

the jewish voice for human rights

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2021**



## WELCOME FROM OUR CHAIR

## Dear Reader

2021 was "topped and tailed" by two events that illustrate the scope, ambition, and effectiveness of our work. In January, Jewish communal revulsion at China's treatment of its Uyghur Muslims attracted the attention of both national and international media. And in November, René Cassin ran a festival of women's rights on an issue that we had only taken on at the beginning of the year.

We work quickly, we work thoroughly, and we make an impact. From a standing start in early 2019 when we first met Uyghur exile Rahima Mahmut, our campaign to mobilise the UK's Jewish community in support of her co-religionists led to statements from the Chief Rabbi, Board of Deputies, and Jewish News and a high-profile interfaith meeting addressed by former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams – all coordinated to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

That same pace and thoroughness characterised the development of our work on women's rights. In what was an entirely new arena for us, we secured expertise and strategic partnerships by convening a high-level roundtable discussion led by Baroness Helena Kennedy QC. From that discussion came the ideas, energy and collaboration that enabled us to launch our women's rights campaign with a bang – a dazzlingly comprehensive digital festival programme of 30 events over ten days.

We are proud to be (and be seen as) a small charity with a disproportionately large impact. We achieve that impact because we are skilled at seeking the common ground of shared experience. This has led us to join and foster wide coalitions – interfaith and secular – on issues where Jewish values and experience have particular resonance. That approach was well summarised in our statement marking Hate Crime Awareness Week when we spoke out "... for refugees, asylum seekers, and our Gypsy and Traveller friends" on behalf of a Jewish community that is "... no stranger to society's role in normalising intolerance, stigma, and discrimination".

We take our name from the French-Jewish co-author of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Declaration was drawn up in response to the horrors of the Holocaust and has formed the foundation stone of all subsequent human rights law. In some cases, that law has not lived up to the Declaration's vision – not least to the Article 25 right to an adequate standard of living "... including food, clothing, housing and medical care". That so many of our neighbours lack such basic necessities is an affront to human dignity and a profound injustice in such a rich nation. The escalating cost of living crisis shows how prescient was our 2020 decision to open a new workstream on a Right to Food.

Whilst we continue to build on the Declaration's legacy, we are also working to prevent the forces that are seeking to erode and demolish it. We are deeply concerned by a government, seemingly ignorant of history, proposing to replace the Human Rights Act



(the grandchild, via the European Convention on Human Rights of the Universal Declaration) with a watered-down imitation.

I hope that you will find this annual report an uplifting read and would encourage you to support us and to get involved in our important work as the Jewish voice for human rights.

## Danny Silverstone

Chair of Board of Trustees

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

## In 2021 René Cassin:

- Mobilised the UK Jewish community in support of Uyghur Muslims facing persecution in China
- Negotiated a substantial start-up grant for Uyghur-led organisation
   Stop Uyghur Genocide
- Marked Refugee Week in June by highlighting the parallels between the experience of today's migrants and that of Jewish refugees in the past
- Ran workshops for volunteers working in synagogue drop-in centers, enabling them to spot the signs of trafficking and modern slavery, and to respond to help victims
- Built on our anti-Hate Speech #CutItOUt campaign with 'Reach Out for your Rights' – to show solidarity and foster mutual support
- Emphasised how the Human Rights Act provides vital support to ordinary people in their everyday lives, through a sustained social media campaign
- Created and disseminated a 47-page resource on the Right to Food
- Ran a 30-session festival to launch our new workstream on Women's Rights

### Why 'René Cassin'?

We are proud to take our name from Nobel Laureate and French-Jewish Jurist Monsieur René Cassin, who was one of the principal drafters of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and served as President of the European Court of Human Rights.

He was a lifelong advocate of international human rights protection and understood that, because of the Holocaust, it was vital that there was a strong and clear Jewish voice for human rights.

"...there is no task of safeguarding human rights more urgent than that of foreseeing such outrages and preventing them."

Monsieur René Cassin, Nobel Lecture, 11 December 1968

#### Our Vision, Mission and Values

Our **vision** is of a world where:

- everyone fully enjoys all their human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- members of the Jewish community are actively engaged in promoting and protecting these rights, both within the community and in concert with stakeholders outside of the community

Our **mission** is to promote and protect the universal rights of all people, drawing on Jewish experiences and values.

#### We will:

- remake a compelling case for human rights values
- campaign for change in defined human rights areas through a combination of advocacy, policy analysis, public campaigning and education
- **lead and grow** a group of committed Jewish human rights advocates
- maximise our capacity to work effectively

Our values – underpinning all the work we do:

- **Solidarity** human rights belong to us all, so we stand for the rights of everyone, everywhere
- Judaism we are inspired by Jewish values and experience
- **Collaboration** our work is not isolated, but intertwined with the efforts of others, so we nurture and mobilise relationships
- **Empowerment** we turn today's Jewish activists into tomorrow's leaders
- Monsieur René Cassin we are determined to create a legacy worthy of our namesake



## **OUR WORK**

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- within the Jewish community building support for human rights values amongst British Jews
- in the wider community bringing a Jewish perspective to human rights debates, especially on issues affecting vulnerable minorities

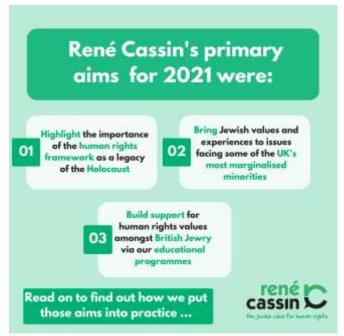
We work via advocacy, policy analysis, public campaigning and education, focusing on key issues that strongly resonate with Jewish experience.

## Summary

Despite the shock of the onset of the pandemic last year, René Cassin remains a strong and dynamic organisation with ambitious plans for growth, with a new campaigns officer developing new workstreams on women's rights and social justice. The outward impact has been very significant – not just in the new areas of work, where we have quickly developed key priorities and partnerships, but also in our 'legacy' areas – genocide, immigration, slavery, discrimination, and human rights protections – where we have been able to focus greater resources on important ongoing and emerging issues.

#### René Cassin has:

- Built on our supportive relationship with the UK Uyghur community by helping secure funding for a new Uyghur-led campaigning organisation
- Brought a crucial Jewish perspective to a broad coalition working to protect the Human Rights Act
- Made progress with newly launched workstreams on women's rights and the right to food
- Continued to work effectively through the health emergency



## Genocide

In May 2019, when we introduced Uyghur campaigner, Rahima Mahmut, to the UK Jewish community at a <u>public meeting</u>, we pledged to "bear witness to what is happening [to Uyghur Muslims in China], raise awareness among the Jewish community, and advocate for an end to China's persecution of its minorities".

By the beginning of 2021 we had succeeded in mobilising key elements of the community – with the <u>Chief Rabbi</u>, the <u>Board of Deputies</u>, and <u>Jewish News</u> all making high-profile pronouncements on the issue. These interventions were timed to coincide with Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January when René Cassin and Christian Solidarity Worldwide hosted <u>Together for Uyghurs</u> – a panel event that included the daughter of an imprisoned Uyghur doctor, former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, and Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg. This event, and the unity of communal revulsion at the repression of the Uyghurs gained both national (<u>The Observer</u>) and international (<u>Al-Jazeera</u>) news coverage.

That international theme continued, as we marked Pesach 2021 by partnering with <u>Jewish World Watch</u> in a <u>Uyghur Week of Action</u> – which included a <u>'Freedom Seder'</u> and global days of action on advocacy and business engagement.

Why is this Seder different?

In recognition of the Genecide being perpetrated against Urghur Muslims, we are adding you place a piece of ethically-sourced coston and yellow raisins on your Seder plate this year.

To learn more about Urghurs during your Seder, download our Haggadah companion.

\*MakeThieSederDifferent tensor.

In April, our attention turned back to domestic politics as <a href="weight: urged MPs">weight: urged MPs</a> to recognise China's actions as genocide, a <a href="campaign we had started">campaign we had started</a> in January. Efforts to insert a 'Genocide Amendment' into the Trade Bill narrowly failed but, on 22 April, the <a href="House of Commons passed a motion">House of Commons passed a motion</a> that Uyghurs were " ... suffering Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide", calling on the government to act "... to bring it to an end".

Over the summer, we continued to work 'behind the scenes' to advance Jewish community support on the Uyghur issue – we facilitated support from Office of Chief Rabbi to the World Uyghur Congress; Mia Hasenson-Gross joined the UK Advisory Council of the World Uyghur Congress; and we helped negotiate a substantial 'start up' grant for Rahima Mahmut's new organisation <a href="Stop Uyghur Genocide">Stop Uyghur Genocide</a> (SUG), made by the <a href="Pears Foundation">Pears Foundation</a> on behalf of the British Jewish community.

Our outward-facing work progressed on three broad fronts:

- Campaigning launching two new projects: <u>challenging Volkswagen</u>, which has a
  factory in the Uyghur region (in partnership with SUG); and countering China's
  attempts to garner positive publicity from the <u>2022 Beijing Winter Olympics</u> (in
  partnership with Jewish News and West London Synagogue)
- Events looking at parallels between current
   Uyghur and historical Jewish experience (<u>Three</u>
   Women, One Hope and Forced Labour and
   Genocide: Then and Now) and at practical
   ways forward, such as a <u>definitional analysis of</u>
   Uyghur repression and an exploration of a
   possible legal route through the International Criminal Court



Policy conferences – René Cassin partnered Newcastle University in a major <u>three-day conference</u> in September; and, in November, Mia Hasenson-Gross travelled to



Prague to participate in the World Uyghur Congress's <u>International Conference and</u> 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

"With many thanks and all good wishes for the sterling work and commitment you are showing to the Uyghurs. You are all a true light shining in the darkness" — Ruth

## **Asylum and Detention**

Throughout 2021, we have continued our key role as interfaith facilitators on the issue and in particular for the <u>Detention Forum</u>, the umbrella coalition of organisations working on the crucial issue of immigration detention. In a mirror-image of the 'hostile environment', the Forum is developing the concept of a 'supportive environment' for those fleeing persecution, which includes alternatives to detention.

Our interfaith work included hosting an educational webinar – <u>Immigration detention</u> – <u>What is it? And how can faith groups challenge it?</u> – in collaboration with Faiths Forum for London, and coordinating <u>an interfaith letter</u> in protest at plans for a new detention center at Hassockfield, County Durham.

We responded to the government's <u>new plan for immigration</u>, made a submission to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees consultation on the Borders and Immigration Bill, and launched a <u>public information campaign</u> on the Bill, which we feel is harmful, inhumane, and contrary to Jewish values.

We marked 2021's <u>Refugee Week</u> with blogs on how the UK's detention policy echoes Jewish experience, be it <u>Jewish women's experience of internment</u> on the Isle of Man or the brutality of <u>offshore detention</u> of Jewish refugees. This latter issue was particularly poignant given the Home Secretary's regular floating of the idea of offshore detention in response to refugees from crisis-torn regions, a subject we had examined earlier in the year with our event <u>Off-Shore Immigration Detention – Jewish History & Future Trajectories</u>.

Another key element of our Refugee Week programme – the event <u>Detention is a Feminist</u> <u>Issue</u> – dovetailed with our newly-launched workstream on women's rights (see below).

The tragic loss of 27 asylum-seekers in the Channel in November highlighted the urgency of our campaign to amend the Nationality and Borders Bill, a draconian piece of legislation that will further endanger lives and undermines the UK's commitments under the 1951 Refugee Convention.

## Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

We have continued to play an active part in the <u>Free for Good</u> coalition of anti-trafficking charities supporting proposed victim support legislation written by Lord McColl of Dulwich.

On a practical level we have organised two workshops to help those working at synagogue drop-in centers for asylum-seekers <u>spot the signs</u> of exploitation. These will take place early in the new year. This crossover with the issue of asylum (see above) is an example of a common feature of our work in this area. Other examples include our work to explain how the current Nationality and Borders Bill fails <u>victims of modern slavery</u>, and our highlighting of the massive use of <u>forced labour</u> as a key element of China's repression of Uyghur Muslims and other minorities.



## Discrimination and Hate Speech

We have built on our anti-hate speech 'Cut It Out' campaign, and are now developing <u>'Reach out for your Rights'</u> – a new solidarity campaign that will see René Cassin partnering with: Hope Not Hate to deliver workshops on campaigning on campus and beyond; and Stop Funding Hate on a campaigners' toolkit for Jewish youth and Jewish societies.

Our <u>statement to mark Hate Crime Awareness Week</u> spoke out "for refugees, asylum seekers, and our Gypsy and Traveller friends", noting that the Jewish community "is no stranger to society's role in normalising intolerance, stigma, and discrimination".

Our work on hate speech has grown out of our long-standing support for the UK Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities. We continued that work, with <u>an event</u> to mark June's Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller History Month. We also issued a <u>statement of solidarity and support</u> on Roma Holocaust Remembrance Day, and our event <u>Solidarity and Pride:</u> <u>LGBTQ+ Jews and Travellers in conversation</u> was a powerful and practical discussion on cross-communal solidarity.

## Safeguarding Human Rights Protections

Our work in this area has concentrated on defending the Human Rights Act (HRA) from threats of damaging reform. In March, <u>we responded</u> to the government's independent review of the Act, concluding " ... the importance of the HRA to the Jewish community cannot be overstated", and wrote a piece <u>published in Jewish News</u> in support of that conclusion.

We have subsequently worked to reinforce that vital message. In June, as <u>reported in Jewish News</u>, we coordinated a high-level <u>interfaith letter</u> to the Prime Minister, reiterating the HRA's importance and urging him not to weaken its provisions. We have relayed the same message to Jewish MPs and Peers, and MPs with significant Jewish constituencies. In the

wider community, we have brought our unique Jewish perspective to partnerships with other NGOs, working to defend the HRA. To support this activity, we ran a widespread and creative social media campaign "Because of our Human Rights Act" that has emphasised how the Act provides vital support to ordinary people in their everyday lives.



"Wow! Both those films are absolutely outstanding! It will be a privilege to circulate them. We look forward to lots more collaboration with all at Rene Cassin in our current work to retain our rights"— Equally Ours

### **Social Justice**

This is an entirely new area of work for René Cassin, so the first part of the year saw us 'laying the foundations' to determine exactly where a Jewish perspective would be most relevant and effective in securing progress.

We decided to concentrate on **a right to food** as the first and most fundamental of the 'socio-economic rights' listed in Article 25 of the <u>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u> (the others being clothing, housing, medical care, and necessary social services).

We began by scoping the current NGO landscape in this area, and identifying key project partners such as <u>Just Fair</u>, <u>Sustain</u> and <u>Nourish Scotland</u>. In May we launched our Right to Food campaign with a <u>'Recipe for Rights' resource pack</u> during the Jewish festival of Shavuot. The launch was backed by a <u>Jewish News</u> article by Professor Geraldine van Bueren QC, a René Cassin advisor and long-time advocate of socio-economic rights. Professor van Bueren also agreed to convene our Jewish Food Rights Alliance as a means of advancing this issue within the Jewish community. At Rosh Hashanah, we updated the

'Recipe for Rights' pack with a <u>'High Holy Days' edition</u>. We have also introduced the campaign to close to 30 Jewish MPs and Peers, asking them to work with us to enshrine a Right to Food in UK law. And we broadened the campaign beyond the Jewish community with our November <u>event</u> <u>linking football supporters with foodbanks</u>.



As the year drew to a close, the right to food was the subject of our <u>47-page resource pack</u>, to help synagogues, university Jewish societies, youth movements and Moishe Houses mark Human Rights Shabbat.

## **Women's Rights**

Although we made tentative initial steps on women's rights in 2020, this is another largely new area of work for René Cassin. It was therefore an enormous boost to our planning and profile on this issue that, in May, our <u>policy roundtable on women's rights</u> was not only addressed by Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, but was also attended by an array of experts working on the front line – including an MP, women working at a variety of NGOs, academics, lawyers, funders, and members of Jewish community organisations.

"It's a testament to the great work René Cassin is doing that you managed to convene such an excellent group" – Caren

The roundtable further strengthened partnerships we had built earlier through work on <a href="International Women's Day">International Women's Day</a>, on Stella Creasy MP's campaign to <a href="make misogyny a hate crime">make misogyny a hate crime</a>, on ensuring <a href="proposed Hassockfield women's immigration detention center">proposed Hassockfield women's immigration detention center</a>.

Another partnership, with the Alliance of Jewish Women, saw us launch our <u>'190 for C190'</u> <u>campaign</u> in June. This involved 190 Jewish women signing our letter asking the government to ratify the International Labour Organization's Convention 190 which recognises "... the right of everyone to a world of work free from violence and harassment, including gender-based violence and harassment". We are now looking to develop this campaign in support

of the wider aims of the <u>Istanbul Convention</u> to counter violence against women and domestic violence. As the year drew to a close our <u>New Horizons Women's Rights Festival</u> showed René Cassin's ability to champion, coordinate and convene both Jewish community and wider society partnerships, initiatives and debates around women's rights. The festival featured 30 sessions over ten days, covering engaging and topical issues, from politics to



religion to the law. Speakers included MPs Jess Phillips, Caroline Nokes, and Margaret Hodge, and Uyghur campaigner Rahima Mahmut.

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## **EDUCATIONAL WORK**

The strictures of the Covid pandemic – with restrictions on face-to-face meetings and international travel – meant that we had to suspend our Fellowship Programme. Instead, we were able to further develop our <u>Ambassadors Programme</u> – our leadership-oriented initiative to empower young Jewish human rights activists and help amplify their voices in the UK – with 18 outstanding participants for the second cohort this autumn and a third cohort planned for early 2022.

That theme of education as a key element in engaging, mobilising, and supporting community involvement was also evident in our <u>digital campaigning toolkit</u>, published in July, the <u>New Horizons Women's Rights Festival</u> (see under 'Women's Rights' above), and our <u>'Right to Food' resource pack</u> for Human Rights Shabbat in December.

These resources back up our numerous educational sessions with schools, youth movements, synagogues, and other organisation with and beyond the Jewish community. And, in addition to the 30 sessions of the New Horizons Women's Rights Festival, we have organised a further 11 online sessions, educating the public over the whole range of our workstreams, attracting a total of 1,150 bookings.

"We need people like you to make people like me more aware of what is going on. Keep up the good work" – Alison

## MEETING FUTURE CHALLENGES

In 2020, as reported a year ago, we made the strategic decision to "advocate for a thorough overhaul of human rights protections in the UK, to ensure social, economic, environmental and racial justice". Our rationale for doing so was twofold. Firstly, because we believe that public support for human rights in general can only be sustained by a renewed focus on social and economic rights which, although enshrined in 1948's Universal Declaration of Human Rights, have tended to be sidelined in the UK and other liberal democracies since. And secondly, because economic inequalities and social injustices have been successively exacerbated by the global financial crisis and the pandemic.

2021 has seen us lay the groundwork for this strategy, recruiting new campaigns staff, scoping new workstreams on women's rights and social justice, including making important new partnerships. Next year, 2022, will see us building on this solid base – coordinating Jewish communal action in these areas and ensuring strong links with similar campaigns in wider civil society. We will work to solidify and grow the Jewish Food Rights Alliance, convened by Professor Geraldine Van Bueren QC, spearheading the Jewish community's remarkable response to the food poverty crisis, as well as building a programme of work that addresses the fundamental challenges of social care and, fair, and respectful access and treatment of people with mental and other disabilities.

But needs are pressing in our 'legacy' workstreams too. The fact that we have grown as an organisation means we can not only continue, but intensify, our focus here. We will build on our success in uniting the Jewish community in support of the Uyghurs in China – via calls to label the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics 'the Genocide Games', and further pressure for the UK to take political and diplomatic action. We will continue to bring a unique Jewish perspective to the growing crisis of vulnerable asylum-seekers dying for want of safe routes to the UK to seek sanctuary. Likewise, we will seek to counter the rise in levels and intensity of hate speech – both addressing the increasingly 'hostile environment' in the UK affecting marginalised and minority groups in our society.

In this, as in so much of our work, we see an increasing cross-over between the issues we work on – modern slavery intersecting with asylum and immigration, women's rights with hate speech, and so on. In 2022 and beyond, we will work to highlight the particularly pernicious effects that such intersections cause. We will also continue to work to promote and protect the overarching human rights framework – like the UK's Human Rights Act – that serves and unites us all.

Finally, we will continue to ensure that as an organisation, René Cassin has the resilience, the reach and the resources needed to maintain and build on our unique convening power to continue to 'remake the Jewish case for human rights'.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

René Cassin relies on its supporters for the funds to carry on its vital work.

Please help ensure our voice is heard loudly and clearly by supporting us:

- Make a donation you can make a one-off gift through our website at <u>www.renecassin.org/donate</u>
- Better still, **become a 'Friend of René Cassin'** by making a monthly donation (via the 'I'd like to give regularly' option) <a href="https://www.renecassin.org/donate">www.renecassin.org/donate</a>
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- Tell your friends, family and colleagues about our work

## **FINANCE**

Revenue and Support 2021

Donations 144,380

Total revenue and support 144,380

Expenditure 2021

Costs of raising voluntary income 20,819

Charitable activities 125,931

Total expenditure 146,750

## Many thanks to our supporters

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## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

René Cassin is a UK charity registered on 5 January 2007 (number 1117472 as CCJO ReneCassin) and governed by a constitution amended 9 September 2013.

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.

René Cassin complies with all applicable UK law in recruiting and selecting new trustees to join its board. Trustees are normally elected by the members (who are the current trustees) of René Cassin at a general meeting. Trustees are appointed on the basis of specific skills, experience and knowledge that will enable them to make a contribution to the management of the charity. These skills, experience and knowledge are first identified in the annual skills audit. When there is a specific gap identified, or a trustee with specific skills, experience and knowledge is approaching retirement, then a posting seeking to recruit a new trustee will be placed on a variety of independent voluntary sector websites, print or online publications. During the recruitment and selection process, René Cassin will ensure that prospective new trustees are eligible to act, do not have any conflicts of interest, and understand their responsibilities and René Cassin's work. In particular, René Cassin pays heed to Charity Commission Guidance CC3: The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know, What You Need to Do.

René Cassin's board meets every two months to oversee the work of the charity, which the board delegates to its small staff team. All policies, such as risk register and safeguarding, are reviewed regularly and are up to date.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

**FOR** 

**CCJO RENE CASSIN** 

Melinek Fine LLP Chartered Accountants First Floor, Winston House 349 Regents Park Road London N3 1DH

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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

René Cassin, 'the Jewish voice for human rights', is a charity that uses Jewish experience and values to advocate for universal human rights, particularly on issues - such as discrimination, indefinite immigration detention, genocide and modern slavery - that strongly resonate with Jewish history and values. We achieve this through a combination of advocacy, policy analysis, public campaigning, education and building the capacity of activists to promote and protect human rights.

As 'the Jewish voice for human rights', René Cassin works:

- Within the Jewish community building support for human rights values amongst British Jews,
- In the wider community bringing the authority of a Jewish perspective to human rights debates, especially on issues affecting vulnerable minorities.

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 object.

#### **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.

#### **Volunteers**

During the year there were 2 volunteers who supported the charity's work by helping with research, campaigning and education.

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### Charitable activities and future plans

Details of the campaigns and education drives undertaken by Rene Cassin, as well as Rene Cassin's plans for the future can be found on their website at www.renecassin.org.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are grants from 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 governed by its constitution, amended 9 September 2013, and constitutes an unincorporated charity as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trustees of the charity will appoint people once a year to serve as trustees including treasurer for a three-year term. A trustee will have a maximum tenure of two three-year terms. The trustees may also appoint any person who is willing to act as a trustee at any point during the year. Whatever portion of the year they serve will count as the first year of their three-year term. The trustees shall hold meetings at least three times each year.

#### Organisational structure

The number of trustees shall be not less than three but (unless otherwise determined by a resolution of the charity in general meeting) shall not be subject to any maximum.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT Risk management

During the year the trustees improved their processes for identifying, assessing and evaluating the major risks to which the charity is exposed. They classify the risks under specific headings - financial, reputational, key person, governance, and operational - and have completed a number of actions to mitigate their exposure to these risks. In particular, the trustees have adopted a strengthened financial reserves policy to minimise the risk of the charity having to curtail or cease operations due to fluctuations in the flow of income.

With relation to covid-19, the organisation swiftly adapted to the radically changed conditions imposed by the Covid crisis, becoming an outward-facing virtual organisation and carrying all functions virtually'.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

**Registered Charity number** 

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Mr Daniel Fine, FCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 8 June 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

D Silverstone - Trustee

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CCJO RENE CASSIN

#### Independent examiner's report to the trustees of CCJO Rene Cassin

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of CCJO Rene Cassin (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### 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:

- 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.

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9 June 2022

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Donations and legacies	2	77,780	61,600	139,380	131,964
Charitable activities Charitable activities		-	5,000	5,000	-
Investment income	3				2
Total		77,780	66,600	144,380	131,966
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b> Raising funds		20,819	_	20,819	21,525
Charitable activities Charitable activities		59,331	66,600	125,931	99,312
Total		80,150	66,600	146,750	120,837
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,370)	-	(2,370)	11,129
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		68,089	-	68,089	56,960
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		65,719		65,719	68,089

### BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2021

Unrestricted   Restricted   Fund   fund						
Debtors Cash at bank  67,057  67,057  67,057  CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year  8 (1,338) - (1,338) (1,338) - (1,338)  NET CURRENT ASSETS  65,719  TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES  65,719  NET ASSETS  9 Unrestricted funds	NIDDENT ASSETS	Notes	fund	fund	Total funds	2020 Total funds £
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TOTAL FUNDS 65.719		9			65,719	68,089
35/25	OTAL FUNDS				65,719	68,089

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 8 June 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Silverstone - Trustee

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 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.

#### Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

#### 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.

#### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	138,598	127,553
Gift aid	782	1,669
Grants		2,742
	139,380	131,964
Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Other grants		2,742

2020

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3.	INVESTMENT INCOME		2021	2020
	Deposit account interest		£ 	£ 2
	TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS			
	There were no trustees' remuneration or other ben ended 31 December 2020.	efits for the year ended 31 De	cember 2021 no	or for the y
	Trustees' expenses			
	There were no trustees' expenses paid for the 31 December 2020.	year ended 31 December 20	021 nor for the	e year en
	STAFF COSTS			
	The average monthly number of employees during the	he year was as follows:		
			2021	2020
	Employees Volunteers		3 2	3 2
			5	5
	No employees received emoluments in excess of £60	,000.		
	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINA			
		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total funds
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	£	£	£
	Donations and legacies	107,464	24,500	131,96
	Investment income	2	-	
	Total	107,466	24,500	131,96
	<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b> Raising funds	21,525		21,52
	Charitable activities	21/323		21,02
	Charitable activities	74,812	24,500	99,31
	Total	96,337	24,500	120,83
	NET INCOME	11,129	-	11,12
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			

68,089

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

68,089

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2021	2020
	Other debtors		£	£ 2,568
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2021	2020
	Taxation and social security Other creditors		498 840	£ 299 30,839
				31,138
9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Net	
		At 1.1.21 £	movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	68,089	(2,370)	65,719
	TOTAL FUNDS	68,089	(2,370)	65,719
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	77,780	(80,150)	(2,370)
	Restricted funds Restricted fund	66,600	(66,600)	-
	TOTAL FUNDS	144,380	(146,750)	(2,370)
	Comparatives for movement in funds			
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		At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	56,960	11,129	68,089
	TOTAL FUNDS	56,960 ———	11,129	68,089

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	107,466	(96,337)	11,129
Restricted funds Restricted fund	24,500	(24,500)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	131,966	(120,837)	11,129

## 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

**FOR** 

**CCJO RENE CASSIN** 

Melinek Fine LLP Chartered Accountants First Floor, Winston House 349 Regents Park Road London N3 1DH

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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

René Cassin, 'the Jewish voice for human rights', is a charity that uses Jewish experience and values to advocate for universal human rights, particularly on issues - such as discrimination, indefinite immigration detention, genocide and modern slavery - that strongly resonate with Jewish history and values. We achieve this through a combination of advocacy, policy analysis, public campaigning, education and building the capacity of activists to promote and protect human rights.

As 'the Jewish voice for human rights', René Cassin works:

- Within the Jewish community building support for human rights values amongst British Jews,
- In the wider community bringing the authority of a Jewish perspective to human rights debates, especially on issues affecting vulnerable minorities.

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 object.

#### **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.

#### **Volunteers**

During the year there were 2 volunteers who supported the charity's work by helping with research, campaigning and education.

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### Charitable activities and future plans

Details of the campaigns and education drives undertaken by Rene Cassin, as well as Rene Cassin's plans for the future can be found on their website at www.renecassin.org.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are grants from 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 governed by its constitution, amended 9 September 2013, and constitutes an unincorporated charity as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trustees of the charity will appoint people once a year to serve as trustees including treasurer for a three-year term. A trustee will have a maximum tenure of two three-year terms. The trustees may also appoint any person who is willing to act as a trustee at any point during the year. Whatever portion of the year they serve will count as the first year of their three-year term. The trustees shall hold meetings at least three times each year.

#### Organisational structure

The number of trustees shall be not less than three but (unless otherwise determined by a resolution of the charity in general meeting) shall not be subject to any maximum.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT Risk management

During the year the trustees improved their processes for identifying, assessing and evaluating the major risks to which the charity is exposed. They classify the risks under specific headings - financial, reputational, key person, governance, and operational - and have completed a number of actions to mitigate their exposure to these risks. In particular, the trustees have adopted a strengthened financial reserves policy to minimise the risk of the charity having to curtail or cease operations due to fluctuations in the flow of income.

With relation to covid-19, the organisation swiftly adapted to the radically changed conditions imposed by the Covid crisis, becoming an outward-facing virtual organisation and carrying all functions virtually'.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

**Registered Charity number** 

1117472

#### Principal address

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9 June 2022

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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Total		77,780	66,600	144,380	131,966
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NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,370)	-	(2,370)	11,129
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		68,089	-	68,089	56,960
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		65,719		65,719	68,089

### BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2021

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TOTAL FUNDS 65.719		9			65,719	68,089
35/25	OTAL FUNDS				65,719	68,089

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D Silverstone - Trustee

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

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#### **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.

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

#### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

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Gift aid	782	1,669
Grants		2,742
	139,380	131,964
Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Other grants		2,742

2020

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3.	INVESTMENT INCOME		2021	2020
	Deposit account interest		£ 	£ 2
	TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS			
	There were no trustees' remuneration or other ben ended 31 December 2020.	efits for the year ended 31 De	cember 2021 no	or for the y
	Trustees' expenses			
	There were no trustees' expenses paid for the 31 December 2020.	year ended 31 December 20	021 nor for the	e year en
	STAFF COSTS			
	The average monthly number of employees during the	he year was as follows:		
			2021	2020
	Employees Volunteers		3 2	3 2
			5	5
	No employees received emoluments in excess of £60	,000.		
	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINA			
		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total funds
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	£	£	£
	Donations and legacies	107,464	24,500	131,96
	Investment income	2	-	
	Total	107,466	24,500	131,96
	<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b> Raising funds	21,525		21,52
	Charitable activities	21/323		21,02
	Charitable activities	74,812	24,500	99,31
	Total	96,337	24,500	120,83
	NET INCOME	11,129	-	11,12
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			

68,089

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

68,089

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2021	2020
	Other debtors		£	£ 2,568
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2021	2020
	Taxation and social security Other creditors		498 840	£ 299 30,839
				31,138
9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Net	
		At 1.1.21 £	movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	68,089	(2,370)	65,719
	TOTAL FUNDS	68,089	(2,370)	65,719
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	77,780	(80,150)	(2,370)
	Restricted funds Restricted fund	66,600	(66,600)	-
	TOTAL FUNDS	144,380	(146,750)	(2,370)
	Comparatives for movement in funds			
			Net	
		At 1.1.20 £	movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	56,960	11,129	68,089
	TOTAL FUNDS	56,960	11,129	68,089

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	107,466	(96,337)	11,129
Restricted funds Restricted fund	24,500	(24,500)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	131,966	(120,837)	11,129

## 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.