CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January - Period start date to 31st December 2025 - Period end date

Charity name: *Universal Peace Federation UK*

Charity registration number: 1185412

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**2. Objects** **The objects of the Charity are:** 3.1 The promotion of 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: 3.2 Identifying the cultural, religious and other causes of conflict in different parts of the world and producing reports on the findings; 3.3 Bringing together leaders and others of influence within communities in conflict in order to aid mutual understanding, foster dialogue and mutual respect and assist in finding common ground for agreement and cooperation; 3.4 Producing reports on the results of conflict resolution-related activities including impartial recommendations for action; and 3.5 The advancement of the education of the public for the better understanding of human rights, participation in government, good citizenship, models of good governance and neighbourliness in the interests of general public benefit.

		3.6 Provided that all activities shall be balanced and shall maintain or enhance the organisation's commitment to remaining impartial. **<u>Promotion of racial and religious harmony</u>** The promotion of racial and religious harmony and peaceful co-existence between people of different religions, cultures, races and nations for the benefit of the public by: 3.7 Educating the public in the different backgrounds, religious and other beliefs, held by different religious, racial cultural and national groups to promote mutual respect and provide a basis for dialogue; 3.8 Running events and projects to bring together representatives of different faiths and separate groups within those faiths to facilitate inter-faith dialogue, including examining together the interpretations of their faiths and common themes 3.9 Running projects that bring together individuals of different backgrounds and beliefs to work together for a common goal.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Please see website for reports of events and activities from July 1st 2023 to December 31st 2024. https://uk.upf.org/activities-events
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have been sent an email with the guidance attached.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Payments for services/grants to other organisations. In furtherance of its charitable objects the charity may make payments for services or grants to other

organisations. UPF(UK) will not make any
grant if such would fall outside its charitable objects. Any grant will be in accordance with the legal and ethical requirements of the country in which the recipient is situated. All grants will be authorised only by the Trustees. A prerequisite to making such a grant is due diligence as to the integrity, nature and financial stability of the body or individual to which payment is to be made and, if a grant, 3 [1] clear detail of what the body is, its constitution including any legal status, its financial stability, reputation and record of delivery as well as a [2] clear and unambiguous expectation on both sides manifested by a written document to that effect and [3] what accountancy methods and checks will be used by the body in establishing an audit trail of how the money is spent and accounted for to UPF(UK) all of which must be evidenced in writing before any payment is made. Such grants will be monitored regularly by the Administrator/Secretary General and reported to the Trustees.

Sanctions Policy

Sanctions Policy: "UPF UK will comply with the requirements of sanctions imposed on countries and individuals by UN recognised bodies as well as by international law and will not knowingly seek to frustrate such sanctions or expose itself to lawful enforcement action." We are guided by publications from the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI), part of HM Treasury, as well as being aware of the relevant pieces of legislation which are the Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010 and the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011 (the 2011 Regulations).

Social Media Policy:

The Trustees approved a Social Media Policy on April 13th 2024.

Policy on social investment including programme related investment	Para1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para1.38	There are 7 regular volunteers who support at each programme in HQ or regularly in other ways. There are approximately 50 others in different cities as well as London who contribute occasionally.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	For January 1st to Dec 31st 2025, there are approximately 42 events held by UPF-UK. These events have all been publicly available and promoted on social media to foster dialogue and multiple perspectives. The reports of these Activities and Events are on https://uk.upf.org/activities-events Below follows some simple application of events to Charitable Objects. Some events are applicable to several Objects. Some international UPF events have had UK participants and online viewing of the activities. **Diary of Events** January 16th Youth Event January 19th Interfaith - Day of Baptism January 25th Arts and Culture (IAACP) Event January 28th World Interfaith Harmony Week (WIHW) February 6th Echoes of the Himalaya (IAACP) February 8th Principles of Peace, 1 day seminar February 13th Women Supporting Women February 20th London Fashion Week – Samina Mughal February 25th Introduction to UPF February 26th STOP Human Trafficking March 8th International Women's Day March 11th Business and Economics for Peace (IAED) Event April 29th Report on International Summit Korea 3.1 (UPF UK Objects above) Events in this category include:) May 8th Women Supporting Women May 13th Introduction to UPF May 14th Ambassadors for Peace (AFP) consultative meeting May 17th UPF UK Trustee Meeting 3.2 (UPF UK Objects above) Events in this category include: May 31st International Family Day June 17th World Environment Day July 1st Young Achievers Award Ceremony July 6th Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP)

		July 10th Women Supporting Women July 29th AFP Evening August 5th - 9th World Religious Leaders Summit Council, Seoul August 9th Young Achievers Event August 9th – 10th Paris UPF Meeting 3.3 (UPF UK Objects above) Events in this category include:

		August 23rd Peace Road Event in Dover-Calais August 26th Honouring the Legacy Father Moon's Anniversary August 25th 30th Anniversary of the Channel Tunnel August 25th World Religious Leaders Summit Council, Seoul September 20th Birmingham Principles of Peace Seminar September 30th Media Event (IMAP) Focussing on Religious Freedom for Minorities September 31st South London UPF International Peace Day and 20th Anniversary October 10 st UPF Principles of Peace Seminar October 14th Introduction to UPF October 22nd Business and Economics for Peace (IAED) Event October 23rd – 24th UPF – World Humanitarian Drive Conference Trade for Peace (IAED) November 18th Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP) November 15th Gala Dinner 20th Anniversary November 19th MAGE Launch November 27th Women Supporting Women / Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls (EVAWG) The Challenges of Refugee and Asylum-Seeking Women and Girls highlighted gender issues and provided empowerment. December 6th UPF UK Peace Council December 9th EVAWG event - 12th Youth Mental Health event 3.4 (UPF UK Objects above) Events in this category include: There have been a number of events applicable to this category towards a Global Culture of Peace & the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula 3.5 (UPF UK Objects above) Events in this category include: There have been several educational programmes provided by UPF UK. Environment Day programme highlighting the importance of countering the Impact of Plastic, climate change and issues facing the oceans was very educational and instructive.

		3.6 (UPF UK Objects above) We seek to have speakers from a range of backgrounds and perspectives as well as to allow questions and answers from the audience. All events are open to the public. ***<u>Promotion of racial and religious harmony</u>*** *3.7* (UPF UK Objects above) Events in this category include: Interfaith Prayers for Peace held regularly

		Commemoration of Holy Festivals of Different Faiths on social media especially on Facebook throughout the year. *3.8* (UPF UK Objects above) Events in this category include:

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The record of activities can be seen at: https://uk.upf.org/activities-events
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We were able to increase our fundraising activities during this year in regular monthly and occasional donations plus income through some events. We also increased our gift aid opportunity.

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Independent Examiner: Mr Dirk Gardiner (CIMA qualified accountant)
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reserves policy is to hold in cash sufficient for one-month normal expenditure and to enable the charity to close down without outstanding liabilities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**N/A**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**N/A**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**None**

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	A Grant from the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification UK Fundraising Dinners December Peace Council Auction Occasional and Monthly Supporters Gift Aid donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Ageing Staff Members - Loss of key staff/workers The need for a greater diversity of funding. We maintain a Risk Register reviewed by Trustees and Staff.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Company Limited by Guarantee 2008 Revised Charitable Objectives 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	By agreement with the Charity Commission as an incorporated association with a board of trustees.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Selected from among those who are passionate to support UPF-UK's objectives. Interview with the Chair of the Board of Trustees. The majority of existing Trustees are needed to support a new Trustee.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Universal Peace Federation UK
Other name the charity uses	UPF – UK
Registered charity number	1185412

Charity's principal address	43 Lancaster Gate, London, W2 3NA

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) Majority Decision**
Keith Best	Chair		
Mark Brann			
David Fraser Harris			
Dr David Earle			
Martina Coombs			
Dr Abdul Basit Syed			
Dinata, Actar Marandi			
Gardiner, Lance			

Trustee name	**Dates acted if not for whole year**	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how these fall within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional) Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of	Name	Address adviser

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Robin Marsh: Secretary General Secretary

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Signature(s)



Full name(s) Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date 24/10/2025

Director name	Keith Best - Chair	
None		

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30th October 2026

OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF UPF (1185412)

In my opinion the financial statements of Universal Peace Federation UK

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charity as at 31/12/2025 and of its incoming recourses and application of resources for the year.

- The report has been prepared 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

- The information given in the Trustees Annual Report is in keeping with the Charities goals and aims.

- Sufficient accounting records have been kept.

- I have received all the information and explanations required for completing the accounts for The Charity Commission.

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