



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	January	2023		31	December	2023

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
Prof Yu Xiong	
Mr Yuanfen Cheng	

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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

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)

<p>research and possible solutions enabling them to build relationships of trust;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>5. Publishing reports for the public benefit on the causes and recommended solutions of particular conflicts;</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>In planning these activities the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

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 held a conference on 18 May 2023 on **“Creating World Peace and Sustainability in the Post COVID-19 and post Ukraine Conflict Era”**, in partnership with ELITE Innovation College Cambridge, UK and South Asian Development Partnership. We contacted women and children from Ukraine to share their experiences, as well as others to bring reflection and comment.

Conference Aims

We will explore the prospects for world peace and sustainability in light of the conflict in Ukraine, as we consider

- its long term implications for global peace and stability
- the linkages between different strands of a strategy for peace
- our continuing response to the human suffering and loss there

We will use our response to this tragic suffering as a starting point for a wider focus on peace and forming peacemakers, including:

- * establishing like-minded international partners with the shared peace mission
- * hearing the voice of children and women and developing young innovators and peacemakers
- * promoting innovation for peace and sustainability so as to achieve reconciliation
- * understanding the challenges and impact of climate change in shaping world peace
- * promoting national and international peaceful conflict resolution

The conference was held in the Houses of Parliament (The Attlee Suite) and attended by 116 diplomats, community leaders, business people, educationists and school children

Research

We continued to develop the **Magna Carta World Peace Index** – a project in collaboration between Magna Carta World Peace and Sustainability Foundation and 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.

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)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Dr Prem Dutt Sharma	
Chair	
29 October 2024	

Magna Carta World Peace and Sustainability Foundation
BUSINESS CURRENT ACCOUNT
 Sort Code 180002 Account No. 04639359
 IBAN GB64 COUT 1800 0204 6393 59
 BIC COUTGB22

Private Banker: Louisa Sanders

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01 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Date	Description and relevant calculations	Debit	Credit	Balance
01 Jan 23	Opening Balance			4,214.04
14 Feb 23	CHEQUE 000002 TO AUNG CHAUFFEUR SERVICES UK LTD	200.00		4,014.04
22 Feb 23	CHEQUE 000003 TO HOC ADMINISTRATION 2	500.00		3,514.04
23 Feb 23	FASTER PAYMENT FROM SJP CH FOUND BIN - 12735 /RC/12735 23FEB23 - MF00140DF3D1A72D00		305.00	3,819.04
10 Mar 23	CHEQUE 000006 TO HOC ADMINISTRATION	500.00		3,319.04
31 Mar 23	COMMERCIAL CHARGES 01 DEC 22 TO 28 FEB 23	122.35		3,196.69
27 Apr 23	CHEQUE 000008 TO HOC ADMINISTRATION 2	300.00		2,896.69
22 May 23	CHEQUE 000004 TO AUNG CHAUFFEUR SERVICES UK LTD	80.00		2,816.69
24 May 23	CHEQUE 000009 TO AUNG CHAUFFEUR SERVICES UK LTD	420.00		2,396.69
26 Jun 23	FASTER PAYMENT FROM FAN X+TANG Y - DONATION FROM CHEN 24JUN23 - RP4659988226373400		2,000.00	4,396.69
27 Jun 23	CHEQUE 000010 TO SOUTH A.DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP	570.00		3,826.69
30 Jun 23	COMMERCIAL CHARGES 01 MAR 23 TO 31 MAY 23	124.00		3,702.69
03 Aug 23	CHEQUE 000011 TO AUNG CHAUFFERN SERVICES UK LTD	380.00		3,322.69
29 Sep 23	COMMERCIAL CHARGES 01 JUN 23 TO 31 AUG 23	122.35		3,200.34
29 Dec 23	COMMERCIAL CHARGES 01 SEP 23 TO 30 NOV 23	120.00		3,080.34
31 Dec 23	Total Debits, Credits & Closing Balance	3,438.70	2,305.00	3,080.34

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OVERDRAFT DETAILS

Borrowing Terms	Limit	Rate
01 Jan 23	Unarranged	From 0.01
02 Feb 23	Unarranged	From 0.01
23 Mar 23	Unarranged	From 0.01
11 May 23	Unarranged	From 0.01
22 Jun 23	Unarranged	From 0.01
03 Aug 23	Unarranged	From 0.01

CREDIT INTEREST RATE

Balance	Interest Rate
01 Jan 23	From 0.01
	0.00%

Overdrafts are available to over 18s only.

This deposit is eligible for protection under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).

An FSCS information sheet and list of exclusions will be provided to you on an annual basis and is also available on our website at www.coutts.com/fscs. For details of eligible deposits please visit our website. For further information about the compensation provided by the FSCS, refer to the FSCS website at www.FSCS.org.uk.

Dispute resolution

If you have a problem with your agreement, please try to resolve it with us in the first instance. If you are not happy with the way in which we handled your complaint or the result, you may be able to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service. If you do not take up your problem with us first you will not be entitled to complain to the Ombudsman. We can provide details of how to contact the Ombudsman.