



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date					Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year
From		01	Sept	2024	To		31	Aug	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Balkan Protestant Research Trust CIO

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1167480

Charity's principal address

92 Catford Hill

London

Postcode

SE6 4PU

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Simon Pellew	Chair		
2	David Muir	Secretary		
3	Gordon Cowie	Treasurer		
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the education of the citizens of the Balkans region, and other people with a historical connection to the Balkans, through supporting research and teaching in the field of the historical and current impact of the protestant Christian faith in the Balkans.

Raising funds & making grants to support education & research work in Albania & providing general support to such work.

It is the view of the Trustees that the Aims, as implemented through the activities detailed above, fall within the descriptions of charitable purposes that are for the public benefit, as set out in the Charities Act 2011.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Grants made by the charity contributed to research work carried out primarily in Albania and to the publication of relevant material in English & Albanian.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has no fixed or regular commitments, so has a simple policy of having a positive bank balance and keeping all its funds in surplus

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

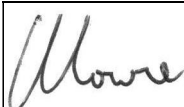
## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Gordon Stuart Cowie

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

12/03/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Balkan Protestant Research Trust CIO

No (if any)  
1167480

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2024	To	Period end date 31/08/2025
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Grants	-	9,140	-	9,140	3,990
Gift aid	-	147	-	147	210
Interest	-	2	-	2	4
Other income	-	-	-	-	334
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	9,289	-	9,289	4,538
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	9,289	-	9,289	4,538
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants	-	8,800	-	8,800	3,600
Other payments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	8,800	-	8,800	3,600
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	8,800	-	8,800	3,600
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	489	-	489	938
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	1,010	458	-	1,468	530
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	1,010	947	-	1,957	1,468

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	1,010	947	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
	Gift aid receivable	-	60	-
	Other debtors	-	37	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Date of approval</b>	
		Gordon Stuart Cowie	12/03/2026	