

STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

England & Wales · Charity number 1200772

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-20

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS COVENANTS, CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS), IN PARTICULAR THE RIGHTS OF UYGHUR PEOPLE AND OTHER TURKIC GROUPS IN THE UYGHUR REGION OF NORTHWEST CHINA AND SUCH PERSONS LIVING IN EXILE, BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS: RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES COMMENTING ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING THE ABUSES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONDUCTING RESEARCH INTO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES PROMOTING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT OBJECT BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDED THAT THE TRUSTEES ARE SATISFIED THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES WILL FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY TO AN EXTENT JUSTIFIED BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTED AND THE ACTIVITY IS NOT THE DOMINANT MEANS BY WHICH THE CHARITY CARRIES OUT ITS OBJECTS.

Activities: The advancement of human rights, in particular the rights of Uyghur people and other Turkic groups in the Uyghur Region of northwest China and such persons living in exile by raising awareness, commenting on proposed legislation, monitoring the abuses of the human rights, conducting research and promoting public support for the protection of human rights.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£129,952	£82,319	-	-
2023-12-31	£62,425	£32,271	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr RAGHIB ALI OBE	Chair	2021-12-30
Dr David Mathieson		2022-09-06
Jess Templeman		2024-11-26
Shukhrat Issabayev		2024-11-26

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MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEAR READER,

As we look back on 2024, I am filled with deep gratitude for the dedication, courage, and solidarity shown by all who stand with Stop Uyghur Genocide. This year has been marked by persistence in the face of adversity, a year where truth, advocacy, and collective action have continued to cut through silence and indifference.

Throughout 2024, SUG has strengthened its voice in Parliament, built new alliances across communities, and worked tirelessly to expose corporate complicity in forced labour. Our campaigns challenging unethical supply chains and calling for political accountability have gained important traction, helping to push the Uyghur crisis higher up the UK's political and moral agenda. We have stood alongside partners and legal advocates who achieved significant progress in holding perpetrators to account and in advancing justice for the Uyghur people.

Beyond advocacy, we have continued to celebrate the resilience and cultural richness of the Uyghur community through art, music, and storytelling. These moments of creativity and remembrance, from vigils to cultural gatherings, reminds us that our fight is not only against oppression, but for the preservation of life, identity, and freedom.

As we move forward, our mission remains steadfast: to seek recognition of the Uyghur genocide, to challenge indifference wherever it exists, and to ensure that no government or business profits from human suffering. Your continued support — through activism, generosity, and shared conviction — strengthens our resolve to keep pushing for justice.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we will continue to speak truth to power and defend the universal values of freedom and human dignity.

With gratitude,

Rahima Mahmut

Executive Director, Stop Uyghur Genocide



OUR VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

OUR VISION

At Stop Uyghur Genocide, we envision a world where the Uyghur genocide and human rights abuses are eradicated, where the Uyghur people can live with dignity, safety, and freedom. We work towards having a world that not only acknowledges the rich cultural heritage of the Uyghur community but also actively protects their rights, ensuring that their voices are heard and respected.

We believe that the lessons of history remind us of the fragility of freedom and the dire consequences of inaction. Therefore, we are committed to fighting for the freedom of the Uyghur people and ensuring that their struggle is never forgotten, reinforcing the imperative that we must collectively advocate against oppression and tyranny to prevent the loss of liberty for any community.

OUR MISSION

Our mission at Stop Uyghur Genocide is to prevent the ongoing genocide of the Uyghur people and to advocate fiercely for their rights both in the UK and internationally. We are committed to raising awareness about the severe human rights violations faced by the Uyghur community, including arbitrary detention, forced labour, forced sterilisation, organ harvesting, mass surveillance and cultural erasure. Through strategic advocacy, we aim to influence government policies and mobilise public opinion to support decisive action against these atrocities.

We are calling on the UK government to officially declare the ongoing abuses as genocide and to take appropriate actions in international courts. Additionally, we demand the cessation of all trade that involves Uyghur forced labour and the systemic rights abuses of the Uyghur people. By empowering the Uyghur diaspora and their allies, we ensure that their stories and struggles are at the forefront of the global conversation about human rights, reinforcing the urgency for accountability and justice.

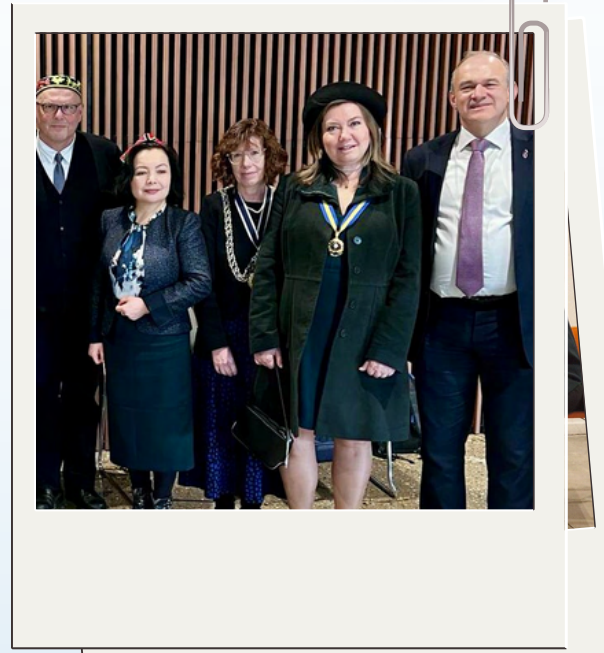
OUR VALUES

Our work is guided by core principles of justice, solidarity, and empowerment. We believe that every individual deserves the right to live free from oppression, tyranny and violence. At Stop Uyghur Genocide, we stand in solidarity with the Uyghur community and all those fighting for justice, recognising the interconnectedness of our struggles.

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

The year began with powerful advocacy and remembrance. Rahima Mahmut addressed the 12th Annual Doctoral Research Workshop on gender inequality in Central Asia and spoke at Holocaust Memorial Day events, including a screening of *In Search of My Sister* and a commemoration at Kingston University alongside Sir Ed Davey MP. These events deepened interfaith solidarity and renewed focus on defending women's rights under oppression.



FEBRUARY

SUG marked the 27th anniversary of the Ghulja Massacre with a protest outside the Chinese Embassy, joined by allies from the Uyghur, Tibetan, and Hong Kong communities. Rahima Mahmut gave oral evidence to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee, urging stronger UK action against the Uyghur genocide. The month also featured cultural solidarity events and a fundraising concert by the Miras Silk Road Collective, celebrating Uyghur heritage through music.



MARCH

In March, SUG amplified women's voices and international advocacy. Rahima spoke at UNISON's International Women's Day event, joined the Tibetan Uprising Day march, and participated in a U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum panel on China's mass atrocities. SUG also submitted evidence to the House of Lords Modern Slavery Committee, pushing for stronger laws to prevent Uyghur forced labour.



APRIL

SUG co-hosted an iftar marking the Baren Massacre anniversary and participated in the Disrupting Uyghur Genocide conference in New York. In Parliament, Rahima met with MPs to discuss ethical solar supply chains and spoke at the APPG on Uyghurs AGM. She concluded the month with a keynote at Threads of Resistance, hosted by the U.S. State Department and UHRP, on preserving Uyghur identity amid cultural erasure.



MAY

May saw progress in SUG's legal and advocacy work. SUG and partners appealed the High Court ruling on atrocity cotton and had their evidence formally accepted by the Modern Slavery Act Committee. Our Executive Director spoke in Parliament on religious persecution and addressed an art exhibition marking 35 years since Tiananmen, linking past and present struggles for freedom.



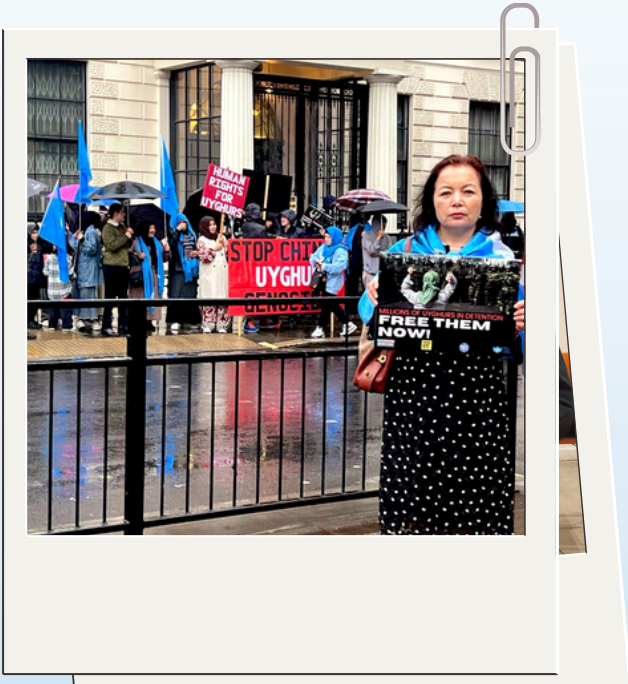
JUNE

June was marked by major wins. The Liberal Democrats became the first UK party to commit to recognising the Uyghur genocide in their manifesto. SUG and the UK Uyghur Community sent letters to political leaders urging action on forced labour. Later, SUG launched a legal bid to block Shein's listing on the London Stock Exchange.



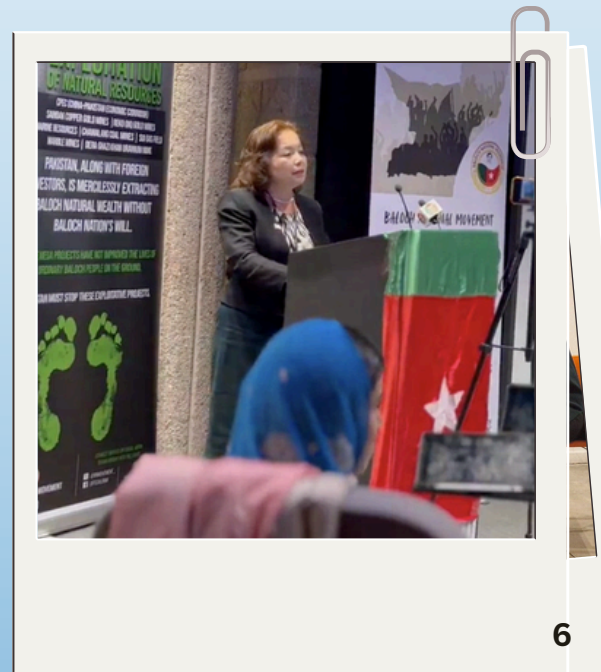
JULY

SUG commemorated the 15th anniversary of the Urumchi Massacre with a protest outside the Chinese Embassy. Later, Rahima Mahmut represented SUG at the Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit, where the Miras Silk Road Collective performed, spotlighting Uyghur resilience and cultural pride.



AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Our Executive Director, Rahima Mahmut and Alicia Kearns MP called on the UK government to reject Canadian Solar's Mallard Pass project over forced labour concerns. SUG participated in the Liberal Democrat and Labour Party conferences, strengthening cross-party collaboration. Rahima also spoke at a UN conference on Balochistan, linking global struggles against authoritarian repression.



SUG and Alicia Kearns MP Urge UK to Reject Canadian Solar Project

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Rt Hon Edward Miliband MP
Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
3 Whitehall Pl, London
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6th September 2024

Dear Ed,

We write with concern following your decision to grant planning approval for the Mallard Pass solar plant, which qualifies as a nationally significant infrastructure project. The primary developer behind this development is Canadian Solar, a company with long and well-documented associations with Uyghur forced labour.

The House of Commons voted unanimously in 2021 that China was committing genocide against the Uyghur people in Xinjiang. You voted for this motion. The evidence is clear, the Chinese Communist Party – through public and private sector entities – is using physical, digital, and genomic surveillance as part of its campaign of persecution against the Uyghur people.

In 2023 the now Foreign Secretary committed to declaring the CCP's actions in Xinjiang a genocide against the Uyghurs and to pursue action against the People's Republic of China in international courts if Labour won the election.

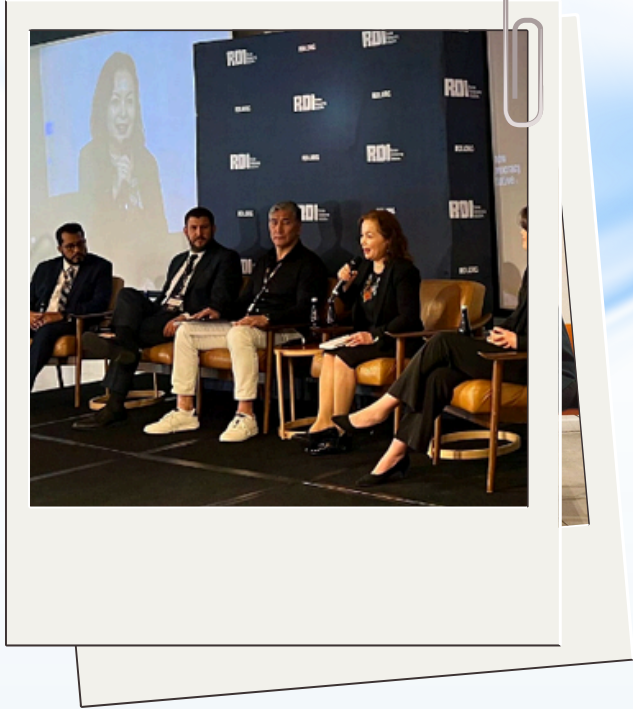
Given these past commitments, we ask you to urgently reconsider allowing Canadian Solar to build and profit from key national energy infrastructure in the UK. Canadian Solar's links to Uyghur forced labour are documented in the Sheffield Hallam Reports *In Broad Daylight* (2021) and *Over-Exposed* (2023), which determined the company had a **high** exposure to the Xinjiang region and atrocities against the Uyghurs and other Muslim minority groups. These reports were part funded by the Foreign Office.

Below are some examples of Canadian Solar's documented links to Uyghur forced labour:

- Canadian Solar has had multiple shipments of solar panels seized by the US Government for [their links](#) to Uyghur forced labour.
- Canadian Solar's primary supplier of polysilicon, GCL-Poly, has had subsidiaries sanctioned in the US for 'China's ongoing campaign of repression against Muslim minority groups.' They previously operated a joint production facility with GCL-Poly in Jiangsu and have been unable to say who staffed the plant. Canadian Solar claims to be shifting supply chains to South-East Asia but failed to provide evidence of clean supply chains to Sheffield Hallam Researchers.
- They previously operated a solar plant in the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC) 3rd division city of Tumxuk, Xinjiang. The XPCC is the Chinese Communist Party's paramilitary wing in Xinjiang and was sanctioned in 2020 by the UK, US, EU, and Canada. Research by Sheffield Hallam university concludes that Canadian Solar 'likely benefits from that relationship with the XPCC.'
- Canadian Solar's own shareholders recognised these issues and attempted to deselect several board members on ethical grounds in 2022 over the company's failure to clean up its supply chains. Their representation included a section entitled 'Material failure of risk oversight in light of credible and well-documented forced labour risks,' pointing to a 'significant gap between Canadian Solar's policy commitments and actions, and credible allegations of forced labour in the Company's supply chains.'
- In December 2022, Canadian Solar was found guilty by the US of tariff dodging, re-exporting Chinese made solar via a factory in Thailand.
- In a leaked email in April 2022, Canadian Solar's CFO, Huifeng Chang, directed blame for the company's reputational issues towards human rights advocates, stating they 'mistakenly regard any employment of Uyghurs as forced labour, which has caused severe harm to the Uyghurs we all love.'
- The CEO of Canadian Solar, Shawn Qu, has documented links to the Chinese Communist Party. Qu participated in the Thousand Talents Plan, which brings together experts and senior party officials. It has been linked in the past to the illegal transfer of proprietary information and trade secrets by the FBI. Qu has also vocalised pro CCP positions on control of the South China Sea and the Belt and Road Initiative.
- Canadian Solar rebranded its North American and European branch in April 2023 as Recurrent Energy, to distance itself from allegations of supply chain links to Uyghur forced labour.

OCTOBER

SUG joined a powerful protest outside the Royal Mint Court, uniting Uyghur, Tibetan, Hong Kong, and Taiwanese activists to mark the PRC's 75th anniversary. SUG also published op-eds in The Spectator and The Independent, challenging censorship and urging the UK to prioritise human rights. We welcomed Blair McDougall MP as Chair of the APPG on Uyghurs and our Executive Director participated in the Frontlines of Freedom Conference & World Uyghur Congress's 8th General Assembly in Geneva and Washington, D.C.

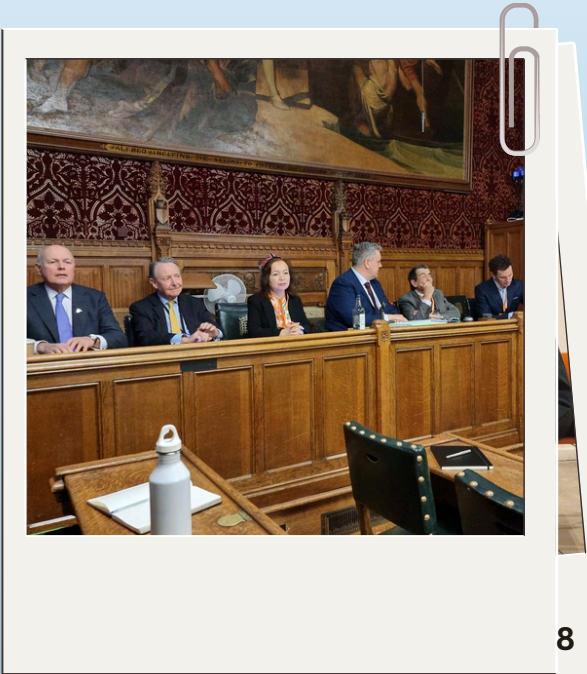


NOVEMBER

SUG attended the screening of All Static & Noise and joined a parliamentary seminar on transnational repression hosted by Hong Kong Watch. During Islamophobia Awareness Month, our Executive director spoke in Parliament on China's criminalisation of Islam, while SUG celebrated East Turkestan National Day and highlighted the persecution of Uyghur women at a René Cassin event.

DECEMBER

SUG marked Human Rights Day and the Uyghur Tribunal anniversary with a parliamentary event, featuring speeches from Sir Geoffrey Nice KC, Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP, Lord Alton, Dr Gearóid Ó Cuinn, Michael Polak and Rahima Mahmut. The following day, SUG joined allies outside the Chinese Embassy demanding justice for victims of CCP repression.



SUG OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

As SUG moves forward, our focus for 2025–2026 will centre on expanding our advocacy, strengthening parliamentary engagement, and driving meaningful policy change, such as the GB energy Bill Amendment. Below is an overview of our key campaigns and strategic priorities for the coming year.

i. Recognition of the Uyghur Genocide

The evidence remains overwhelming: the Chinese government continues to carry out systematic persecution of the Uyghur people through mass detention, forced labour, and cultural erasure. One of our core objectives remains securing formal recognition of the Uyghur genocide by the UK Government.

In 2025, we will continue to build cross-party support for recognition through the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Uyghurs. One of our priorities, moving forward, is to ensure the APPG is active, well-resourced, and effective, serving as a central platform for parliamentary debate, evidence-sharing, and collaboration. Through strategic engagement with MPs, ministers, and allies across both Houses, we will continue to push for policy change that reflects the UK’s moral and legal obligations to prevent and respond to genocide.

ii. Mega Embassy Campaign

Following the major grassroots victory in 2024, when Tower Hamlets Council voted against the Chinese government’s proposed “super embassy,” the decision has since been called in to the UK Government for review. The final verdict now rests with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, and no decision has yet been made.

SUG and our allies remain firmly opposed to this development, which would serve as a hub for transnational repression and intimidation of diaspora communities in the UK. As the public inquiry proceeds, we will continue to mobilise local residents, human rights advocates, and parliamentarians to ensure that this project is permanently blocked.

iii. Risk at the Source: Critical Mineral Supply Chains and State-Imposed Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region

In partnership with the **Global Rights Compliance (GRC)** team, SUG will support outreach on GRC's landmark research connecting global critical mineral supply chains to state-imposed forced labour in the Uyghur Region. The report reveals extensive PRC investment in mining, processing, and manufacturing in the region — all linked to the exploitation of Uyghur and Turkic peoples. Over the coming year, SUG will engage policymakers, ministers, industry leaders, and civil society to translate this research into policy action, advocating for ethical sourcing in critical minerals used for clean energy and technology.

iv. Human Rights Abusing Tech

China's use of surveillance technology continues to underpin its repression of the Uyghur people. Companies such as Hikvision, Dahua, BGI Group, and MGI Tech remain complicit in mass surveillance and genomic data collection. Through our Human Rights Abusing Tech campaign, SUG will continue to press the UK Government to ban the sale and use of technology linked to human rights abuses, and to adopt ethical standards for research, procurement, and trade partnerships.

v. Tackling Uyghur Forced Labour

The products of Uyghur forced labour are currently flooding the UK supply chains, with over 17 major industries implicated in the Chinese government's human rights violations. Despite the scale of the crisis, the UK is currently falling behind other nations on policy measures to tackle modern slavery and genocide. Some of the companies sourcing from the Uyghur region are selling their products to the UK market, where there are currently no import bans in place. Through our Tackling Uyghur Forced Labour campaign, SUG continues to challenge the government, councils, and corporations to take decisive action.

We remain engaged with the UK Parliament's Human Rights Committee, providing evidence and testimony on forced labour supply chains. Following our action against Shein's proposed listing on the London Stock Exchange, where we served the company's legal team and the Financial Conduct Authority with a dossier of evidence on supply chain abuses, we continue to hold corporations accountable. To broaden public awareness, SUG will host a series of expert-led webinars throughout 2025, offering free educational sessions on forced labour, ethical trade, and global accountability mechanisms.

vi. Tackling Solar Slavery

Evidence of Uyghur forced labour in the solar industry remains overwhelming. With around 35% of the world's solar-grade polysilicon produced in the Uyghur Region, our goal is to ensure that the UK's green transition does not come at the cost of human suffering. In 2025, SUG will continue parliamentary advocacy and partnerships with ethical energy experts to demand transparent supply chains and enforceable human rights standards across the renewable sector.

SUG also actively supported and campaigned for the GB Energy Bill amendment, which sought to prevent UK government subsidies and contracts from benefiting companies implicated in Uyghur forced labour. Through direct advocacy with MPs and allied organisations, we helped keep this critical issue on the parliamentary agenda, reinforcing our call for stronger ethical safeguards in UK supply chains.

vii. EUFL Empowering Uyghur Youth Scheme

Launched in partnership with the EUFL (End Uyghur Forced Labour) coalition, this project aims to equip young Uyghurs in the UK (ages 16+) with the tools, training, and mentorship to become the next generation of human rights advocates. Running until April 2026, the programme offers professional development in advocacy, public speaking, campaign design, and digital safety, alongside mentorship from experienced campaigners and experts.

Conclusion

As we move into 2025–2026, Stop Uyghur Genocide will continue to drive advocacy, strengthen partnerships, and amplify Uyghur voices. Together with our allies, we remain steadfast in challenging injustice, defending human rights, and ensuring the Uyghur people are never forgotten.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your support is vital in helping us continue our work to raise awareness, advocate for justice, and help hold those responsible for the Uyghur genocide accountable. Here's how you can get involved and make a difference:

Donate

Your donations enable us to fund our campaigns, organise events, and push for legislative change. Every contribution helps to strengthen our efforts in the fight against forced labour, corporate complicity, and human rights abuses. Visit our donation page on our website to make a secure one-off or regular donation.

Attend Our Events

Join us at protests, cultural events, or awareness-raising activities. Your presence helps create visibility and momentum for change. Visit our website or socials for details on how to take part.

Follow us on social media:

Instagram: @stopuyghurgenocide

X (Twitter): @UyghurStop

LinkedIn: @StopUyghurGenocide

Sign Up for Our Newsletter

Stay informed about our latest campaigns, events, and ways to get involved by subscribing to our newsletter.

Corporate Partnerships

We welcome partnerships with businesses that share our commitment to human rights. If your organisation would like to work with us, we'd love to hear from you. Email us at contact@stopuyghurgenocide.co.uk to explore partnership opportunities.

Contact Us

For further enquiries or to get involved, please contact us at:

Email: contact@stopuyghurgenocide.uk

Website: www.stopuyghurgenocide.co.uk

OUR PEOPLE

Our Staff:

Rahima Mahmut - Executive Director

James Redfarn - Communications Officer and Coordinator

Our Trustees:

David Fred Mathieson

Dr Raghieb Ali

Jess Templeman

Shukhrat Issabayev

Our Advisory Board:

Roger Alton, Former Editor of the Observer and Independent. Contributing Editor of the Daily Mail.

Edwin Shuker, former Vice President Board of Deputies of British Jews, Special Envoy to the President of the European Jewish Congress for Interfaith and Refugees.

Benedict Rogers, Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Watch.

Luke de Pulford, Director of Arise Foundation, Co-founder of Coalition for Genocide Response, Member of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission, Co-ordinator of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC).

Matthew Turner, Chair and Executive Director of the Labour Campaign for Human Rights.

Mark Johnson, Former Parliamentary Assistant to Alastair Carmichael MP, Former Liberal Democratic Party Parliamentary Candidate.

Michael Polak, Barrister at Church Court Chambers, Chair of Lawyers for Uyghur Rights.

Dearblha Minogue, Legal Officer at Global Legal Action Network (GLAN).

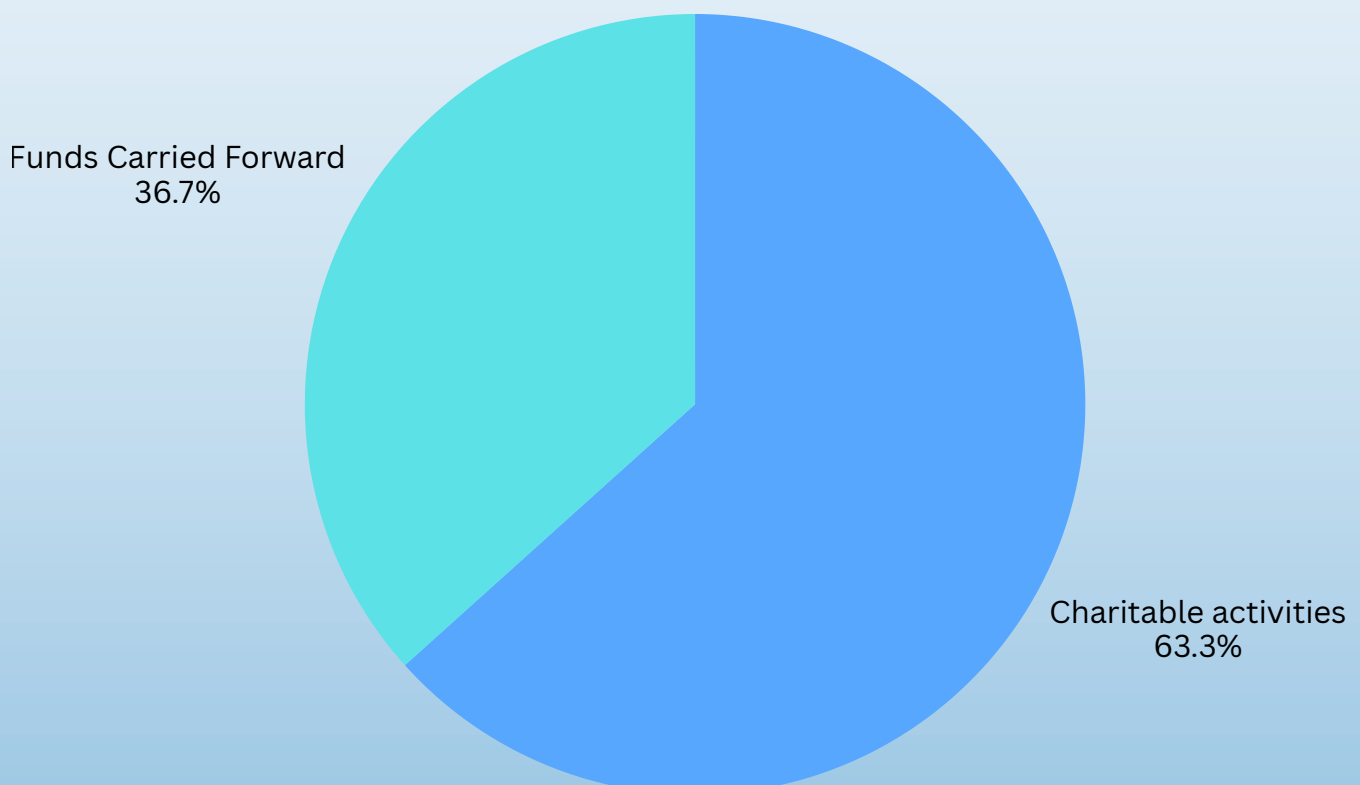
Dr Sheldon Stone BSc MD FRCP (retired), Rene Cassin Human Rights Fellow, World Uyghur Congress Campaign Associate.

Jaya Pathak, External Relations at IPAC and Secretariat at APPG Uyghurs.

FINANCE

Statement of Financial Activities FOR THE PERIOD 01 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	<u>129,952</u>
EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES Charitable activities	<u>82,319</u>
NET INCOME	<u>47,663</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>47,663</u>



LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Stop Uyghur Genocide is a UK charity registered on 20 October 2022 (number 1200772) and governed by a constitution amended on 17 October 2022.

The charity is governed by the board of trustees listed on the previous page. Our constitution stipulates that there must be a minimum of three trustees at any time. There is no maximum limit to the number of trustees. Stop Uyghur Genocide complies with all applicable UK laws in recruiting and selecting new trustees to join its board.

Trustees are normally elected by the members (who are the current trustees) of Stop Uyghur Genocide. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

**Report of the Trustees and Unaudited
Financial Statements
FOR THE PERIOD
01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024
for
STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE**

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STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE PERIOD 01 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's purpose is the advancement of human rights, as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related United Nations conventions. Our work focuses on promoting and protecting the rights of Uyghur people and other Turkic groups in the Uyghur Region of northwest China, as well as those living in exile.

To achieve these objectives, the charity raises public and political awareness of human rights violations, monitors and reports on abuses, and conducts and supports research on issues affecting Uyghurs. We also provide expert input on legislation and policies related to human rights, promote public engagement and support for the protection of fundamental freedoms, and build partnerships with civil society, academics, and policymakers to advocate for meaningful action.

The trustees may, where appropriate, engage in political or advocacy activities that directly support the charity's objectives. Such activities are undertaken only to the extent justified by the resources committed and are not the dominant means through which the charity pursues its aims.

Significant activities

Stop Uyghur Genocide (SUG) is a UK-based grassroots organisation founded and led by Uyghur human rights activist Rahima Mahmut. The charity brings together individuals, communities, and organisations to campaign for the protection and promotion of the human rights of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples.

Our mission is to raise awareness in the UK of the ongoing persecution, forced labour, and other crimes being committed by the Chinese government against Uyghurs and Turkic groups. We work to inspire action across all areas of society — from NGOs and faith communities to student groups, trade unions, and local networks — encouraging collective responsibility to speak out against human rights abuses and to challenge complicity in them.

SUG's activities include advocacy and policy engagement with parliamentarians and government bodies, public education and awareness campaigns, events, webinars, and media outreach. We also collaborate with partner organisations to support accountability, ethical trade, and human rights protections. More information about our work can be found at www.stopuyghurgenocide.uk.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that it has complied with its duty under the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

During the year the charity had donations from individuals and charitable foundations of £129,952, and expended £82,319 in pursuit of its charitable objectives. At the balance sheet date the charity had total unrestricted funds of £77,787.

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are grants from individuals and charitable foundations.

Reserves policy

The present level of funding is adequate to meet the trustees' objects. The trustees consider the financial position of the charity to be satisfactory.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE PERIOD 01 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

Registered Charity number
1200772

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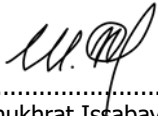
Trustees
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Dr Raghieb Ali
Mr Shukhrat Issabayev
Ms Jess Templeman

Independent Examiner

Daniel Selby FCA
Chartered accountant
care of: Errington Langer
Pinner Pyramid House,
954 High Road, Finchley,
London, N12 9RT

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20 October 2025

and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr Shukhrat Issabayev - Trustee

STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE
Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE PERIOD 01 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

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**Balance Sheet
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank		78,819
CREDITORS		
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(1,032)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>77,787</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		77,787
NET ASSETS		<u>77,787</u>
FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	4	<u>77,787</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>77,787</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 20 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr Shukhrat Issabayev - Trustee

STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

Notes to the Financial Statements FOR THE PERIOD 01 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

- 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES Basis of preparing the financial statements** The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements. **Hire**

purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

- 2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS** There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 December 2024. **Trustees' expenses** There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 December 2024.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Stop Uyghur Genocide

I report on the accounts of **Stop Uyghur Genocide** for the year ended **31st December 2024**.

Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

I am responsible for examining the accounts and reporting whether anything has come to my attention that suggests they are not prepared properly.

Basis of Independent Examination

My examination was carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

An independent examination includes checking that the accounts are consistent with the records kept by the charity, and looking at the accounts to consider whether they make sense and are prepared in line with the law.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, **nothing has come to my attention** that gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

- the accounts do not agree with the charity's records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the Charities Act 2011.

I have no other concerns about these accounts.

Examiner's Signature

Signed: Daniel Selby

Name: Daniel Selby FCA

Chartered Accountant

Address: Care of Errington Langer Pinner, Pyramid House, 954 High Road, Finchley,
London, N12 9RT

Date: 26th October 2025

STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

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MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Reader,

As we look back on another year of tireless efforts, I am filled with immense gratitude for the unwavering commitment of our team, partners, and supporters in the fight to stop the ongoing genocide of the Uyghur people. Together, we have made significant strides in raising awareness, advocating for political change, and amplifying the voices of those who cannot speak for themselves.

This past year, we marked the 75th anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, a pivotal moment in history when the world came together to declare, "Never again." Yet, despite these promises, we find ourselves confronting the harsh reality that genocide is happening today in the Uyghur region. Millions of Uyghurs are suffering under brutal repression, forced labour, cultural erasure, and unspeakable atrocities at the hands of the Chinese government. The global community's failure to prevent these crimes is a stark reminder of how fragile all of our freedoms truly are.

At Stop Uyghur Genocide, we continue to stand on the frontlines of this critical human rights struggle. Over the past year, we have strengthened our advocacy in Parliament, challenged corporate complicity in Uyghur forced labour, and worked closely with grassroots movements to ensure that the world does not turn a blind eye to these atrocities. We've expanded our team and partnered with influential figures, allowing us to better amplify our message.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our cause, whether through donations, sharing our social media content, or simply by raising awareness. Your solidarity strengthens our resolve, and your voices are vital in this ongoing pursuit for justice. Together, we will continue to advocate for a world where genocide has no place and where human dignity and freedom are upheld for all. Thank you for standing with us.

With deep appreciation,



Rakima Mahmut

OUR VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

Our Vision

At Stop Uyghur Genocide, we envision a world where the Uyghur genocide and human rights abuses are eradicated, where the Uyghur people can live with dignity, safety, and freedom. We work towards having a world that not only acknowledges the rich cultural heritage of the Uyghur community but also actively protects their rights, ensuring that their voices are heard and respected.

We believe that the lessons of history remind us of the fragility of freedom and the dire consequences of inaction. Therefore, we are committed to fighting for the freedom of the Uyghur people and ensuring that their struggle is never forgotten, reinforcing the imperative that we must collectively advocate against oppression and tyranny to prevent the loss of liberty for any community.

Our Mission

Our mission at Stop Uyghur Genocide is to prevent the ongoing genocide of the Uyghur people and to advocate fiercely for their rights both in the UK and internationally. We are committed to raising awareness about the severe human rights violations faced by the Uyghur community, including arbitrary detention, forced labour, forced sterilisation, organ harvesting, mass surveillance and cultural erasure. Through strategic advocacy, we aim to influence government policies and mobilise public opinion to support decisive action against these atrocities.

We are calling on the UK government to officially declare the ongoing abuses as genocide and to take appropriate actions in international courts. Additionally, we demand the cessation of all trade that involves Uyghur forced labour and the systemic rights abuses of the Uyghur people. By empowering the Uyghur diaspora and their allies, we ensure that their stories and struggles are at the forefront of the global conversation about human rights, reinforcing the urgency for accountability and justice.

Our Values

Our work is guided by core principles of justice, solidarity, and empowerment. We believe that every individual deserves the right to live free from oppression, tyranny and violence. At Stop Uyghur Genocide, we stand in solidarity with the Uyghur community and all those fighting for justice, recognising the interconnectedness of our struggles.

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

**STOP UYGHUR
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JANUARY

Rahima Mahmut participated in Holocaust Memorial Day events, strengthening ties with the Jewish community, including a candle-lighting ceremony at the Anne Frank Trust Annual Lunch.

SUG was also present in the RED-RESS event at Parliament titled "Whose Justice? Reflections from UK-based Survivors of Torture," where Uyghur survivors of torture shared their stories.



FEBRUARY

SUG co-hosted a commemoration for the 28th anniversary of the Ghulja Massacre and led a protest against the visit of Erkin Tuniyaz, governor of the Uyghur Region, which successfully led to the cancellation of his UK visit.

Both events garnered significant media attention and demonstrated strong solidarity with other ethnic and activist groups, with support from notable figures like Helena Kennedy KC and Sir Iain Duncan Smith.



MARCH

Rahima Mahmut played a key role as a speaker at a Parliamentary session on the Duty to Prevent Genocide alongside prominent figures like Lord Alton and Baroness Kennedy, emphasising the need for stronger legislative action on genocide prevention.

SUG also supported the Tibetan National Uprising Day protest, as well as Rahima contributing to 'Spring Will Come,' a publication of Uyghur and Kazakh writers, while also delivering an opening speech at the Wilton Park ECDD Dialogue on China's transnational repression, strengthening advocacy and cultural awareness for the Uyghur cause.

APRIL

SUG co-organised a protest with the World Uyghur Congress outside the Chinese Embassy to mark the 33rd anniversary of the Baren Massacre, while Rahima Mahmut and the London Silk Road Collective performed at F1 in the Square, raising awareness of Uyghur persecution and culture.



MAY

Rahima Mahmut was featured in the 'Voices in Exile Policy Brief' report, in which she powerfully addressed the pressing matters relating to the Uyghur genocide and Uyghur forced labour.

On 18th May, she was interviewed by Sky News alongside Sir Geoffrey Nice and Sir Iain Duncan Smith, discussing China's Uyghur camps and urging the UK Government to ban forced labour products, Chinese surveillance technology, and formally recognise the Uyghur genocide.



JUNE

On behalf of SUG, Rahima Mahmut delivered a speech at Trafalgar Square for the 34th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Massacre and participated in a march to the Chinese Embassy. Following SUG's advocacy efforts, Morrisons joined Tesco in banning Hikvision CCTV cameras.



JULY

The SUG Executive Director delivered a statement marking the 14th anniversary of the Urumchi Massacre, with SUG and allies gathering outside the Chinese Embassy to demand justice and accountability for Uyghur victims. Later in mid-July, Rahima spoke at the *Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Initiative Summit*, raising awareness about the urgent need to protect Uyghur religious freedoms and highlighting the ongoing repression faced by the Uyghur community.



SEPTEMBER

SUG focused on advocacy efforts, beginning with outreach to Members of Parliament on September 4th to support an amendment to the Energy Bill aimed at preventing UK government benefits from Uyghur forced labour.

Later that month, SUG protested outside the Inter-Continental Hotel during the Chinese Embassy's National Celebration Day, standing in solidarity with allies from Hong Kong and Tibet.

Rahima also addressed the *Anti-Slavery Conference* on September 21st, highlighting the urgent need for action against forced labour.

NOVEMBER

Rahima Mahmut represented SUG and the Uyghur community at a Humanitarian Reception at Buckingham Palace, where she met His Majesty the King, where she highlighted the significance of the Uyghur cause on a prestigious platform.

Additionally, Rahima participated in the Cambridge Union Debate, successfully opposing the motion that 'We Are Wrong To Fear The Rise Of China,' which raised awareness of the Uyghur plight.

The month also saw SUG organise a vigil to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the *Urumchi Fire*, paying tribute to the victims and calling for justice for the Uyghur people.



AUGUST

On behalf of SUG, Rahima Mahmut engaged with youth leaders at the *COPUI Session on Youth Culture* and participated in a discussion titled 'In Conversation with Rahima Mahmut and Mark Levine,' exploring the intersection of political music and the Uyghur cause. She also provided insights to *The Times* on the partnerships between UK universities and the BGI Group, a Chinese company implicated in mass surveillance of Uyghurs.

Additionally, Rahima responded to UK Foreign Secretary James Cleverly's visit to China, addressing Britain's complicity in the Uyghur genocide through various media outlets, including *The Guardian*, *Financial Times*, and *The Spectator*.

OCTOBER

SUG participated in a united march with Hongkongers, Tibetans, and others to protest the Chinese government's 74th anniversary celebrations, highlighting ongoing repression faced by various ethnic groups.

Later that month, Rahima Mahmut spoke at a parliamentary event marking the launch of Dolkun Isa's second edition of *The China Freedom Trap: My Life on the Run*, emphasising the importance of advocacy against the Chinese government's actions.



DECEMBER

SUG marked Human Rights Day on December 10th by joining Hongkongers, Tibetans, and other groups in a march from the UK Foreign Office to the Chinese Embassy. On that day, SUG also held an event titled 'Illuminating Uyghur Culture' at Yunus Emre Institute London in collaboration with the World Uyghur Congress and the UK Uyghur Community, featuring poetry by Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut Izgil and a performance by the Miras Silk Road Collective and Lara Pandeya. The next day, SUG was honoured to host an event at Notre Dame Law School. The event was dedicated to honouring the Uyghur people and seeking accountability amidst the Uyghur genocide and was co-sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Initiative.

On December 9, 2023, the Uyghur Tribunal marked the second anniversary of its verdict which found the PRC guilty of committing genocide against Uyghurs. On the same day, the Genocide Convention celebrated its 75th anniversary. Commencing in mid-November 2023, SJG initiated a project leading up to these two milestones, focusing on the ongoing struggle and endeavours to prevent the Uyghur genocide.

We have also gathered statements of support from our **distinguished allies**, including...



AFZAL KHAN MP



BARONESS HELENA
KENNEDY KC



SIR IAIN DUNCAN
SMITH MP



LORD ALTON



BENEDICT ROGERS



ALASTAIR CAMPBELL



SUG'S CAMPAIGNS, ONGOING INITIATIVES, AND FUTURE PLANS

As SUG moves forward, our focus for the coming year will centre on expanding our advocacy, driving policy change, and solidifying our position as a leading voice for Uyghur human rights in the UK and beyond. Here is an overview of our campaigns and some of the priorities for 2024-2025:

i. Recognition of the Uyghur Genocide

The evidence is clear, the CCP has used physical, digital and genomic surveillance and genetic testing as part of their persecution against the Uyghurs. Our campaign calls on the UK Government to raise the alarm for the community and bring international pressure against the CCP to end the genocide. This essentially starts with a formal recognition of the genocide by the UK Government which is one of the main goals of our campaign.

Our key aim is to continue pushing for significant legislative action to address the Uyghur genocide. In the coming year, we will look to strengthen political engagement by collaborating with allies in Parliament, including MPs and All-Party Parliamentary Groups (APPGs), to secure a commitment from the UK government to recognise the Uyghur genocide and support relevant bills.

ii. Human Rights Abusing Tech

Hikvision and Dahua have been instrumental to the transformation of the Uyghur region into a 'digital gulag' through designing a 'Uyghur alarm' and installing their cameras in the region's network of concentration camps. This equipment is currently littered across UK schools, police stations, hospitals, and government departments. Additionally, China's severe medical abuses have taken place following forced genomic surveillance and mass collection of the Uyghur population's genetic data. Evidence shows China is acquiring large datasets of DNA and subsidising its national champions – BGI Group and MGI Tech – to dominate the global genomics industry. UK government departments, academia, and businesses with access to biotechnology and genomics data are targets for China.

Through our *Human Rights Abusing Tech* campaign, we will continue urging the UK Government to refrain from collaboration and ban the sale of human rights-abusing technology, including standing firmly against unethical practices in genomics industry.

iii. Tackling Uyghur Forced Labour

The products of Uyghur forced labour are currently flooding the UK supply chains, with over 17 major industries implicated in the Chinese government's human rights violations. Despite the scale of the crisis, the UK is currently falling behind other nations on policy measures to tackle modern slavery and genocide. Some of the companies sourcing from the Uyghur region are selling their products to the UK market, where there are currently no import bans in place. SUC's *Tackling Uyghur Forced Labour* campaign challenges the UK government, councils, and businesses to take action to ensure that they are not benefiting from the extensive and systematic forced labour of the Uyghur people.

A. Business Accountability

Our campaign calls on the UK Government to enact robust legislation to effectively eliminate Uyghur slave labour from the UK market. We urge the strengthening of the Modern Slavery Act through amendments, support relevant bills, and advocate for the introduction of import bans, similar to legislation in the U.S. and EU. SUC has recently spearheaded the submission with our recommendations to the House of Lords Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee in collaboration with our partners.

B. Tackling Solar Slavery

Evidence of Uyghur forced labour within the solar industry is abundant. 95% of solar panels rely on solar grade polysilicon, with the Uyghur Region producing around 35% of the world's supply. Stop Uyghur Genocide's Tackling Solar Slavery campaign is the UK's first campaign to clean up the councils' solar supply chains and advocate for a stronger UK Government's response in this matter. In the long term, this campaign aims to ensure governments, businesses, and investors are putting human rights at the centre of our just transition to renewable energy.

C. Fashion without Forced Labour

20% of the world's cotton originates from the Uyghur region. This means that 1 in 5 cotton garments are tainted with Uyghur forced labour. This campaign calls for brands with subsidiaries in the UK to ensure they are not complicit in the Chinese government's egregious crimes by rooting out Uyghur forced labour from their supply chains. One of our recent and significant initiatives that is currently ongoing includes launching a legal bid against Shein - the rapidly growing Chinese online fast-fashion company - in June 2024, from going public on the London Stock Exchange.

Conclusion

Looking ahead, SUC will continue to build on its successes, strengthen its campaigns, and push for meaningful policy changes. We are dedicated to raising awareness, holding those responsible to account, and fighting for justice for the Uyghur people.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your support is vital in helping us continue our work to raise awareness, advocate for justice, and help hold those responsible for the Uyghur genocide accountable. Here's how you can get involved and make a difference:

Donate

Your donations enable us to fund our campaigns, organise events, and push for legislative change. Every contribution helps to strengthen our efforts in the fight against forced labour, corporate complicity, and human rights abuses. Visit our donation page on our website to make a secure one-off or regular donation.

Attend Our Events

Join us at protests, cultural events, or awareness-raising activities. Your presence helps create visibility and momentum for change. Visit our website or socials for details on how to take part.

Raise Awareness

You can help amplify our message by sharing our content on social media, informing others about the Uyghur genocide, or even hosting your own awareness event.

Follow us on social media:

Instagram: @stopuyghurgenocide

X (Twitter): @UyghurStop

Sign Up for Our Newsletter

Stay informed about our latest campaigns, events, and ways to get involved by subscribing to our newsletter.

Corporate Partnerships

We welcome partnerships with businesses that share our commitment to human rights. If your organisation would like to work with us, we'd love to hear from you. Email us at contact@stopuyghurgenocide.co.uk to explore partnership opportunities.

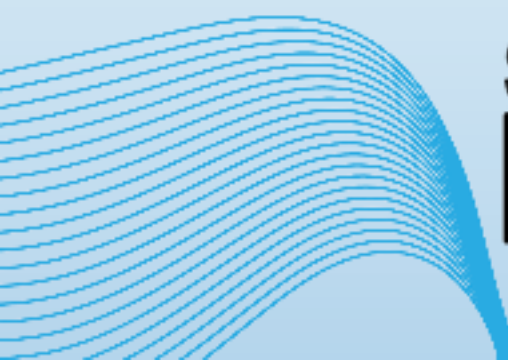
Contact Us

For further enquiries or to get involved, please contact us at:

Email: contact@stopuyghurgenocide.co.uk

Website: www.stopuyghurgenocide.co.uk

TOGETHER, WE CAN

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OUR PEOPLE

Our Staff

- Rahima Mahmut - Executive Director
- Valeria Topalo - Policy and Advocacy Officer
- James Redfarn - Communications Officer and Coordinator
- Andy Bailey - Consultant

Our Trustees

- Mia Hasenson-Gross
- David Fred Mathieson
- Dr Raghieb Ali

Our Advisory Board

- Roger Alton, Former Editor of the Observer and Independent, Contributing Editor of the Daily Mail.
- Edwin Shuker, former Vice President Board of Deputies of British Jews, Special Envoy to the President of the European Jewish Congress for Interfaith and Refugees.
- Benedict Rogers, Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Watch.
- Luke de Pulford, Director of Arise Foundation, Co-founder of Coalition for Genocide Response, Member of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission, Co-ordinator of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC).
- Matthew Turner, Chair and Executive Director of the Labour Campaign for Human Rights.
- Mark Johnson, Former Parliamentary Assistant to Alastair Carmichael MP, Former Liberal Democratic Party Parliamentary Candidate.
- Michael Polak, Barrister at Church Court Chambers, Chair of Lawyers for Uyghur Rights.
- Dearbhla Minogue, Legal Officer at Global Legal Action Network (GLAN).
- Dr Sheldon Stone BSc MD FRCP (retired), Rene Cassin Human Rights Fellow, World Uyghur Congress Campaign Associate.
- Jaya Pathak, External Relations at IPAC and Secretariat at APPG Uyghurs.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Stop Uyghur Genocide is a UK charity registered on 20 October 2022 (number 1200772) and governed by a constitution amended on 17 October 2022.

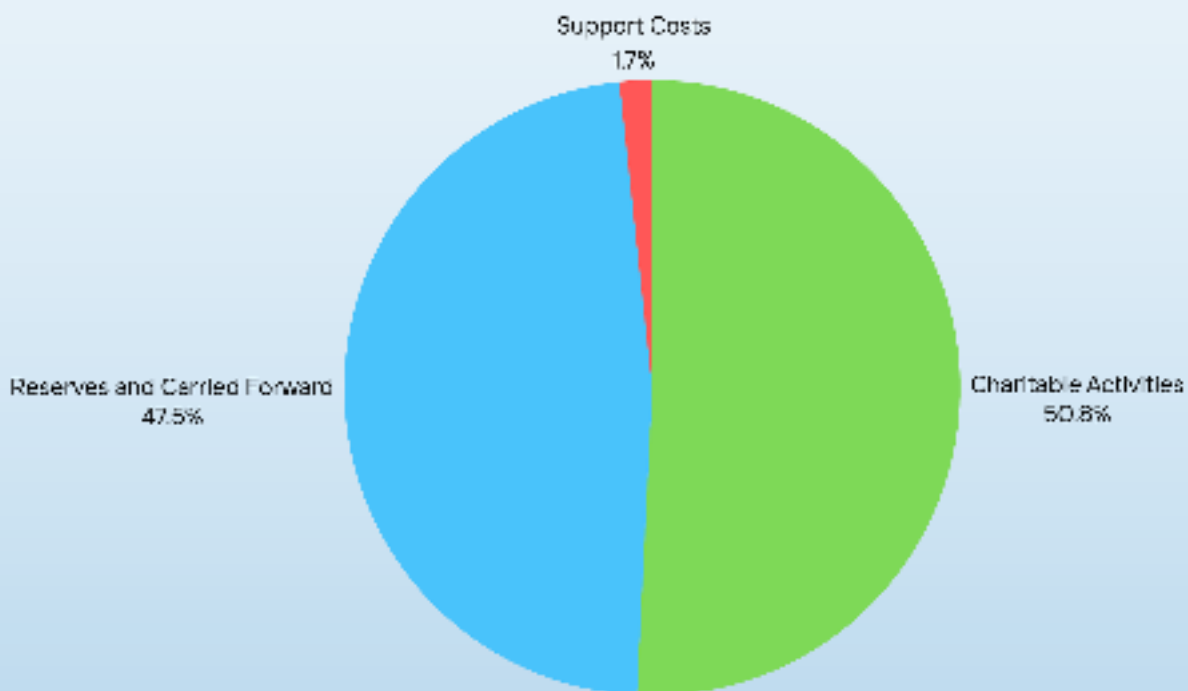
The charity is governed by the board of trustees listed on the previous page. Our constitution stipulates that there must be a minimum of three trustees at any time. There is no maximum limit to the number of trustees. Stop Uyghur Genocide complies with all applicable UK laws in recruiting and selecting new trustees to join its board.

Trustees are normally elected by the members (who are the current trustees) of Stop Uyghur Genocide. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

FINANCE

**Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE PERIOD 20 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	<u>62,425</u>
Donations and legacies	
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable activities	<u>32,271</u>
NET INCOME	<u>30,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>30,154</u>



FINANCE

The work of Stop Uyghur Genocide is made possible by the generous donations from our supporters and foundational partners. We are especially grateful to the Pears Foundation and the Oasis Fund, whose vital support has enabled Stop Uyghur Genocide to firmly establish itself as a charity and expand our efforts throughout 2023. The support received backing has provided Stop Uyghur Genocide with the resources needed to raise awareness and take impactful action in support of the Uyghur community. Thanks to these partnerships, partnership, we have been able to develop new programs, strengthen our advocacy efforts, and engage more actively with communities worldwide.

SUG OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

As SUG moves forward, our focus for the coming year will centre on expanding our advocacy, driving policy change, and solidifying our position as a leading voice for Uyghur human rights in the UK and beyond. Here's an overview of our goals and priorities for 2024-2025:

Advancing Advocacy and Policy Change

Our key aim is to continue pushing for significant legislative action to address the Uyghur genocide. In the coming year, we will look to strengthen political engagement by collaborating with allies in Parliament, including MPs and All-Party Parliamentary Groups (APPGs), to secure a commitment from the UK government to recognise the Uyghur genocide and support relevant bills. We will also work with established supporters like Lord Alton and Baroness Kennedy, aiming to achieve stronger legal protections against forced labour and human rights abuses.

Increase Corporate Accountability

Our campaigns will focus on securing commitments from the UK councils and businesses to eliminate products linked to Uyghur forced labour, particularly through our *Tackling Solar Slavery* initiative. Working with organisations like Anti-Slavery International, we will advocate for ethical alternatives and influence UK procurement policies to combat the use of forced labour.

We will also intensify our efforts against fast-fashion giant *Shein*, whose supply chains are reportedly tainted by Uyghur forced labour. This campaign will involve collaboration with anti-slavery groups and aim to push for greater transparency and accountability within the fashion industry.

Expanding Global Awareness and Partnerships

To amplify our efforts, we will continue to build and strengthen key partnerships by Collaborating with international bodies and working with influential partners such as the US Embassy, UNISON, and cross-party groups like IPAC to bolster our global advocacy. By organising joint events, roundtable discussions, and cultural programmes, we aim to broaden our network and ensure international support for our cause.

We will look to further enhance media coverage and public engagement in order to push the Uyghur crisis to the forefront of public discourse, leveraging our existing relationships with media outlets such as Sky News and *The Guardian* to maintain pressure on both the UK government and international stakeholders.

Legal Action and Strategic Litigation

In 2024, we will focus on pursuing legal avenues to hold those responsible for atrocities accountable:

- **Push for sanctions and import bans:** We will continue to advocate for restrictions on goods produced using Uyghur forced labour, working with legal partners to influence policy changes across sectors like solar energy and technology.
- **Strengthen legal partnerships:** Collaborating with organisations such as the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN), we will support cases and policy proposals aimed at challenging China's genocidal actions and those complicit in forced labour.

Empowering the UK Uyghur Community

Empowering the Uyghur community in the UK remains central to our mission and values. We will continue to support cultural preservation by hosting cultural events, collaborating with groups like the Miras Silk Road Collective to ensure Uyghur culture continues to thrive and gain visibility. Furthermore, we aspire to inspire the next generation by establishing youth ambassador programmes; we will encourage young Uyghur voices to take part in advocacy, helping them engage with the wider movement and share their stories.

Strengthening Organisational Resilience

To ensure the sustainability and effectiveness of *Stop Uyghur Genocide*, we will grow financial capacity: We will seek new funding opportunities and organise key fundraising events, such as an annual dinner, to support the long-term growth of our organisation.

We have successfully recruited a new Communications Officer and will continue to grow our team by adding key roles, such as a Policy Officer. Alongside this, we will provide training to ensure our staff remain resilient, motivated, and equipped to drive our mission forward.

Conclusion

Looking ahead, SUG will continue to build on its successes, strengthen its campaigns, and push for meaningful policy changes. We are dedicated to raising awareness, holding those responsible to account, and fighting for justice for the Uyghur people.



**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
FOR THE PERIOD
20 October 2022 to 31 December 2023
for
STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE**

Melinek Fine LLP
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STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

Report of the Trustees FOR THE PERIOD 20 OCTOBER 2022 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 20 October 2022 to 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the CIO is the advancement of human rights (as set out in the universal declaration of human rights and subsequent united nations covenants, conventions and declarations), in particular the rights of Uyghur people and other Turkic groups in the Uyghur region of northwest china and such persons living in exile, by the following means: raising awareness of human rights issues commenting on proposed legislation related to human rights monitoring the abuses of the human rights conducting research into human rights issues promoting public support for the protection of human rights in furtherance of that object but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power to engage in political activity provided that the trustees are satisfied that the proposed activities will further the purposes of the charity to an extent justified by the resources committed and the activity is not the dominant means by which the charity carries out its objects.

Significant activities

Stop Uyghur Genocide is a UK-based grassroots campaign, led by Uyghur human rights activist Rahima Mahmut. We seek to bring together individuals and organisations to campaign for the human rights of Uyghurs.

We aim to build awareness in the UK of the crimes being committed against Uyghurs and other Turkic groups by the Chinese Regime. We would like to see UK society - from NGOs to faith groups to student societies - doing all we can to speak out against the infringement of Uyghur people's human rights, and to challenge complicity. We work with communities, congregations and consumers to help people to come together to take action to protect Uyghurs and prevent genocide.

More information can be found on our website www.stopuyghurgenocide.uk.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that it has complied with its duty under the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

During the year the charity had donations from individuals and charitable foundations of £62,425, and expended £32,271 in pursuit of its charitable objectives. At the balance sheet date the charity had total unrestricted funds of £30,154.

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are grants from individuals and charitable foundations.

Reserves policy

The present level of funding is adequate to meet the trustees' objects. The trustees consider the financial position of the charity to be satisfactory.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1200772

Principal address

Balfour House Room 309
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STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

**Report of the Trustees
FOR THE PERIOD 20 OCTOBER 2022 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023**

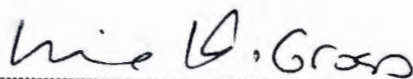
Trustees

Mr D Mathieson
Dr R Ali
Ms M Haenson-Gross

Independent Examiner

Mr Danny Fine, FCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on15.10.24..... and signed on its behalf by:



Ms M Haenson-Gross - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Stop Uyghur Genocide

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Stop Uyghur Genocide

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Stop Uyghur Genocide (the Trust) for the period 20 October 2022 to 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Mr Danny Fine, FCA

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Date: 23/10/2024

STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

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NET INCOME	<u>30,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>30,154</u></u>

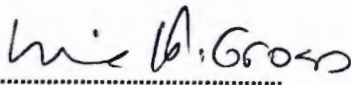
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**Balance Sheet
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank		36,591
CREDITORS		
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(6,437)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>30,154</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>30,154</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>30,154</u>
FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	4	<u>30,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>30,154</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15.10.24 and were signed on its behalf by:


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Ms M Haenson-Gross - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements FOR THE PERIOD 20 OCTOBER 2022 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 December 2023.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE PERIOD 20 OCTOBER 2022 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£
Taxation and social security	5,417
Other creditors	<u>1,020</u>
	<u>6,437</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	30,154	30,154
	<u>30,154</u>	<u>30,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,154</u>	<u>30,154</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,425	(32,271)	30,154
	<u>62,425</u>	<u>(32,271)</u>	<u>30,154</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,425</u>	<u>(32,271)</u>	<u>30,154</u>

5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 31 December 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities FOR THE PERIOD 20 OCTOBER 2022 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

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INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS

Donations and legacies

Donations	15,425
Grants	<u>47,000</u>
	<u>62,425</u>

Total incoming resources	62,425
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EXPENDITURE

Charitable activities

Wages	26,806
Pensions	539
Rent	2,750
Insurance	643
Computer costs	88
Travel	<u>374</u>
	31,200

Support costs

Finance

Bank charges	51
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Governance costs

Accountancy and legal fees	<u>1,020</u>
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Total resources expended	<u>32,271</u>
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Net income	<u><u>30,154</u></u>
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LETTER OF REPRESENTATION STOP UYGHUR GENOCIDE

Charity number: 1200772

Balfour House Room 309, 741 High Road, London, N12 0BP

Danny Fine, FCA
Melinek Fine LLP

First Floor Winston House,
349 Regents Park Road,
London,
N3 1DH

Dear Sirs,

We confirm that the following representations are made on the basis of enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience and, where appropriate, of inspection of supporting documentation, sufficient to satisfy ourselves that we can properly make each of the following representations to you, in connection with your preparation and independent examination of the charity's financial statements for the period ended 31/12/2023.

- 1 We acknowledge, as trustees, our collective responsibility under the Charities Act 2011 for presenting financial statements, which give a true and fair view and confirm that we have approved the financial statements for the period ended 31/12/2023. We also acknowledge our responsibility for making accurate representations to you. All the accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your assignment and all the transactions undertaken by the charity have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records. All other records and related information, including minutes of all trustee and management meetings, have been made available to you.
- 2 We confirm that the charity is eligible for an independent examination of its financial statements, and that there are no circumstances which we should draw to your attention which would invalidate this eligibility. We acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK).
- 3 We confirm that the accounting policies and estimation techniques adopted for the preparation of the financial statements are the most appropriate to the circumstances in which the charity operates.
- 4 All grants, donations and other incoming resources, the receipt of which is subject to specific terms or conditions, have been notified to you. There have been no breaches of terms or conditions during the period in the application of such incoming resources.
- 5 Other than those disclosed in the financial statements we are not aware of any material liabilities, provisions, contingent liabilities, contingent assets or contracted for capital commitments that need to be provided for or disclosed in the financial statements.

- 6 The charity has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the charity's assets except as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 7 Other than those disclosed in the financial statements, the charity has not entered into any transactions or has balances outstanding involving trustees, officers or other related parties, which require disclosure under the law or the financial reporting framework adopted, including the Charities SORP. If relevant, appropriate disclosure has been made of the control of the charity.
- 8 We acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of internal controls to prevent and detect errors or fraud, and have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. We are unaware of any irregularities, including fraud and suspected fraud, involving management, employees or others who have significant roles in internal control, or those employed by the charity where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. No allegations of such irregularities or breaches have come to our notice.
- 9 We are unaware of any breaches or possible breaches of statute, regulations, contracts, agreements or the charity's constitution which might result in the charity suffering significant penalties or other loss. No allegations of such irregularities or breaches have come to our notice. We confirm that the charity has had no non-routine communication with Charity Commission during or since the period of which you are unaware.
- 10 We have reviewed the affairs of the charity and confirm that no income is subject to income or capital gains tax. We have also reviewed the VAT treatment in relation to contractual services provided by the charity and confirm that VAT has been correctly accounted for
- 11 The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as we believe that adequate cash resources will be available to cover the charity's requirements for working capital and capital expenditure for at least the next twelve months. We are not aware of any other factors which could put into jeopardy the charity's going concern status during or beyond this period.
- 12 There have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto. Should further material events occur, which may necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto, we will advise you accordingly.
- 13 We confirm that the charity has adequate procedures in place to identify intangible income and all intangible income has been appropriately valued and included in the financial statements.

Yours faithfully,

Ms M Haenson-Gross,
Signed on behalf of the board of trustees