

# Annual Report

Charity registered under section 39 or section 40 of the Charities Act 2009

<b>Submission Number:</b>	SR77997
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## Charity Details

<b>Charity Number</b>	<b>20013721</b>
<b>Charity Name</b>	<b>Friends Of Bethlehem University In Ireland.</b>

## Charity Governance

<b>Your organisation determined that:</b>	it does not need to meet the Additional Standards of the Charities Governance Code
<b>At this time, our organisation</b>	has complied with some sections of the Charities Governance Code
<b>Display the status of our compliance with the Charities Governance Code on the Public Register of Charities :</b>	Yes

## Principles your organisation has complied with

<b>Principle 1: Advancing Charitable Purpose</b>	Yes
<b>Principle 2: Behaving With Integrity</b>	No
2.1 Agree and publicise basic values	Yes
2.2 Conflicts of interest and loyalties	Yes
2.3 Code of conduct for board members	No
<b>Principle 3: Leading People</b>	Yes
<b>Principle 4: Exercising Control</b>	Yes
<b>Principle 5: Working Effectively</b>	Yes
<b>Principle 6: Being Accountable And Transparent</b>	No
6.1 Display of RCN on written materials	Yes
6.2 Identification of stakeholders	Yes
6.3 Involvement of stakeholders	Yes
6.4 Procedures for queries, comments and complaints	No
6.5 Reporting requirements of funders and donors	Not Applicable

## Please explain why your organisation has not complied with all standards of the Charities Governance Code

**Click here to select all that apply** Other

**Please provide reasons for selecting 'Other' above**

The momentum gained in 2019 on updating governance procedures for code(s) compliance stalled because most trustees have been unable to participate in person at meetings in both 2020 and 2021. This is due to health issues and travel restrictions during the Covid pandemic. The Board therefore limited activity in the period to approval of two funded projects, postponing other business until regular in-person Board meetings can resume deliberations on the remaining compliance procedures.

<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Annual Return for Period</b>	01-01-2021 to 31-12-2021
<b>Due Date</b>	31/10/2022
<b>Activities</b>	Education/training
<b>Description of Activities</b>	Recognising the financial crisis in Bethlehem University due to the Covid pandemic, the Board agreed to donate €40,000 to the University as a once-off general financial support. Plans were approved for future financial support of an e-learning project which commenced in 2021. An e-learning resource is being jointly developed by an Irish academic and Bethlehem University to assist in their new first year orientation programme. The funding will cover local customisation costs that will arise in 2022, primarily translation of narration into Arabic. Arrangements were made by FBUI for donation of books by University College Dublin in 2021 to relevant Bethlehem University faculty to support the project.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	Ethnic minorities Overseas aid University, graduate schools and technology institutes
<b>Provides Direct Service to Individuals</b>	No
<b>Fees Charged for Direct Service</b>	No
<b>Fee Structure &amp; consideration/selection process</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Selection Process</b>	
<b>Average No Full Time Employees</b>	0
<b>Average Part Time Employees</b>	0
<b>No. of Volunteers</b>	1-9
<b>Financials</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>€2,559.64</b>
From Government/ Local Authorities	€0.00
From Other Public Bodies	€0.00
From Philanthropic organisations	€0.00
From Donations	€2,559.64
<b>Donation Income Types</b>	Campaigns
From Bequests	€0.00
From trading and commercial activities	€0.00
From Other Sources	€0.00
<b>Description of Other Sources</b>	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>€40,114.62</b>
Salary Expenditure	€0.00

Other Expenditure	€40,114.62
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period</b>	<b>(€37,554.98)</b>

#### Assets and Liabilities at the end of the financial period

Cash at Bank and in Hand	€14,757.94
Other Assets	€0.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>€14,757.94</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>€0.00</b>
<b>Net Assets / (Liabilities)</b>	<b>€14,757.94</b>

#### Audit Details

Have the financial statements been audited No

#### International Transfers

Total income received by the charity from outside the State during the financial year €0.00

Select countries from which income was received

Total funds spent or transferred outside the State by the charity during the financial year €40,000.00

Select countries to which funds were transferred Palestine, State of

Select method(s) used to transfer funds outside the State Bank based in the State

#### Attachments

Type	Description	Barcode
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#### Declaration

**Filer Name:** Mark Richardson

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**Filer Declaration Made:** Yes

\* I am authorised to make this submission on behalf of the charity trustees;

\* All the information in this submission has been approved by the charity trustees and is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge;

\* I have read and accept the Charities Regulator's Data Protection Notice.