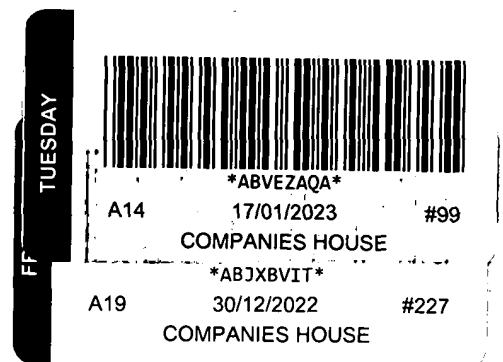




The Council On Christian Approaches To Defence And Disarmament Limited

(BRITISH GROUP)
(Company Number : 00859429)

ANNUAL REPORT 2021 – 2022



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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 2021-2022

The Committee of Management present their report for the financial year ended 5th April 2022. The Committee of Management members serve as Directors of the Company but also act as Trustees of the Charity, the Council on Christian Approaches to Defence and Disarmament Ltd.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the Council are concerned with the advancement of the Christian ethics particularly as it bears on such questions as the defence and security of nations and the promotion of world peace. The distinctive contribution of CCADD is to provide a meeting place for Christians and others, of widely differing views. CCADD as a corporate entity does not advocate any particular defence or disarmament policy.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Revd Rosemary Durward SMMS stood down as Co-Chair in April 2022. The Management Committee of CCADD is immensely thankful to Rosemary for her tremendous work as Co-Chair inspiring the Management Committee at a time of transformation for CCADD. Her work has introduced many new members to CCADD, developed relationships with speakers and key informants and provided an excellent basis for further growth.

At the end of this year, one of the two Co-Chair positions remains vacant.

During the year Professor Beatrice Heuser resigned from the Committee when she relocated to Germany and we are grateful for her advice and assistance over the years.

The following members of the Council have served on the Committee of Management during the year:

Francesca Akhtar
Liam Allmark
Christian Braun

Peter Burt
Revd Rosemary Durward
Revd Roy Hemmings
Professor Beatrice Heuser
Steve Hucklesby (Co-Chair)
Dr Tony Kempster
Simon Webb

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES APRIL 2021 – APRIL 2022

From the Chair

The year has seen war return to Europe and this will have a profound impact not only on this continent but further afield. This will lead to a readjustment of security strategy and capabilities of the UK and allies as we commit to supporting the Ukrainian people's defence of their nation. The war impacts on the scope for international co-operation around peace and disarmament. CCADD has begun to reorientate its programme accordingly adding additional discussions in March and April following Russia's invasion. The future programme will give attention to questions related to European security, direct and indirect human impacts of the Ukraine war and engagement with the Ecumenical and Russian Orthodox faith communities.

The year has also seen the preparation for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review in August 2022 and the first Meeting of State Parties of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Belligerent rhetoric from the Russian Government regarding its nuclear arsenal has further fuelled the debate on the role that these weapons play in security policy.

The past year has seen the introduction of a Film Circle and a Book Club. The latter enables members to hear from the authors of newly published books.

In July 2021 the Annual Lecture was given jointly by Prof Esther Reed, University of Exeter and Dr Anicée Van Engeland, Cranfield University. Titled 'New technologies and the control of weapons: A Christian perspective', the presenters provided some contrasting

perspectives on the ethics of weapons control from Christian and Islamic ethical viewpoints.

Discussion Meetings

The following meetings have been held online (via Zoom) since July 2021:

2021

14th September – Aidan Liddle, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Conference on Disarmament, UK Mission, Geneva: 'The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and the Path to a Nuclear Weapon Free World'

12th October – J Francisco Lobo, Lecturer in Legal Theory, Diego Portales University and currently a PhD student, War Studies, King's College, London: 'Nuclear Power in the Twenty-First Century: Some Legal Considerations concerning the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons'

16th November – David Middleton and Simon Webb: 'More Time for Our Peace - Will the Integrated Review Help? Can We Work Better Together?'

2022

18th January – The Rt Revd Dr Christopher Cocksworth, Lord Bishop of Coventry: 'Making Nuclear Disarmament a Reality: A View from Coventry'

23rd February – Panel: Dr Christian Braun and Dr Luke Cahill with respondent, Professor Gregory M. Reichberg: 'Soft Power and the Vatican'

1st March - Edward Lucas: 'Russia's Confrontation with Ukraine: What are European interests?'

22nd March - Florence Foster, Quaker United Nations Office: 'Small Arms Exports: Leadership and Accountability: A Human Rights Perspective'

5th April - Canon Professor Michael Snape: 'A Church Militant? Some Reflections on the Church of England and the Armed Forces since the 1970s'

12 April - The Revd Canon Dr William Taylor, Chairman of the Anglican and Eastern Churches Association: 'Reading the signs in the 21st Century: Religious literacy and the failures of western policy making'

3rd May - Professor Adrian Kendry: 'A Strategic overview. The AUKUS defence pact amidst widespread disequilibrium: cause or consequence and does it matter?'

17th May – Dr Keith Suter, Managing Director, Global Directions: 'North Korea Is Now a Nuclear State'

7th June - Sebastian Brixey-Williams, Dr Rishi Paul, Marion Messmer Directors and staff of BASIC: 'An Introduction to BASIC: Current threats, nuclear responsibilities and risk reduction'

Management Committee members Simon Webb and Prof Beatrice Heuser gave presentations to the online International CCADD Spring Seminar programme 'Considering a Different Course' on 25th/26th February. CCADD UK provided the online platform for this event.

Book Club Meetings

December 2021 – 'Climate Change and the Nation State: The Realist Case' – with author Prof. Anatol Lieven

March 2022 - 'Supreme Emergency: How Britain Lives with the Bomb' with author, Dr Andrew Corbett

'Britain and the German Churches: the Role of the Religious Affairs Branch in the British Zone 1945-1950', with author Revd Dr Peter Howson, Methodist Minister, British army chaplain for 25 years and former Secretary of the Society for Army Historical Research.

Film Circle

24th January 2022 - The Battle of Algiers (directed by Gillo Pontecorvo 1966) with introduction provided by Prof Paul Schulte.

Membership

Membership has increased from 49 to 66 subscribing members over the course of the past year.

Steve Hucklesby, Co-Chair, CCADD

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ended 5 April 2022

Following the pattern of many years, the Council's management costs have exceeded income from subscriptions.

Due to active pursuit of new memberships, however, the trend of declining membership has been reversed with annual income from subscriptions increasing for the first time in many years.

The current rate of losses would be manageable within the cash reserves of CCADD for at least 5 years, and the Council is therefore a going concern.

The Management Committee is pursuing continued membership growth and considering measures to reduce management costs so as to achieve a balanced position, and allow pro-active improvement of the website service for members in a more unstable international security situation. External grants are also being sought.

July 2022

Simon Webb

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCORPORATING THE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5th APRIL 2022

	2021-22 General Fund (unrestricted)	2020-2021 General Fund (unrestricted)
Incoming Resources		
Donations and Subscriptions	3,852	3,279
Donations to Conference	N/A	N/A
Income from Activities in furtherance of the Charity's objects	0	0
Investment Income	4	5
<i>Total, Incoming Resources</i>	<u>3,856</u>	<u>3,284</u>
Resources Expended		
Expenditure in furtherance of Charity's objects	4,622	4,622
Management and Administration (Note 3)	13	13
<i>Total, Resources Expended</i>	<u>4,635</u>	<u>4,635</u>
Net Incoming/(outgoing) resources	-779	-1,351
Funds brought forward	<u>10,386</u>	<u>11,737</u>
<i>Funds Carried Forward</i>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>10,386</u>

The Company has no gains or losses other than those recognised in the income and expenditure account, all of which arise from continuing operations.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5th APRIL 2022

		General Fund (unrestricted) 2021-2022	General Fund (unrestricted) 2020-2021
Tangible Assets			
Current Assets			
Debtors (Note 1)		552	552
Cash at Bank	3,469	<u>9,060</u>	<u>9,834</u>
CCLA-COIF deposit fund	5,591		
		9,612	9,834
<i>Net Current Assets</i>		<u>9,612</u>	<u>10,386</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors (Note 2)		120	0
Total Assets less Liabilities		<u>9,492</u>	<u>10,386</u>
Reserves			
General Fund (unrestricted)		<u>9,492</u>	<u>10,386</u>

NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Debtor: Inland Revenue for Gift Aid payments in respect of 2021/2022 subscriptions.
2. Creditor: payment to Website providers for 2021/2022 (£120)
3. Company Registration Fee

The Accounts were accordingly prepared under “Accounting and Reporting by Charities” and Companies Acts provisions for small companies. Income comes from member subscriptions and donations.

As a small company, CCADD chooses not to prepare a cash flow statement and have accounts audited, but does benefit from an Independent Financial Examiner.

No Trustee received any remuneration or expenses.

The accounts were approved by the Committee of Management on 25th July 2022

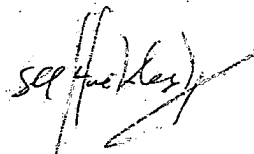
For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year

in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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Steve Hucklesby (Chair)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Webb', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Simon Webb (Acting Honorary Treasurer)

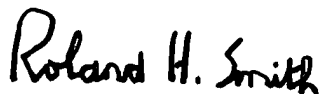
INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER'S VIEW

Statement

I have examined the report and accounts, together with bank statements and other relevant documents provided to me by the Honorary Treasurer. I am satisfied that the accounts give a true representation of the current financial situation of CCADD, and of income and expenditure over the past year.

Recommendation

I recommend that the Trustees should approve the accounts for submission to the Annual General Meeting of the Charity.



Roland H Smith
Independent Examiner

07 July 2022

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