



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	January	2020		31	December	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Magna Carta World Peace and Sustainability Foundation

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1185381

Charity's principal address

1 Magna Carta Lane	
Wraysbury	
Staines-upon-Thames	
Postcode	TW19 5AF

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	Dr Prem Sharma	Chair		
2	Prof Yinshan Tang	Treasurer		
3	Rev Robin Thomson	Secretary		
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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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	Prof Yu Xiong	
	Prof Thatipalli Gopal Mahadev	
	Mr Yuanfen Cheng	

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)	CIO Foundation
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the 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 promote national and international conflict resolution and reconciliation for the public benefit with a view to relieving suffering, poverty and distress and building and maintaining social cohesion and trust within and between communities by

1. Investigating and identifying probable causes of the conflict;
2. Examining probable solutions to the conflict through participatory research into relevant economic and social issues;
3. Mediating with parties to the conflict and others together to discuss such research and possible solutions enabling them to build relationships of trust;
4. Recommending to the international community and parties involved the measures which, in the Trustees' opinion, are likely to result in the resolution or prevention of the conflict or the reduction of any humanitarian crisis that may ensue from the conflict;
5. Publishing reports for the public benefit on the causes and recommended solutions of particular conflicts;
6. Delivering services which address the charitable needs of those affected by conflict: provided that all activities shall be balanced and shall maintain or enhance the CIO's commitment to remaining impartial.

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)

In view of the lack of understanding of the real causes behind conflicts, the Trustees will organise Conferences, Debates, Lectures, Research, and Workshops on all aspects of promoting World Peace, especially:

1. Matters covered or alluded to in the charity's declared objectives.
2. Issues at global, international, and national levels such as tensions between communities.
3. Relevant factors including economic, social, cultural, religious and spiritual. How do these hinder or support peace? And how does peace, or absence of peace, enhance or diminish public benefit?
4. Factors relating primarily to women, who are particular victims of conflict but are not properly represented in peace processes and decision making. We will include them at all levels (see the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 of Oct 2000).
5. Environmental issues where the many threats to our fragile ecosystem are also threats to peace.

In planning these activities the 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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Conferences

We had planned to organise a conference during 2020 but all plans were put on hold because of the pandemic

Research

We began a research project in collaboration with Henley Business School, University of Reading.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is our policy to maintain sufficient reserves to cover the necessary operations of the charity for a minimum of 6 months

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.


We had no income or expenses during the period

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)	Dr Prem Dutt Sharma	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28 October 2022	