# **REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:1196224**

# Report of the Trustees and

# **Unaudited Financial Statements**

# for the Period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022

<u>for</u>

The Hellenic Initiative (UK)

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# Report of the Trustees for the Period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022. 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.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and applications of resources of the charity for that year.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

## Objectives and aims

The Hellenic Initiative (UK) is a global, nonprofit, secular institution mobilizing the Greek Diaspora and Philhellene community to support sustainable economic recovery and renewal for Greece and its people. Our programs address crisis relief through strong nonprofit organizations, led by heroic Greeks that are serving their country. They also build capacity in a new generation of heroes, the business leaders and entrepreneurs with the skills and values to promote the long-term growth of Hellas.

The Hellenic Initiative is a global nonprofit organization that brings together Diaspora Greeks and Philhellenes to invest in the future of Greece through programs focused on crisis relief, entrepreneurship, and economic development.

### Activities of the board

- Strategic thinking: agree the propose, vision and values of the organisation and its corporate culture and, develop yearly plans and priorities for the organisation
- Support fundraising initiatives: help with fundraising and bringing donors/supports to events.
- Monitoring organisational performance and fulfilment of mission: review key business results.
- Accountability: ensure the organisation is fully compliant with the law and regulations and that it reports accurately to its stakeholders and regulators.
- Decision marking: examine and consider key decisions proposed by senior management, particularly around new strategic directors/partnerships.

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Financial position

The charity held a successful Gala on 22nd September 2022 in London and raised funds which was paid over to our sister charity in the USA for distribution to our charitable partners. On 22nd December 2022 we paid £127,088 to our The Hellenic Initiative (THI) based in Delware USA for onwards payment to charities.

## Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

## Governing document

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

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

### Organisational structure

Companies house reference number: CE026957

Legal Status: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1196224

## Principal address

c/o Alithea Capital 35 Park Lane London W1k 1RB

#### Trustees

Mr Nikos Stathopoulos Mr Constantine Logothetis Mr Panos Katsambas

## Independent Examiner

Chris Syrimis & Co Chartered Certified Accountants 97 Judd Street London WC1H 9JG

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 08/02/2074 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Constantine Logothetis - Trustee

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Hellenic Initiative (UK)

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Hellenic Initiative (UK)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Hellenic Initiative (UK) (the Trust) for the period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022.

### 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

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.

Stefanos Spyrou

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Chris Syrimis & Co Chartered Certified Accountants 97 Judd Street London WC1H 9JG

Date: 08/02/2024

# Statement of Financial Activities for the Period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	Notes	Unrestricted fund £ 284,893
Investment income	2	39
Total		284,932
EXPENDITURE ON		
Raising funds	3	139,394
Charitable activities USA Grant		127,088
Total		266,482
NET INCOME		18,450
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		18,450

# **Statement of Financial Position 21 December 2022**

		Unrestricted fund
	Notes	£
CURRENT ASSETS	5	10.250
Debtors Cash at bank	5	18,250 265,322
Cash at bank		203,322
		283,572
CREDITORS		
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(265,122)
3		
NEW CYTODENIC ACCEPTO		10.450
NET CURRENT ASSETS		18,450
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT		
LIABILITIES		18,450
NET ASSETS		18,450
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	7	19.450
Onresurcted funds		<u> 18,450</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u> 18,450</u>

Mr Constantine Logothetis - Trustee

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022

#### 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.

## **Going Concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

## **Incoming Resources**

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

## 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.

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# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022

2.	INVESTMENT INCOME	0
	Interest receivable	£ 39
3.	RAISING FUNDS	
	Raising donations and legacies	
	Event costs Support costs	£ 133,234 6,160
		139,394
4.	TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS	
	There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 21 December 2022	2.
	Trustees' expenses	
	There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 21 December 2022.	
5.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
	Trade debtors	£ 18,250
6.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	£

Trade creditors

Other creditors

260,322

265,122

4,800

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022

# 7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net movement in funds £	At 21.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	18,450	18,450
TOTAL FUNDS	18,450	18,450

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	284,932	(266,482)	18,450
TOTAL FUNDS	284,932	(266,482)	18,450

# 8. Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year were nil.

# 9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 21 December 2022.

# <u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> for the Period 22 October 2021 to 21 December 2022

£ INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS **Donations and legacies** 284,893 Donations **Investment income** Interest receivable 39 Total incoming resources 284,932 **EXPENDITURE** Raising donations and legacies Event costs 133,234 Charitable activities 127,088 Grants to institutions **Support costs Finance** Bank charges 1,360 Governance costs Accountancy and legal fees 4,800 Total resources expended 266,482

18,450

Net income