

THE GERMAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (LONDON) CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1187036

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-12-18

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: (A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE ALONG THE PATH TO A CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE, BY RAISING AWARENESS OF CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THE NEEDS OF OTHERS, AND BY DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING INITIATIVES WHICH REFLECT AND/OR PROMOTE CHRISTIAN VALUES;(B) TO ADVANCE RELIGIOUS FAITH, IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY PROVIDING GENERAL SUPPORT FOR CHURCHES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) OUR LOCAL CHURCHES IN BAYSWATER AND GERMAN CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE UK;(C) TO PROVIDE, OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF, OR OTHERWISE SUPPORT, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMMES, IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITY, RECREATION AND LEISURE, FOR PEOPLE IN NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES OR PROGRAMMES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF SAID PEOPLE. (D) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT, ADVICE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND OTHER SERVICES AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO, AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF, INDIVIDUALS IN NEED BY REASON OF THEIR SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES;(E) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND IN PARTICULAR YOUNG PEOPLE, WITH THE OBJECT OF DEVELOPING THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR SPIRITUAL CAPACITIES;(F) TO PROMOTE RACIAL HARMONY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, BY PROVIDING, OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF, LECTURES, DISCUSSION GROUPS, LANGUAGE CLASSES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES, DESIGNED TO PROMOTE CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS AND THEIR CULTURES, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Activities: To advance the Christian faith by developing and supporting initiatives which reflect and/or promote Christian values. Providing general support for churches of all denominations in particular to our local churches in Bayswater and German churches throughout the UK. To provide or assist in the provision of social welfare, cultural activities, educational, recreation and leisure facilities for all.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-
2022-12-31		£0	£0	-
2021-12-31		£0	£0	-
2020-12-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANGELA FOX		2019-12-18
CHRISTIAN DAUR		2019-08-19
Catherine Halsey		2019-12-18
DIETER LOSSE		2019-12-18
Katherine Payne		2019-12-19

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Trustees Report

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The German Christian Association (London) Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the Charity) was registered with the Charity Commission on the 18th of December 2019 with the Charity Number 1187036.

The Charity is dependent on its associated charity, the German YMCA in London (Charity Number 256113), being able to implement its restructuring plans, as these would provide the Charity with the means to fulfil the roles foreseen for it in its foundation.

As reported last year, the German YMCA cleared the way for its long-planned corporate reconstruction when it finally succeeded in late 2023 in buying out its pension liabilities.

In the meantime, the German YMCA has agreed on a simplified plan to achieve its objective of incorporating the unincorporated Association, which requires the updating and adoption of revised Articles of Association and agreeing the whole process with the Charity Commission. When this has been completed it is the intention, with the assent of the Charity Commission, to transfer the entire assets and liabilities of the German YMCA into this charity and for it to become the German Young Men's Christian Association (London) Charitable Incorporated Association. The former Association would then be dissolved.

The Charity's Trustees welcome these developments but continue to await the outcome of the process, which, while simple in concept is administratively complex, and which will lead to our dormant charity finally becoming operative. There have therefore been no formal meetings of the Trustees in 2024, although the Trustees have been kept informed of progress.

Dieter Losse

Chairman

15.10. 2025

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In the final quarter of 2023, the German YMCA was successful in buying out the pension liabilities which had been the stumbling block in implementing its planned corporate restructuring. In the light of this the GYMCA has now decided to simplify its plans for incorporation by seeking agreement from the Charity Commission to transfer its entire assets and liabilities into this charity, which would be renamed the German Young Men's Christian Association (London) Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The two charities both have identical objects.

The Charity's Trustees therefore await the outcome of these negotiations, which it is hoped will lead to our dormant charity being able before too long to fulfil its intended purpose, albeit in a slightly different manner to that originally envisaged.

In the circumstances there have been no formal meetings of the Trustees in 2023, although the Trustees continue to monitor developments carefully.

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The Charity is dependent on its associated charity, the German YMCA in London (Charity Number 256113), being able to implement its restructuring plans, which would provide the financial resources for the Charity to fulfil the roles foreseen for it in its foundation. Initially these restructuring plans were frustrated by the advent of the pandemic but have subsequently been delayed by the inability of the German YMCA to bring its protracted negotiations with the Trustee of the YMCA Pension Fund to a successful conclusion. This agreement is a necessary pre-requisite to any corporate change.

The Charity's Trustees have reason to believe that this issue is now capable of early resolution and therefore that it will be possible for the Charity to begin operating as originally envisaged in the course of 2024. In the face of the inability to operate in the interim there have been no formal meetings of the Trustees during 2022.

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Chairman

13.10. 2023

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Plans for the restructuring of the Charity's associated charity, the German YMCA in London (Charity Number 256113) had to be put on hold in the face of the difficulty brought about by the Coronavirus pandemic of holding the requisite EGM and because of the financial uncertainties faced by the German YMCA. It remains the intention that the Charity will become the Corporate Trustee of the German YMCA in London.

In the light of this situation no meetings of the Trustees were held in 2021, However the German YMCA in London is now expected to be able to progress its restructuring plans during the latter part of 2022 and in early 2023, which the Trustees expect will enable the Charity then to begin operations as originally planned.



Dieter Losse
Chairman
27.9.2022

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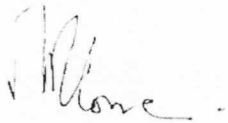
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During the course of the year there were two meetings of the trustees, 22nd February and 16th March. However, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, no action was taken on the decisions made and there was no income or expenditure and no banking facilities have been arranged.

It is the intention that the Charity will become the Corporate Trustee of The German Young Men's Christian Association (Charity number 250118) but this has not progressed as the German YMCA was unable to hold an EGM to adopt a revised Constitution to enable this to happen. This was again due to the pandemic.



Dieter Losse
Chairman 20/07/2021

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