

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1175884

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-11-22

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS (AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS) THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:• PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME AND ABROAD• RELIEVING NEED AMONG THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE• RESEARCH INTO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES• EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS• CONTRIBUTING TO THE SOUND ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW• RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES• PROMOTING POPULAR SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS• INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY OF HUMAN RIGHTS• ELIMINATING INFRINGEMENTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Activities: The Centre for Democracy and Peace Research aims to support and promote academic freedom and critical knowledge production in and beyond Turkey.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED, IN PRACTICE TURKEY
- Turkey
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-01	£752	£1,459	-	-
2024-09-01	£752	£1,459	-	-
2023-09-01	£44,322	£64,170	-	-
2022-09-01	£100,934	£137,924	-	-
2021-09-01	£195,261	£140,815	-	-
2020-09-01	£116,708	£116,708	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Yilmaz Keles	Chair	2017-11-03
Dr NAIF BEZWAN		2017-11-03
Osman Baydemir		2025-11-08

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 1 September 2025

Centre for Democracy and Peace Research

Charity Number: 1175884

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Centre for Democracy and Peace Research (CDPR)

Charity Registration Number: 1175884

Principal Address:

183 Angel Place
Fore Street
London
N18 2UD

Trustees Serving During the Year

- Dr. Yilmaz Keles – Chairperson and Treasurer
- Dr. Naif Bezwan – Secretary
- Mr. Osman Baydemir – Trustee

Accountants

Ulus & Co
183 Angel Place
Fore Street
London
N18 2UD

Bankers

The Co-operative Bank

2. Structure, Governance and Management

The Centre for Democracy and Peace Research (CDPR) is a registered charity governed by its constitution and operated in accordance with Charity Commission guidance and applicable charity law.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the governing document and are responsible for the strategic direction, governance, financial management and overall supervision of the charity. Trustees are provided with appropriate guidance and support to ensure they understand their legal duties and responsibilities.

The charity has no paid employees. All activities are carried out by trustees and volunteers, enabling the organisation to maximise the use of its resources in pursuit of its charitable objectives.

3. Objectives and Activities

The principal objective of CDPR is the advancement of human rights, democracy, and social and cultural rights, particularly in relation to Turkey and communities affected by human rights challenges.

During the reporting period, CDPR continued to promote dialogue, research, and cooperation among civil society organisations, academics, human rights defenders and community stakeholders. The charity worked to strengthen awareness of democratic values and human rights issues while supporting collaboration and knowledge sharing across civil society networks.

The charity's activities included:

- Supporting the development of civil society initiatives and projects.
- Facilitating networking and cooperation among NGOs, researchers and community organisations.
- Promoting discussion and awareness of human rights, democratic governance and social inclusion.
- Encouraging research and dialogue aimed at strengthening democratic participation and civic engagement.

The trustees confirm that they have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the charity's activities have provided public benefit in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

4. Achievements and Performance

During the year, CDPR maintained its organisational capacity and continued engagement with civil society partners despite operating in a challenging funding environment.

The charity sustained relationships with stakeholders and supporters and continued to provide a platform for dialogue, cooperation and exchange of knowledge on issues relating to democracy, human rights and social inclusion.

Although activities were undertaken on a modest scale due to limited financial resources, the trustees believe that maintaining the charity's network, visibility and organisational infrastructure represents an important achievement and provides a foundation for future growth.

The trustees continued to explore opportunities for collaboration, project development and fundraising to strengthen the charity's future impact.

5. Financial Review

The charity reported:

- Total income: £0
- Total expenditure: £862
- Net deficit for the year: £862

At 1 September 2025:

- Cash at bank and in hand amounted to £2,069.
- Creditors falling due within one year amounted to £1,169.
- Total reserves stood at £900.

Administrative expenditure was reduced compared with the previous year, reflecting the trustees' continued efforts to minimise operating costs and preserve resources. The principal expenditure related to accountancy and general administrative costs.

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain unrestricted reserves sufficient to meet governance and administrative obligations and to ensure continuity of operations during periods when external funding is limited.

While reserves decreased during the year as a result of the operating deficit, the trustees remain satisfied that the charity has adequate resources to continue operating and fulfilling its charitable objectives.

6. Plans for the Future

Over the coming year, CDPR intends to:

- Develop new partnerships with academic institutions, civil society organisations and human rights networks.
- Seek grant funding and charitable donations to support programme delivery.
- Expand research, policy dialogue and public engagement activities.
- Strengthen organisational sustainability and fundraising capacity.
- Continue promoting democratic values, human rights and social inclusion through research, dialogue and collaboration.

The trustees remain committed to strengthening the charity's contribution to civil society and to advancing its charitable objectives.

7. Trustee Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this report and confirm that it has been prepared in accordance with applicable charity law and accounting standards.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees:



Dr. Yilmaz Keles
Chairperson and Treasurer

Date: 04/06/2026_____

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Charity Name: Centre for Democracy and Peace Research

Charity Number: 1175884

1. Reference and Administrative Details

- Charity Name: Centre for Democracy and Peace Research
- Charity Registration Number: 1175884
- Principal Address: 183 Angel Place, Fore street, London N18 2UD

Trustees serving during the year:

- Dr. Yilmaz Keles – Chairperson and Treasurer
- Dr. Naif Bezwan– Secretary
- Bankers: Co-operative Bank

2. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by its constitution, adopted in accordance with Charity Commission guidance. It operates as a charitable trust.

Trustees are appointed in line with the governing document. Induction is provided through access to Charity Commission guidance such as The Essential Trustee (CC3). The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the charity. The day-to-day activities are carried out by the trustees and volunteers, as the charity does not currently employ paid staff.

3. Objectives and Activities

The principal objective of the charity is to promote the advancement of human rights, social, and cultural rights in Turkey and UK

During this reporting period, Centre for Democracy and Peace Research (CDPR) has demonstrated its role as a trusted partner in identifying the needs of the human rights sector and addressing challenges related to social and cultural rights.

CDPR aims to contribute to capacity building for NGOs and CSOs in Turkey and UK by;

- Supporting project development and delivery.
- Facilitating networking and solidarity between civil society organisations.
- Enhancing the visibility of human rights issues through research and dialogue.

These activities serve the public benefit by empowering rights-based organisations, promoting civic engagement, and strengthening democratic values.

4. Financial Review

- Total income: £752
- Total expenditure: £1459
- Reserves held at year end: £1,762

CDPR's primary income sources include grants, donations, and project-specific funding.

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain a level of reserves sufficient to cover of core operating costs to ensure continuity of services.

The charity remains financially stable and continues to operate in accordance with its objectives and budget.

5. Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, the charity intends to:

- Expand its work on democratic governance and inclusion.
- Develop new partnerships with academic institutions and human rights networks.
- Secure funding to broaden its reach and impact.
- Continue its work supporting Turkish and British civil society in a challenging geopolitical environment.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this report, and it is signed on their behalf by:

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Yilmazkeles' in a cursive script.

Dr. Yilmaz Keles – Chairperson and Treasurer

Date: 04/08/2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	02	09	2022		01	09	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Centre for Democracy and Peace Research (CDPR)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1175884

Charity's principal address 183 Angel Place Fore Street

London

Postcode N18 2UD

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	Prof Mehmet Ugur	Chairperson		
2	Dr Noemi Levy-Aksu			
3	Dr Yilmaz Keles	Secretary		
4	Dr Naif Bezwan			
5	Dr Ozan Kamiloglu		Resigned on 1 st of March 2022	
6	Dr Yesim Yaprak Yildiz		Resigned on 28 th of January 2022	
7	Dr Basak Ertur		Resigned on 29 th of January 2022	
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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

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant/Auditor	Haydar Ulus	183 Angel Place, Edmonton, London N18 2UD

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, 1 September 2017

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable incorporated organization - foundation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by existing 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.

The board consisted of the trustees below for the period between 02/09/2020 and 01/09/2021:

Dr Yesim Yaprak Yildiz – Chairperson (resigned on 28th of January 2022)
Dr Basak Ertur (resigned on 29th of January 2022)
Dr Yilmaz Keles – Secretary
Dr Naif Bezwan
Dr Ozan Kamiloglu (resigned on 1st of March 2022)
Dr Noemi Levy Aksu
Professor Mehmet Ugur – Treasure

Up to date appointments are indicated above.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

As stated in its Constitution, the primary object of the charity is to promote advancement of human rights, social and cultural rights in Turkey.

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)

The CDPR activities between the period of 02/09/2020 - 01/09/2021:

1. Izmir Centre for Right for City Project funded by Open Society between 15 September 2020 and 01 November 2022:

The purpose of the project is to establish a human rights centre (Izmir Centre for Right to the City) in town of Izmir to address crucial issues faced by the residents, to empower citizens to confront issues such as access to justice, city infrastructure, food and care. The project also aims to provide a public legal education platform that will strengthen the collective rights of citizens.

The overall objective of the project is to promote human rights and support active participation of citizens faced with socio-economic challenges and the shrinking of democratic space in Turkey. By empowering local communities and actors in Izmir, the project aims to reach out to citizens who lack access to basic economic, social and cultural rights in the city. Bringing together academics, lawyers and local citizens, the Centre for Right to the City has constituted a dynamic platform to rethink urban issues and develop original and sustainable community solutions. The project addresses to develop a transformative approach to citizens' rights, which empowers local communities to enhance their urban integration and resilience and access to information and rights. Rooted in Karşıyaka, a socially mixed district of Izmir, the program has been combined fieldwork, research, training and local experimentation to offer an alternative to the traditional top-down approach to urban governance.

Two central ways of reaching the aims of the project has been the establishment of the Education and advocacy unit and the Research and Community solutions unit. These two units have aimed to give tools to citizens to co-create valuable outcomes for themselves, their families and neighbourhoods. The Research and Community solutions unit has analysed the issues and promote citizens' initiatives, while the Education and advocacy unit has focused on public legal education and outreach activities.

During the first month the centre has been established. This first stage has covered the choice of a workspace, the equipment of the office, as well as the recruitment of the staff and consultants. After the establishment of the units, tasks and responsibilities has been distributed and the schedule and modalities of the planned activities has been discussed. The second month of the project has focused on the training of the staff. After the first two months, centre has been ready to reach out to communities. For the trainings we have benefited from the support of both Law for Life and University of Essex, which have participated in the project as associates.

Community meetings have allowed the Centre to adopt a bottom-up approach, avoiding pre-conceived notions and giving much space to the guidance of the locals. The project team has reached out to the communities in order to understand in detail and analyse their needs for various kinds of legal education, as well as the main urban issues on the ground.

The activities of the units have been:

Education and advocacy unit (EA Unit): Mainly consisting of lawyers,

scholars and CSOs members, this unit has produced and disseminated knowledge and resources about right to the city and tools to enforce them. To this aim the education and advocacy unit has:

- Produced and disseminate accessible Public Legal Education material in online and printed forms in Turkish and other relevant languages
- Organised information sessions on the ground to reach out to the most disadvantaged citizens and inform them on their rights
- Organised training sessions for the municipality staff and CSOs, in close collaboration with the Municipality
- Conducted advocacy to raise policy makers' awareness about the targeted rights and encourage citizens to take an active part in the development of solutions to these urban issues.

Research and Community solutions unit (RCS Unit): The unit has been an interdisciplinary hub, reaching out to data scientists, urban sociologists, anthropologists, legal scholars, architects and urban designers. Research has focused on fundamental social issues related to the right to the city, such as housing, food and education. This unit has also worked in hands with the local community to develop original and sustainable solutions to the most urgent issues faced by the local public. The RCS unit has:

- Established the scope and method of fieldwork and needs assessment and supervise the collect of data on the ground
- Analysed data collected on the ground and other sources available on the socio-economic fabric of the city.
- Developed printed and online resources (memos, articles) that will contribute to the work of the education unit and become resources for municipal institutions, academics and NGOs
- Participated in and/or initiate collaborations and networks with research institutions and CSOs. about the right to the city at the national and international levels
- Monitored the outcomes and impact of the local initiatives supported by the community solutions unit
- Created a network of local actors through regular contacts and meetings
- Developed strategies and solutions to address the issues faced by the local population, in collaboration with local actors, taking into account experiences developed in other settings.
- Developed participatory decision-making processes to give a central role to the needs, aspirations and agency of local citizens
- Provided logistical and financial support to community initiatives such as cooperatives, community shelters, gardens or kitchen.
- Liaised with other initiatives in Turkey and abroad for knowledge and experience sharing and ensuring the sustainability and diffusion of the community solutions

Thus, the centre has been a hub of these two units. On the one side, legal solutions and PLE materials has been developed and disseminated to the community. These materials have been also adapted to wider campaigns

to empower citizens nationwide, through dedicated reference web page, flyers, podcasts, videocasts and various other means of communication. On the other side, urban solutions and relevant materials have been developed and discussed with the communities to be implemented. This process has been recorded to produce nationwide transferable material for all communities and municipalities.

2. Encyclopaedia Project funded by the Consulate General of Sweden in Istanbul (between 01 October 2020 to 31 January 2021) - funded by European Endowment for Democracy (between 01 January 2021 and 01 January 2023):

The Encyclopaedia project aims to produce an accessible reliable source on Turkey's modern history and society by offering an up-to-date, comprehensive and independent source of information. Involving independent academics, solidarity academics and CSOs, the project propose to support critical knowledge production and establish a bridge between academics and the broader society. Inspired by the BBC 4 "A History of the World in 100 Objects" program, its main outcome has been an online, accessible encyclopaedia of Turkey with an interactive website and application. The encyclopaedia contents and format have been shaped through a public campaign and meetings with relevant CSOs and solidarity academics. Short texts, podcasts and videos have explored 100 objects as entries to significant political, social, economic and cultural transformations and processes witnessed by Turkey in the last centuries.

The activities have included preparatory meetings with young people, solidarity academics and CSOs to discuss the format and contents and select the editors. Each editor has coordinated a pool of contributors, who have been author the contents of the encyclopaedia. The creation of an accessible, interactive website and a mobile application have also started during the first phase. The content has been uploaded progressively during the second phase. Dissemination activities involving CSOs, students, teachers and municipalities have publicized the initiative. Academics and high school/university students in Turkey have been the main beneficiaries but the encyclopaedia has also addressed a broader public.

The main objectives have been:

- fostering independent knowledge production in Turkey, by providing a network, a platform and a modest financial contribution to the authors. By the end of the project, up to 100 authors will be contributing to the Encyclopaedia website. Editors and authors have been selected in priority among academics who were/are subject to political repression for their commitment to free speech, peace and democracy. The themes chosen for the project reflect both research clusters among the dismissed/persecuted academics and areas where funding is scarce such as art or environment.
- offering a reference source for high school and university students and researchers working in and/or on Turkey. The Encyclopaedia aims to get 1000 academic citations by the end of the project and to have the Encyclopaedia recommended as a source in universities and high schools.
- offering a source of knowledge in Turkey to a broader public across the country. The website has aimed 100 visitors a day by the end of the project and the application 10 000 users
- fostering new collaborations between Turkish and international

scholars, solidarities academies and CSOs. At least 10 workshops and meetings have been organised by the end of the project, gathering scholars and CSOs to present the contents of the encyclopaedia.

The main activities have been:

- the preparation of the contents (writing of articles, coordination meetings, audio-video contents, updates on website and social media)
- development of the digital platforms (uploading first written and visual contents on website, preparation and launching of the app).
- opening a social media account to communicate on the different stages of the project
- launching a campaign through social media and the website to invite the public to pick up significant objects to explore changes and continuities witnessed by Turkey in the last century.
- organising face-to-face and online meetings with young people, academics and relevant CSOs (such as solidarity academies, Tarih Vakfı, Hafıza Merkezi, Hrant Dink Foundation) to discuss the results of the campaign, design the structure of the Encyclopaedia around a few main themes and appoint a team of editors
- commissioning the Encyclopaedia contents to 100 academic experts in their field, prioritizing dismissed academics and independent scholars.
- producing short podcasts and videos to support the written contents
- uploading the contents to the project website
- designing an application to disseminate the Encyclopaedia content among a broader public
- organising a campaign and 5 public events to disseminate and discuss the contents of the Encyclopaedia with students, CSOs and municipalities

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Not Applicable

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During this period, CDPR has demonstrated that it is a trusted partner that plays an important role in identifying the needs of the human rights, as well as social and cultural rights. The funders of the projects and their beneficiaries have acknowledged the CDPR's systematic approach to need assessment and its ability to act as a bridge between funders and beneficiaries. CDPR has also played a crucial role in enhancing and developing the capacity of the NGOs and CSOs in Turkey and enabling the latter to increase their networking and solidarity potentials.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's income consists of grants provided by funders of projects aimed at supporting the projects in Turkey. CDPR's funded projects are costed and delivered in accordance with funder requirements.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

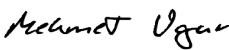
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Not Applicable

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)	Mehmet Ugur	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28 June 2024	

Registered Charity Number
1175884

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH

Report and Accounts

1 September 2023

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Report and accounts
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Charity Information

Trustees

Professor Mehmet Ugur - Chair Person and Treasurer
Dr. Yilmaz Keles - Secretary
Dr. Naif Bezwan
Dr. Noemi Levy- Aksu

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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH

Registered Charity Number: 1175884

Trustees' Report

The trustees presents their report and accounts for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022

Principal activities

The principal objective of the charity is to promote advancement of human rights, social and cultural rights in Turkey. During this period, Centre for Democracy and Peace Researc (CDPR) has demonstrated that it is a trusted partner that plays an important role in identifying the needs of the human rights, as well as social and cultural rights. The funders of the projects and their beneficiaries have acknowledged he CDPR's systematic approach to need assessment and its ability to act as abridge between funders and beneficiaries. CDPR has also played acrucial role in enhancing and developing the capacity of the NGOs and CSOs in Turkey and enabling the latter to increase their networking and solidarity potentials.

Trustees

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Professor Mehmet Ugur - Chair Person and Treasurer
Dr. Yilmaz Keles - Secretary
Dr. Naif Bezwan
Dr. Noemi Levy- Aksu

Charitable Incorporated Organisation's provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of SORP (FRS102), applicable to charitable organisations.

This report was approved by the board on 10 July 2024 and signed on its behalf.

Professor Mehmet Ugur
Chair Person

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the directors of
CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 1 September 2023. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

Ulus & Co
Accountants

183 Angel Place
Fore Street
London
UK
N18 2UD

10 July 2024

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Profit and Loss Account
for the year ended 1 September 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	44,322	100,934
Administrative expenses	(64,170)	(137,924)
Operating loss	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>
Loss before taxation	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>
Tax on loss	-	-
Loss for the financial year	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH**Registered number:** 1175884**Balance Sheet****as at 1 September 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	13,000	32,548	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3 (582)	(282)	
Net current assets		12,418	32,266
Net assets		12,418	32,266
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		12,418	32,266
Shareholders' funds		12,418	32,266

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Professor Mehmet Ugur

Chair Person

Approved by the board on 10 July 2024

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 1 September 2023

	Share capital	Share premium	Re- valuation reserve	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 2 September 2021	-	-	-	69,256	69,256
Loss for the financial year				(36,990)	(36,990)
At 1 September 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,266</u>	<u>32,266</u>
At 2 September 2022	-	-	-	32,266	32,266
Loss for the financial year				(19,848)	(19,848)
At 1 September 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,418</u>	<u>12,418</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2023

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

2 Employees

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	<u>582</u>	<u>282</u>

4 Other information

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England. Its registered office is:
 183 Angel Place
 Fore Street
 London
 UK
 N18 2UD

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2023

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2023 £	2022 £
Sales	44,322	100,934
Administrative expenses	(64,170)	(137,924)
Operating loss	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>
Loss before tax	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2023

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2023 £	2022 £
Sales		
Sales	44,322	100,934
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	-	11,018
Travel and subsistence	1,676	-
	1,676	11,018
General administrative expenses:		
Bank charges	381	104
Equipment expensed	60,341	63,581
Equipment hire	-	60,520
Repairs and maintenance	156	156
Sundry expenses	366	795
	61,244	125,156
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	1,250	1,750
	1,250	1,750
	64,170	137,924

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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH

Report and Accounts

1 September 2023

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Report and accounts
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Charity Information

Trustees

Professor Mehmet Ugur - Chair Person and Treasurer
Dr. Yilmaz Keles - Secretary
Dr. Naif Bezwan
Dr. Noemi Levy- Aksu

Accountants

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Registered Charity Number

1175884

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH

Registered Charity Number: 1175884

Trustees' Report

The trustees presents their report and accounts for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022

Principal activities

The principal objective of the charity is to promote advancement of human rights, social and cultural rights in Turkey. During this period, Centre for Democracy and Peace Researc (CDPR) has demonstrated that it is a trusted partner that plays an important role in identifying the needs of the human rights, as well as social and cultural rights. The funders of the projects and their beneficiaries have acknowledged he CDPR's systematic approach to need assessment and its ability to act as abridge between funders and beneficiaries. CDPR has also played acrucial role in enhancing and developing the capacity of the NGOs and CSOs in Turkey and enabling the latter to increase their networking and solidarity potentials.

Trustees

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Professor Mehmet Ugur - Chair Person and Treasurer
Dr. Yilmaz Keles - Secretary
Dr. Naif Bezwan
Dr. Noemi Levy- Aksu

Charitable Incorporated Organisation's provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of SORP (FRS102), applicable to charitable organisations.

This report was approved by the board on 10 July 2024 and signed on its behalf.

Professor Mehmet Ugur
Chair Person

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the directors of
CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 1 September 2023. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

Ulus & Co
Accountants

183 Angel Place
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10 July 2024

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Profit and Loss Account
for the year ended 1 September 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	44,322	100,934
Administrative expenses	(64,170)	(137,924)
Operating loss	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>
Loss before taxation	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>
Tax on loss	-	-
Loss for the financial year	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH**Registered number:** 1175884**Balance Sheet****as at 1 September 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	13,000	32,548	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3 (582)	(282)	
Net current assets		12,418	32,266
Net assets		12,418	32,266
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		12,418	32,266
Shareholders' funds		12,418	32,266

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Professor Mehmet Ugur

Chair Person

Approved by the board on 10 July 2024

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 1 September 2023

	Share capital	Share premium	Re- valuation reserve	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 2 September 2021	-	-	-	69,256	69,256
Loss for the financial year				(36,990)	(36,990)
At 1 September 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,266</u>	<u>32,266</u>
At 2 September 2022	-	-	-	32,266	32,266
Loss for the financial year				(19,848)	(19,848)
At 1 September 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,418</u>	<u>12,418</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2023

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

2 Employees

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	<u>582</u>	<u>282</u>

4 Other information

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England. Its registered office is:
 183 Angel Place
 Fore Street
 London
 UK
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2023

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2023	2022
	£	£
Sales	44,322	100,934
Administrative expenses	(64,170)	(137,924)
Operating loss	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>
Loss before tax	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(36,990)</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2023

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2023 £	2022 £
Sales		
Sales	44,322	100,934
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	-	11,018
Travel and subsistence	1,676	-
	1,676	11,018
General administrative expenses:		
Bank charges	381	104
Equipment expensed	60,341	63,581
Equipment hire	-	60,520
Repairs and maintenance	156	156
Sundry expenses	366	795
	61,244	125,156
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	1,250	1,750
	1,250	1,750
	64,170	137,924

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	02	09	2021		01	09	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Centre for Democracy and Peace Research (CDPR)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1175884

Charity's principal address 183 Angel Place Fore Street

London

Postcode

N18 2UD

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	Prof Mehmet Ugur	Chairperson		
2	Dr Noemi Levy-Aksu			
3	Dr Yilmaz Keles	Secretary		
4	Dr Naif Bezwan			
5	Dr Ozan Kamiloglu		Resigned on 1 st of March 2022	
6	Dr Yesim Yaprak Yildiz		Resigned on 28 th of January 2022	
7	Dr Basak Ertur		Resigned on 29 th of January 2022	
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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
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant/Auditor	Haydar Ulus	183 Angel Place, Edmonton, London N18 2UD

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, 1 September 2017

How the charity is constituted

(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable incorporated organization - foundation

Trustee selection methods

(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by existing 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.

The board consisted of the trustees below for the period between 02/09/2020 and 01/09/2021:

Dr Yesim Yaprak Yildiz - Chairperson (resigned on 28th of January 2022)
 Dr Basak Ertur (resigned on 29th of January 2022)
 Dr Yilmaz Keles - Secretary
 Dr Naif Bezwan
 Dr Ozan Kamiloglu (resigned on 1st of March 2022)
 Dr Noemi Levy Aksu
 Professor Mehmet Ugur - Treasure

Up to date appointments are indicated above.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

As stated in its Constitution, the primary object of the charity is to promote advancement of human rights, social and cultural rights in Turkey.

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)

The CDPR activities between the period of 02/09/2020 - 01/09/2021:

1. Izmir Centre for Right for City Project funded by Open Society between 15 September 2020 and 01 November 2022:

The purpose of the project is to establish a human rights centre (Izmir Centre for Right to the City) in town of Izmir to address crucial issues faced by the residents, to empower citizens to confront issues such as access to justice, city infrastructure, food and care. The project also aims to provide a public legal education platform that will strengthen the collective rights of citizens.

The overall objective of the project is to promote human rights and support active participation of citizens faced with socio-economic challenges and the shrinking of democratic space in Turkey. By empowering local communities and actors in Izmir, the project aims to reach out to citizens who lack access to basic economic, social and cultural rights in the city. Bringing together academics, lawyers and local citizens, the Centre for Right to the City has constituted a dynamic platform to rethink urban issues and develop original and sustainable community solutions. The project addresses to develop a transformative approach to citizens' rights, which empowers local communities to enhance their urban integration and resilience and access to information and rights. Rooted in Karşıyaka, a socially mixed district of Izmir, the program has been combined fieldwork, research, training and local experimentation to offer an alternative to the traditional top-down approach to urban governance.

Two central ways of reaching the aims of the project has been the establishment of the Education and advocacy unit and the Research and Community solutions unit. These two units have aimed to give tools to citizens to co-create valuable outcomes for themselves, their families and neighbourhoods. The Research and Community solutions unit has analysed the issues and promote citizens' initiatives, while the Education and advocacy unit has focused on public legal education and outreach activities.

During the first month the centre has been established. This first stage has covered the choice of a workspace, the

equipment of the office, as well as the recruitment of the staff and consultants. After the establishment of the units, tasks and responsibilities has been distributed and the schedule and modalities of the planned activities has been discussed. The second month of the project has focused on the training of the staff. After the first two months, centre has been ready to reach out to communities. For the trainings we have benefited from the support of both Law for Life and University of Essex, which have participated in the project as associates.

Community meetings have allowed the Centre to adopt a bottom-up approach, avoiding pre-conceived notions and giving much space to the guidance of the locals. The project team has reached out to the communities in order to understand in detail and analyse their needs for various kinds of legal education, as well as the main urban issues on the ground.

The activities of the units have been:

Education and advocacy unit (EA Unit): Mainly consisting of lawyers, scholars and CSOs members, this unit has produced and disseminated knowledge and resources about right to the city and tools to enforce them. To this aim the education and advocacy unit has:

- Produced and disseminate accessible Public Legal Education material in online and printed forms in Turkish and other relevant languages
- Organised information sessions on the ground to reach out to the most disadvantaged citizens and inform them on their rights
- Organised training sessions for the municipality staff and CSOs, in close collaboration with the Municipality
- Conducted advocacy to raise policy makers' awareness about the targeted rights and encourage citizens to take an active part in the development of solutions to these urban issues.

Research and Community solutions unit (RCS Unit): The unit has been an interdisciplinary hub, reaching out to data scientists, urban sociologists, anthropologists, legal scholars, architects and urban designers. Research has focused on fundamental social issues related to the right to the city, such as housing, food and education. This unit has also worked in hands with the local community to develop original and sustainable solutions to the most urgent issues faced by the local public. The RCS unit has:

- Established the scope and method of fieldwork and needs assessment and supervise the collect of data on the

ground

- Analysed data collected on the ground and other sources available on the socio-economic fabric of the city.
- Developed printed and online resources (memos, articles) that will contribute to the work of the education unit and become resources for municipal institutions, academics and NGOs
- Participated in and/or initiate collaborations and networks with research institutions and CSOs. about the right to the city at the national and international levels
- Monitored the outcomes and impact of the local initiatives supported by the community solutions unit
- Created a network of local actors through regular contacts and meetings
- Developed strategies and solutions to address the issues faced by the local population, in collaboration with local actors, taking into account experiences developed in other settings.
- Developed participatory decision-making processes to give a central role to the needs, aspirations and agency of local citizens
- Provided logistical and financial support to community initiatives such as cooperatives, community shelters, gardens or kitchen.
- Liaised with other initiatives in Turkey and abroad for knowledge and experience sharing and ensuring the sustainability and diffusion of the community solutions

Thus, the centre has been a hub of these two units. On the one side, legal solutions and PLE materials has been developed and disseminated to the community. These materials have been also adapted to wider campaigns to empower citizens nationwide, through dedicated reference web page, flyers, podcasts, videocasts and various other means of communication. On the other side, urban solutions and relevant materials have been developed and discussed with the communities to be implemented. This process has been recorded to produce nationwide transferable material for all communities and municipalities.

2. Encyclopaedia Project funded by the Consulate General of Sweden in Istanbul (between 01 October 2020 to 31 January 2021) - funded by European Endowment for Democracy (between 01 January 2021 and 01 January 2023):

The Encyclopaedia project aims to produce an accessible

reliable source on Turkey's modern history and society by offering an up-to-date, comprehensive and independent source of information. Involving independent academics, solidarity academics and CSOs, the project propose to support critical knowledge production and establish a bridge between academics and the broader society. Inspired by the BBC 4 "A History of the World in 100 Objects" program, its main outcome has been an online, accessible encyclopaedia of Turkey with an interactive website and application. The encyclopaedia contents and format have been shaped through a public campaign and meetings with relevant CSOs and solidarity academics. Short texts, podcasts and videos have explored 100 objects as entries to significant political, social, economic and cultural transformations and processes witnessed by Turkey in the last centuries.

The activities have included preparatory meetings with young people, solidarity academics and CSOs to discuss the format and contents and select the editors. Each editor has coordinated a pool of contributors, who have been author the contents of the encyclopaedia. The creation of an accessible, interactive website and a mobile application have also started during the first phase. The content has been uploaded progressively during the second phase. Dissemination activities involving CSOs, students, teachers and municipalities have publicized the initiative. Academics and high school/university students in Turkey have been the main beneficiaries but the encyclopaedia has also addressed a broader public.

The main objectives have been:

- fostering independent knowledge production in Turkey, by providing a network, a platform and a modest financial contribution to the authors. By the end of the project, up to 100 authors will be contributing to the Encyclopaedia website. Editors and authors have been selected in priority among academics who were/are subject to political repression for their commitment to free speech, peace and democracy. The themes chosen for the project reflect both research clusters among the dismissed/persecuted academics and areas where funding is scarce such as art or environment.

- offering a reference source for high school and university students and researchers working in and/or on Turkey. The Encyclopaedia aims to get 1000 academic citations by the end of the project and to have the Encyclopaedia recommended as a source in universities and high schools.

- offering a source of knowledge in Turkey to a broader public across the country. The website has aimed 100 visitors a day by the end of the project and the application 10 000 users

- fostering new collaborations between Turkish and international scholars, solidarities academies and CSOs. At least 10 workshops and meetings have been organised by the end of the project, gathering scholars and CSOs to present the contents of the encyclopaedia.

The main activities have been:

- the preparation of the contents (writing of articles, coordination meetings, audio-video contents, updates on website and social media)
- development of the digital platforms (uploading first written and visual contents on website, preparation and launching of the app).
- opening a social media account to communicate on the different stages of the project
- launching a campaign through social media and the website to invite the public to pick up significant objects to explore changes and continuities witnessed by Turkey in the last century.
- organising face-to-face and online meetings with young people, academics and relevant CSOs (such as solidarity academies, Tarih Vakfı, Hafıza Merkezi, Hrant Dink Foundation) to discuss the results of the campaign, design the structure of the Encyclopaedia around a few main themes and appoint a team of editors
- commissioning the Encyclopaedia contents to 100 academic experts in their field, prioritizing dismissed academics and independent scholars.
- producing short podcasts and videos to support the written contents
- uploading the contents to the project website
- designing an application to disseminate the Encyclopaedia content among a broader public
- organising a campaign and 5 public events to disseminate and discuss the contents of the Encyclopaedia with students, CSOs and municipalities

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Not Applicable

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During this period, CDPR has demonstrated that it is a trusted partner that plays an important role in identifying the needs of the human rights, as well as social and cultural rights. The funders of the projects and their beneficiaries have acknowledged the CDPR's systematic approach to need assessment and its ability to act as a bridge between funders and beneficiaries. CDPR has also played a crucial role in enhancing and developing the capacity of the NGOs and CSOs in Turkey and enabling the latter to increase their networking and solidarity potentials.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's income consists of grants provided by funders of projects aimed at supporting the projects in Turkey. CDPR's funded projects are costed and delivered in accordance with funder requirements.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

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)	Mehmet Ugur	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28 June 2023	

Registered Charity number
1175884

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)

Report and Accounts

1 September 2022

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Charity Information

Trustees

Prof. Mehmet Ugur	- Chair Person and Treasurer
Dr. Yilmaz Keles	- Secretary
Dr. Naif Bezwan	
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)

Registered Charity number:

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Trustees's Report

The trustees presents their report and accounts for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022

Principal activities

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Trustees

The following persons served as trustees during the period.

Prof. Mehmet Ugur	- Chair Person and Treasurer
Dr. Yilmaz Keles	- Secretary
Dr. Naif Bezwan	
Dr. Noemi Levy- Aksu	

Charitable Incorporated Organisations provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions act of SORP (FRS 102), applicable to charitable organisations.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 27 June 2023 and signed on its behalf.

Professor Mehmet Ugur
Chair Person

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the trustees of
CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)

You consider the charitable organisation is exempt from an audit for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022, You acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirement's of the SORP (FRS 102) with respect to accounting records and preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable organisation for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022 and its Income and expenditure of the period.

In accordance with your instructions we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Income and Expenditure account, the Balance Sheet and, the statement of changes to Funds available and the related notes from the accounting records of the charitable organisation and on the basis of the charitable organisation and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review.

Ulus & Co
Accountants

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27 June 2023

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Income and Expenditure Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Income	100,934	195,261
Administrative expenses	(137,924)	(140,815)
Funds Availbale	<u>(36,990)</u>	<u>54,446</u>
Funds Available	<u>(36,990)</u>	<u>54,446</u>
Funds Available	<u>(36,990)</u>	<u>54,446</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)**Registered number:** 1175884**Balance Sheet****as at 1 September 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	32,548	72,391	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3 (282)	(3,135)	
Net current assets		32,266	69,256
Net assets		32,266	69,256
Fund balance and reserves			
Fund Balance B/f		69,256	14,810
Fund available balance		(36,990)	54,446
Fund Balance		32,266	69,256

The trustees have been considering that the charitable organisation is entitled to exemption from the requirements to obtain an audit under the charities SORP (FRS 102) applicable in UK and republic of Ireland.

The Trustee acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the charities commission acts with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to charity Commission subject to charity organisations regime.

Professor Mehmet Ugur

Chair person

Approved by the trustees on 25 June 2020

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Statement of Changes in Funds
for the year ended 1 September 2022

	Fund B/F	Funds Available account	Total
	£	£	£
At 2 September 2021	-	69,256	69,256
Fund balance for the period		(36,990)	(36,990)
At 1 September 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>32,266</u>	<u>32,266</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2022

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with SORP and FRS102 applicable to charities preparing their accounts and, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK.

Income

Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration of sum received or receivable. The charity's income consists of grants provided by three funders of projects aimed at supporting the projects in Turkey. CDPR's funded projects are costed and delivered in accordance with funder requirements.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

2 Employees	2022 Number	2021 Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022 £	2021 £
Creditors	<u>282</u>	<u>3,135</u>

4 Controlling party

Trustees are the ultimate controlling party of the charitable organisation.

5 Other information

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR) is a charity registered in England. Its registered office is:
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2022

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2022	2021
	£	£
Income	100,934	195,261
Administrative expenses	(137,924)	(140,815)
Fund Balance	<u>(36,990)</u>	<u>54,446</u>
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2022

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2022	2021
	£	£
Income		
Income	<u>100,934</u>	<u>195,261</u>
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	<u>11,018</u>	<u>7,483</u>
	<u>11,018</u>	<u>7,483</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Bank charges	104	881
Project Management Fees - Online Encyclopedia of Turkey	63,581	61,113
Project Management Fees - IDA - Izmir	60,520	68,360
Repairs and maintenance	156	151
Sundry expenses	<u>795</u>	<u>2,077</u>
	<u>125,156</u>	<u>132,582</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	<u>1,750</u>	<u>750</u>
	<u>1,750</u>	<u>750</u>
	<u>137,924</u>	<u>140,815</u>

Registered Charity number
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)

Report and Accounts

1 September 2022

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Charity Information

Trustees

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Trustees's Report

The trustees presents their report and accounts for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022

Principal activities

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Prof. Mehmet Ugur	- Chair Person and Treasurer
Dr. Yilmaz Keles	- Secretary
Dr. Naif Bezwan	
Dr. Noemi Levy- Aksu	

Charitable Incorporated Organisations provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions act of SORP (FRS 102), applicable to charitable organisations.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 27 June 2023 and signed on its behalf.

Professor Mehmet Ugur
Chair Person

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the trustees of
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You consider the charitable organisation is exempt from an audit for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022, You acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the SORP (FRS 102) with respect to accounting records and preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable organisation for the period 02/09/2021 - 01/09/2022 and its Income and expenditure of the period.

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27 June 2023

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Income and Expenditure Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Income	100,934	195,261
Administrative expenses	(137,924)	(140,815)
Funds Availbale	(36,990)	54,446
Funds Available	(36,990)	54,446
Funds Available	(36,990)	54,446

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)**Registered number:** 1175884**Balance Sheet****as at 1 September 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	32,548	72,391	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3 (282)	(3,135)	
Net current assets		32,266	69,256
Net assets		32,266	69,256
Fund balance and reserves			
Fund Balance B/f		69,256	14,810
Fund available balance		(36,990)	54,446
Fund Balance		32,266	69,256

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The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to charity Commission subject to charity organisations regime.

Professor Mehmet Ugur

Chair person

Approved by the trustees on 25 June 2020

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Statement of Changes in Funds
for the year ended 1 September 2022

	Fund B/F	Funds Available account	Total
	£	£	£
At 2 September 2021	-	69,256	69,256
Fund balance for the period		(36,990)	(36,990)
At 1 September 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>32,266</u>	<u>32,266</u>

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2022

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Basis of preparation

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Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

2 Employees	2022 Number	2021 Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022 £	2021 £
Creditors	<u>282</u>	<u>3,135</u>

4 Controlling party

Trustees are the ultimate controlling party of the charitable organisation.

5 Other information

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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2022

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2022	2021
	£	£
Income	100,934	195,261
Administrative expenses	(137,924)	(140,815)
Fund Balance	<u>(36,990)</u>	<u>54,446</u>
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	2022	2021
	£	£
Income		
Income	<u>100,934</u>	<u>195,261</u>
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	<u>11,018</u>	<u>7,483</u>
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General administrative expenses:		
Bank charges	104	881
Project Management Fees - Online Encyclopedia of Turkey	63,581	61,113
Project Management Fees - IDA - Izmir	60,520	68,360
Repairs and maintenance	156	151
Sundry expenses	<u>795</u>	<u>2,077</u>
	<u>125,156</u>	<u>132,582</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	<u>1,750</u>	<u>750</u>
	<u>1,750</u>	<u>750</u>
	<u>137,924</u>	<u>140,815</u>

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	02	09	2020		01	09	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Centre for Democracy and Peace Research (CDPR)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1175884

Charity's principal address 183 Angel Place Fore Street

London

Postcode N18 2UD

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	Prof Mehmet Ugur	Chairperson		
2	Dr Noemi Levy-Aksu			
3	Dr Yilmaz Keles	Secretary		
4	Dr Naif Bezwan			
5	Dr Ozan Kamiloglu		Resigned on 1 st of March 2022	
6	Dr Yesim Yaprak Yildiz		Resigned on 28 th of January 2022	
7	Dr Basak Ertur		Resigned on 29 th of January 2022	
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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
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant/Auditor	Haydar Ulus	183 Angel Place, Edmonton, London N18 2UD

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, 1 September 2017

How the charity is constituted

(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable incorporated organization - foundation

Trustee selection methods

(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by existing 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.

The board consisted of the trustees below for the period between 02/09/2020 and 01/09/2021:

Dr Yesim Yaprak Yildiz - Chairperson (resigned on 28th of January 2022)
 Dr Basak Ertur (resigned on 29th of January 2022)
 Dr Yilmaz Keles - Secretary
 Dr Naif Bezwan
 Dr Ozan Kamiloglu (resigned on 1st of March 2022)
 Dr Noemi Levy Aksu
 Professor Mehmet Ugur - Treasure

Up to date appointments are indicated above.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

As stated in its Constitution, the primary object of the charity is to promote advancement of human rights, social and cultural rights in Turkey.

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)

The CDPR activities between the period of 02/09/2020 - 01/09/2021:

1. Izmir Centre for Right for City Project funded by Open Society between 15 September 2020 and 01 November 2022:

The purpose of the project is to establish a human rights centre (Izmir Centre for Right to the City) in town of Izmir to address crucial issues faced by the residents, to empower citizens to confront issues such as access to justice, city infrastructure, food and care. The project also aims to provide a public legal education platform that will strengthen the collective rights of citizens.

The overall objective of the project is to promote human rights and support active participation of citizens faced with socio-economic challenges and the shrinking of democratic space in Turkey. By empowering local communities and actors in Izmir, the project aims to reach out to citizens who lack access to basic economic, social and cultural rights in the city. Bringing together academics, lawyers and local citizens, the Centre for Right to the City has constituted a dynamic platform to rethink urban issues and develop original and sustainable community solutions. The project addresses to develop a transformative approach to citizens' rights, which empowers local communities to enhance their urban integration and resilience and access to information and rights. Rooted in Karşıyaka, a socially mixed district of Izmir, the program has been combined fieldwork, research, training and local experimentation to offer an alternative to the traditional top-down approach to urban governance.

Two central ways of reaching the aims of the project has been the establishment of the Education and advocacy unit and the Research and Community solutions unit. These two units have aimed to give tools to citizens to co-create valuable outcomes for themselves, their families and neighbourhoods. The Research and Community solutions unit has analysed the issues and promote citizens' initiatives, while the Education and advocacy unit has focused on public legal education and outreach activities.

During the first month the centre has been established. This first stage has covered the choice of a workspace, the

equipment of the office, as well as the recruitment of the staff and consultants. After the establishment of the units, tasks and responsibilities has been distributed and the schedule and modalities of the planned activities has been discussed. The second month of the project has focused on the training of the staff. After the first two months, centre has been ready to reach out to communities. For the trainings we have benefited from the support of both Law for Life and University of Essex, which have participated in the project as associates.

Community meetings have allowed the Centre to adopt a bottom-up approach, avoiding pre-conceived notions and giving much space to the guidance of the locals. The project team has reached out to the communities in order to understand in detail and analyse their needs for various kinds of legal education, as well as the main urban issues on the ground.

The activities of the units have been:

Education and advocacy unit (EA Unit): Mainly consisting of lawyers, scholars and CSOs members, this unit has produced and disseminated knowledge and resources about right to the city and tools to enforce them. To this aim the education and advocacy unit has:

- Produced and disseminate accessible Public Legal Education material in online and printed forms in Turkish and other relevant languages
- Organised information sessions on the ground to reach out to the most disadvantaged citizens and inform them on their rights
- Organised training sessions for the municipality staff and CSOs, in close collaboration with the Municipality
- Conducted advocacy to raise policy makers' awareness about the targeted rights and encourage citizens to take an active part in the development of solutions to these urban issues.

Research and Community solutions unit (RCS Unit): The unit has been an interdisciplinary hub, reaching out to data scientists, urban sociologists, anthropologists, legal scholars, architects and urban designers. Research has focused on fundamental social issues related to the right to the city, such as housing, food and education. This unit has also worked in hands with the local community to develop original and sustainable solutions to the most urgent issues faced by the local public. The RCS unit has:

- Established the scope and method of fieldwork and needs assessment and supervise the collect of data on the

ground

- Analysed data collected on the ground and other sources available on the socio-economic fabric of the city.
- Developed printed and online resources (memos, articles) that will contribute to the work of the education unit and become resources for municipal institutions, academics and NGOs
- Participated in and/or initiate collaborations and networks with research institutions and CSOs. about the right to the city at the national and international levels
- Monitored the outcomes and impact of the local initiatives supported by the community solutions unit
- Created a network of local actors through regular contacts and meetings
- Developed strategies and solutions to address the issues faced by the local population, in collaboration with local actors, taking into account experiences developed in other settings.
- Developed participatory decision-making processes to give a central role to the needs, aspirations and agency of local citizens
- Provided logistical and financial support to community initiatives such as cooperatives, community shelters, gardens or kitchen.
- Liaised with other initiatives in Turkey and abroad for knowledge and experience sharing and ensuring the sustainability and diffusion of the community solutions

Thus, the centre has been a hub of these two units. On the one side, legal solutions and PLE materials has been developed and disseminated to the community. These materials have been also adapted to wider campaigns to empower citizens nationwide, through dedicated reference web page, flyers, podcasts, videocasts and various other means of communication. On the other side, urban solutions and relevant materials have been developed and discussed with the communities to be implemented. This process has been recorded to produce nationwide transferable material for all communities and municipalities.

2. Encyclopaedia Project funded by the Consulate General of Sweden in Istanbul (between 01 October 2020 to 31 January 2021) - funded by European Endowment for Democracy (between 01 January 2021 and 01 January 2023):

The Encyclopaedia project aims to produce an accessible

reliable source on Turkey's modern history and society by offering an up-to-date, comprehensive and independent source of information. Involving independent academics, solidarity academics and CSOs, the project propose to support critical knowledge production and establish a bridge between academics and the broader society. Inspired by the BBC 4 "A History of the World in 100 Objects" program, its main outcome has been an online, accessible encyclopaedia of Turkey with an interactive website and application. The encyclopaedia contents and format have been shaped through a public campaign and meetings with relevant CSOs and solidarity academics. Short texts, podcasts and videos have explored 100 objects as entries to significant political, social, economic and cultural transformations and processes witnessed by Turkey in the last centuries.

The activities have included preparatory meetings with young people, solidarity academics and CSOs to discuss the format and contents and select the editors. Each editor has coordinated a pool of contributors, who have been author the contents of the encyclopaedia. The creation of an accessible, interactive website and a mobile application have also started during the first phase. The content has been uploaded progressively during the second phase. Dissemination activities involving CSOs, students, teachers and municipalities have publicized the initiative. Academics and high school/university students in Turkey have been the main beneficiaries but the encyclopaedia has also addressed a broader public.

The main objectives have been:

- fostering independent knowledge production in Turkey, by providing a network, a platform and a modest financial contribution to the authors. By the end of the project, up to 100 authors will be contributing to the Encyclopaedia website. Editors and authors have been selected in priority among academics who were/are subject to political repression for their commitment to free speech, peace and democracy. The themes chosen for the project reflect both research clusters among the dismissed/persecuted academics and areas where funding is scarce such as art or environment.

- offering a reference source for high school and university students and researchers working in and/or on Turkey. The Encyclopaedia aims to get 1000 academic citations by the end of the project and to have the Encyclopaedia recommended as a source in universities and high schools.

- offering a source of knowledge in Turkey to a broader public across the country. The website has aimed 100 visitors a day by the end of the project and the application 10 000 users

- fostering new collaborations between Turkish and international scholars, solidarities academies and CSOs. At least 10 workshops and meetings have been organised by the end of the project, gathering scholars and CSOs to present the contents of the encyclopaedia.

The main activities have been:

- the preparation of the contents (writing of articles, coordination meetings, audio-video contents, updates on website and social media)
- development of the digital platforms (uploading first written and visual contents on website, preparation and launching of the app).
- opening a social media account to communicate on the different stages of the project
- launching a campaign through social media and the website to invite the public to pick up significant objects to explore changes and continuities witnessed by Turkey in the last century.
- organising face-to-face and online meetings with young people, academics and relevant CSOs (such as solidarity academies, Tarih Vakfı, Hafıza Merkezi, Hrant Dink Foundation) to discuss the results of the campaign, design the structure of the Encyclopaedia around a few main themes and appoint a team of editors
- commissioning the Encyclopaedia contents to 100 academic experts in their field, prioritizing dismissed academics and independent scholars.
- producing short podcasts and videos to support the written contents
- uploading the contents to the project website
- designing an application to disseminate the Encyclopaedia content among a broader public
- organising a campaign and 5 public events to disseminate and discuss the contents of the Encyclopaedia with students, CSOs and municipalities

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Not Applicable

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- ☐ how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- ☐ investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Not Applicable

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)	Mehmet Ugur	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30 June 2022	

Registered Charity number
1175884

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)

Report and Accounts

1 September 2021

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Charity Information

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for the year ended 1 September 2021

	2021	2020
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Funds Availbale	54,446	-

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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3 (3,135)	-	
Net current assets		69,256	14,810
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Fund balance and reserves			
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Chair person

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Statement of Changes in Funds
for the year ended 1 September 2021

	Fund B/F £	Funds Available account £	Total £
At 2 September 2020	-	14,810	14,810
Fund balance for the period		54,446	54,446
At 1 September 2021	-	69,256	69,256

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
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Income		
Income	<u>195,261</u>	<u>116,708</u>
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	7,483	3,917
Employer's NI	-	342
	<u>7,483</u>	<u>4,259</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Bank charges	881	1,962
Project Management Fees - Online Encyclopedia of Turkey	61,113	57,002
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Repairs and maintenance	151	2,266
Sundry expenses	2,077	784
	<u>132,582</u>	<u>112,074</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	750	375
	<u>750</u>	<u>375</u>
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Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the trustees of
CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)

You consider the charitable organisation is exempt from an audit for the period 02/09/2020 - 01/09/2021, You acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirement's of the SORP (FRS 102) with respect to accounting records and preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable organisation for the period 02/09/2020 - 01/09/2021 and its Income and expenditure of the period.

In accordance with your instructions we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Income and Expenditure account, the Balance Sheet and, the statement of changes to Funds available and the related notes from the accounting records of the charitable organisation and on the basis of the charitable organisation and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review.

Ulus & Co
Accountants

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30 June 2022

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Income and Expenditure Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income	195,261	116,708
Administrative expenses	(140,815)	(116,708)
Funds Availbale	54,446	-

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)**Registered number:** 1175884**Balance Sheet****as at 1 September 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	72,391	14,810	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3 (3,135)	-	
Net current assets		69,256	14,810
Net assets		69,256	14,810
Fund balance and reserves			
Fund Balance B/f		14,810	22,633
Fund available balance		54,446	(7,823)
Fund Balance		69,256	14,810

The trustees have been considering that the charitable organisation is entitled to exemption from the requirements to obtain an audit under the charities SORP (FRS 102) applicable in UK and republic of Ireland.

The Trustee acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the charities commission acts with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to charity Commission subject to charity organisations regime.

Professor Mehmet Ugur

Chair person

Approved by the trustees on 30 June 2022

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Statement of Changes in Funds
for the year ended 1 September 2021

	Fund B/F £	Funds Available account £	Total £
At 2 September 2020	-	14,810	14,810
Fund balance for the period		54,446	54,446
At 1 September 2021	-	69,256	69,256

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 1 September 2021

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with SORP and FRS102 applicable to charities preparing their accounts and, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK.

Income

Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration of sum received or receivable. The charity's income consists of grants provided by three funders of projects aimed at supporting the projects in Turkey. CDPR's funded projects are costed and delivered in accordance with funder requirements.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

2 Employees

	2021	2020
	Number	Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Creditors	<u>3,135</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Controlling party

Trustees are the ultimate controlling party of the charitable organisation.

5 Other information

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR) is a charity registered in England. Its registered office is:
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CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2021

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income	195,261	116,708
Administrative expenses	(140,815)	(116,708)
Fund Balance	54,446	-
Fund Balance	54,446	-

CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE RESEARCH (CDPR)
Detailed profit and loss account
for the year ended 1 September 2021

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2021 £	2020 £
Income		
Income	<u>195,261</u>	<u>116,708</u>
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	7,483	3,917
Employer's NI	-	342
	<u>7,483</u>	<u>4,259</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Bank charges	881	1,962
Project Management Fees - Online Encyclopedia of Turkey	61,113	57,002
Project Management Fees - IDA - Izmir	68,360	50,060
Repairs and maintenance	151	2,266
Sundry expenses	2,077	784
	<u>132,582</u>	<u>112,074</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	750	375
	<u>750</u>	<u>375</u>
	<u>140,815</u>	<u>116,708</u>