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The Board hereby presents the Annual Report for
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Our goal is a just, peaceful and sustainable world for all. Our mission is to honour and support courageous people and organisations offering visionary and exemplary solutions to the root causes of global problems.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2017

According to its statutes, the Foundation's purpose shall be, by presentation of the Right Livelihood Awards, to promote scientific research, education, public understanding and practical activities which:

- contribute to a global ecological balance
- are aimed at eliminating material and spiritual poverty; and
- contribute to a lasting peace and justice in the world.

The Foundation shall also support and report on the projects for which awards are presented.

The Foundation is under the supervision of the County Authority of Stockholm and the Swedish Fundraising Control and is financed mainly by donations from private individuals. It is also a member of The Swedish Fundraising Council (FRU). The Foundation has a support account within the German charity GLS Treuhand and there is also a support foundation for the Award in Switzerland. The Right Livelihood Award Foundation is under the Swedish Income Tax Law (*Inkomstskattelagen* - 1999:1229, chapter 7, §17) liable for tax only on income from property holding.

The Foundation's activities are designed in a way as to carry out the purpose of the Foundation in the most effective way. In its strategy for 2015-2020, the Foundation has defined *specific objectives* for the five-year period. These objectives are listed under each area in the text below.

Management of the Foundation's assets

Specific objectives until 2020:

- Successful capital management.
- Accounting and financial reporting remains as impeccable as it is today

The Board decides the strategy for how the Foundation's capital should be invested. The German GLS Bank and GLS Treuhand, which only offer investments approved by the bank's social and ecological criteria, manage a significant part of the capital. The most important role of the capital is to serve as a buffer and security for the future, not to, with a high risk, yield the highest possible return.

In 2015, the Foundation acquired one part of a semi-detached house in Gamla Enskede, Stockholm. It is used as an office for the Foundation's staff and also to offer visiting guests of the Foundation a place to stay ("The Right Livelihood House").

In 2017, the Foundation acquired the other part of the house. This part will be renovated during the first part of 2018 and then leased. Both parts of the house taken together represent just below 40% of the Foundation's assets.

The current overweight in real estate was a conscious decision by the board, because of the opportunity that arose. Investments over the coming years will favour the other asset classes in the Foundation's investment policy to achieve a better balance.

The Foundation's other assets were at the closing day managed in five different ways:

15 858 954 SEK (previous year 13 495 124 SEK) is invested in EUR through GLS Treuhand in various companies with ethical business models. The rate of return was 3.0% expressed in EUR (previous year 3.2% in EUR).

906 156 SEK (previous year 906 156 SEK) is invested for five years in the Swedish social and ecological bank, Ekobanken, with a fixed interest of 2.25%.

3 099 390 SEK (previous year 6 238 917 SEK) is invested in bonds in Swedish kronor, rated AAA and Aaa, issued by project finance institutions in Germany, and Swedish mortgage lending institutions. The 2017 return on investment was 0.06% (previous year 1.45%).

4 380 318 SEK (previous year 5 094 111 SEK) is, together with other investors, invested in an office building in New Zealand. The Foundation's share is 3.5%. The yield in 2017 was 7.3%, expressed in NZD (previous year 7,4%).

4 340 749 SEK (previous year 3 978 002 SEK) is invested in SEB 's global index based fund with an ethical approach. The 2017 performance was 12,1 % (previous year 15.5 %).

See further notes 5, 6 and 10.

Fundraising

Specific objectives until 2020:

- One significant capital donation/bequest per year.
- Significantly widened private donor base.
- One new major donor per year.
- The Executive Director only responsible for 20 biggest donors and other team members responsible for the other donors.
- Cooperation with Swiss Development Cooperation continued and Swedish government funding added.
- Geneva Circle of Friends (major donors) established.
- Efficient integration of the Grassroots Foundation (see below).

Since the capital from the return on investments is not sufficient for the Foundation to fund its activities, the Foundation works to raise additional donations. In our fundraising, we seek

to expand the platform of annual private and institutional donors to cover the costs of the year and to secure the Award for the future through capital donations, which are added to the foundation capital.

During the year, the Foundation received three capital donations, aimed at building up the Foundation's capital to a level which will permit us to engage in more long-term planning and where the capital would enable us to carry out a broader programme in support of our Laureates. Capital donations are directly added to our equity. Mainly because of capital donations, the equity increased from 52 682 150 SEK at the end of 2016 to 57 617 034 SEK at the end of 2017 – a 9 % increase (previous year 12 % increase).

In 2015, the Foundation received a capital donation in the form of shares in the German Grassroots Foundation gGmbH, with a value of 500 000 EUR, where the total declared capital value of the shares was 501 000 EUR. The Grassroots Foundation is a philanthropic foundation. Its assets were valued to 18 033 000 EUR on 31 December 2017 (17 806 000 EUR on 31 December 2016). Grassroots' income is used to fulfil Grassroots' statutory purposes and will not yield any return or controlling influence for the Right Livelihood Award Foundation. Therefore, consolidated accounts are not submitted.

See also note 9.

Activities

To fulfil its statutory purpose, the Foundation works towards four overarching objectives:

1. HONOUR: to present the Right Livelihood Award;
2. SUPPORT: to support the Laureates;
3. EDUCATE: to educate people about global problems and solutions; and
4. INFORM: to report about the Laureates and their work.

In working towards these objectives, the Foundation's expenditure was 18 072 618 SEK compared to 16 750 370 SEK in 2016. Donations received were 17 118 628 SEK net compared to 14 953 202 SEK net in 2016 and the return from investments was 818 996 SEK compared to 2 391 380 SEK in 2016. The result of the year was -97 171 SEK compared to 596 007 SEK in 2016.

See further note 1.

Major activities during the year

Objective 1: HONOUR

The Right Livelihood Award (RLA) shall be given to courageous people and organisations offering visionary and exemplary solutions to the root causes of global problems, with the aim of making their work better known and inspiring more people to get involved in similar activities. The decision is based on a *selection process* that involves thorough evaluation of nominations from all over the world. The Foundation organises an Award presentation and a rewarding several-day programme for the new Laureates.

Specific objectives until 2020:

- The selection process is robust and highly professional and brings out engaging and deserving Laureates with a high impact while avoiding mistakes.
- The jury has a large and diverse pool of candidates to choose from and can concentrate its choice on the message it wants to send in the given year.
- The Right Livelihood Award Foundation remains "ahead of the curve" thematically.
- A continued high quality of our Award presentation in Stockholm and a professional felicitation ceremony in Geneva.
- More high-level attendance at these events.
- The Award and the two annual events in Stockholm and Geneva are highly recognised and get attention in Sweden, Switzerland and internationally.

Selection of Laureates

The Right Livelihood Award follows an open nomination process, where anyone can suggest an individual or organisation for the Award. In 2017, our research team received and researched 102 proposals that were considered by our jury. The proposals, of which 50% were male, 24% female, and 26% organisations, came from 50 countries.

The 2017 Laureates were announced at a press conference at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs' International Press Centre on 26 September. Honorary Laureate (no Award money), **Robert Bilott** (USA), received the Award "...for exposing a decades-long history of chemical pollution, winning long-sought justice for the victims, and setting a precedent for effective regulation of hazardous substances." The three other Laureates, who shared the 3 million SEK cash award, were: **Colin Gonsalves** (India), receiving the Award "for his tireless and innovative use of public interest litigation over three decades to secure fundamental human rights for India's most marginalised and vulnerable citizens"; **Khadija Ismayilova** (first time the Award went to Azerbaijan) "...for her courage and tenacity in exposing corruption at the highest levels of government through outstanding investigative journalism in the name of transparency and accountability"; **Yetnebersh Nigussie** (Ethiopia), "...for her inspiring work promoting the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities, allowing them to realise their full potential and changing mindsets in our societies."

The Award Presentation and Laureates' Programmes

Three of the four Laureates took part in the week-long programme in Stockholm, Berlin, Geneva and Zurich. **Khadija Ismayilova** was, due to a travel ban imposed against her by the Azeri government, prevented from attending the programme (see below, 'Protecting Laureates at Risk').

After last year's decision by the Speaker of the Swedish Parliament to not allow the Awards to be presented in Parliament any longer, despite an over 30-year old tradition, the Foundation, together with the Society for the Right Livelihood Award in Parliament (SÄRLA), re-established the cooperation and arranged a successful programme in the Parliament's Second Chamber. Seven parties invited the Laureates to speak (**Ismayilova** over a direct link) with active participation also from several parliamentarians. Laureates also had a lunch discussion with a group of parliamentarians.

The Award presentation was held at the Vasa Museum on 1 December, with great support from the staff of the museum, and attended by 225 guests. Jury member Maina Kiai presented the Awards and parliamentarians introduced the Laureates' speeches.

During the Stockholm programme, **Nigussie** spoke at a public meeting arranged in cooperation with My Right and The Swedish Association of the Visually Impaired. While in Stockholm, the Laureates also met with the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Margot Wallström (**all Laureates**), the Swedish Minister for the Environment, Karolina Skog (**Bilott**), the Department of Toxics, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (**Bilott**), and Church of Sweden's International work (**Nigussie**).

In Berlin, all Laureates (with Leyla Mustafayeva, a journalist from Azerbaijan, acting as spokesperson for **Ismayilova**) spoke at a successful public event with 145 participants from parliament, the media, business and civil society. They also had a reception hosted by the Governing Mayor of Berlin, Michael Müller, and a dinner at the residence of the Swedish Ambassador, Per Thöresson. **Nigussie** held a keynote speech for around 500 participants at the Inclusion Days 2017, hosted by Germany's Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, and met with the Commissioner of the federal government for people with disabilities, Verena Bentele. **Gonsalves** spoke at the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights. **Bilott** met Cem Özdemir, Chairperson of The Greens. Laureates also had private meetings with various civil society groups, among them Lobby Control (Mustafayeva), Reporters without Borders (Mustafayeva), Germanwatch (**Bilott**), the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (**Bilott**), Sozialhelden (**Nigussie**), Human Rights Watch (**Bilott/Gonsalves/ Nigussie**), Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth (**Bilott**), the German Institute for Human Rights (**Gonsalves**), which also hosts the National Monitoring Mechanism for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Germany (**Nigussie**), Oxfam (**Gonsalves**), World Food Programme (**Gonsalves**), and Brot für die Welt (**Gonsalves**).

In Geneva, the Foundation arranged a public debate, "Creating Change by Championing Justice", in cooperation with the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, where all Laureates (**Ismayilova** over a direct link) spoke. **Bilott** spoke at the International Environment House with participation from the Secretariat of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, UNEP, the City of Geneva and the

UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters ("Aarhus Convention"). **Nigussie** spoke at the High-level Forum on Balanced and Inclusive Education at The Palace of Nations. **Nigussie** met with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, and **Bilott** with the Sustainable Human Development Section at the High Commission for Human Rights and the Environment and Human Rights Department at Human Rights Watch.

In Zurich, **Nigussie** held the Annual Right Livelihood Award Lecture, this year hosted by the Zurich City Hall, where the Mayor of Zurich, Corine Mauch opened the event. She also spoke at a well-attended public event held at Volkart Foundation in Winterthur.

Impact of the Award

Robert Bilott (Honorary Award) saw the Right Livelihood Award spreading awareness and recognition of the urgent need to take even further steps to protect our drinking water, and the ability and power of local residents and communities to make those changes happen. He said that the Award had already connected him with European based organisations working on the issue of toxic waste, and high-level UN officials.

Colin Gonsalves said the Award gave vital encouragement and important solidarity. With the help of the Award money, the Human Rights Law Network, which he established, will build up a Centre for Constitutional Rights to bring their experience of successfully invoking these rights to countries governed by similar constitutions in Africa, South America and Asia. "Learning from each other, we can take access to justice (...) to new heights and achieve practical results with huge impacts." Another part of his Award money will be reserved for the legal defence of human rights defenders.

Khadija Ismayilova will use part of her Award money for a fund to support investigative journalists. The Right Livelihood Award put a renewed spotlight on her and her colleagues' dangerous work. It will continue to highlight the difficult situation of investigative journalists trying to reveal corruption on the highest levels in Azerbaijan and other countries, and help bring their voices to various influential platforms.

Yetnebersh Nigussie calls the Right Livelihood Award her "greatest achievement so far". She saw the Award elevating the cause of inclusion, increasing the visibility of her work and connecting her to the whole disability movement. "It gets me closer to my dream of creating an inclusive society." Since education is the best instrument to break the cycle of poverty and disability, she wants to use the Award money to strengthen the education of girls with disabilities in Ethiopia.

Objective 2: SUPPORT

The Award should be supportive to Laureates throughout their lives, in terms of personal security and freedom, working conditions, a safe network of inspiration and mutual support as well as new access and contacts.

Specific objectives until 2020:

- The network provided by the Award for its Laureates is used by them frequently and has a significant impact on their work.
- The Laureates identify themselves more clearly with the Award
- We have a good capacity to contribute to the protection of threatened Laureates, organising 1-2 protection missions per year and protection campaigns involving the UN system, giving protection grants, and being well prepared for emergencies.

The two newly established offices have brought much added value to the support of our Laureates. The Right Livelihood House in Stockholm has become a second home for visiting Laureates, and with the establishment of the office at Maison de la Paix in Geneva (from June 2015), our Laureates now have an "Embassy" in the UN city of Geneva, which can assist with arranging meetings and events to highlight their work.

The Right Livelihood Award in Geneva

In 2015, the Right Livelihood Award Foundation started a project called "The Right Livelihood Award in International Geneva", financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), which will run until 30 April 2020. The funding from the SDC made it possible for the Foundation to open an office in Geneva in June 2015, to facilitate better contact between our Laureates and the UN and other Geneva-based institutions. The office is located in Maison de la Paix, headquarters of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Maison de la Paix also hosts other organisations active in the fields of peace, international affairs, and sustainable development with which the Foundation has developed cooperative relations. This cooperation mainly relates to our research and protection work, but also evolves around events for visiting Laureates, not least the new Laureates in connection to the Award presentation at the end of the year. See more under "The Award Presentation and the Laureates' programmes", and "Protecting Laureates at Risk". The Foundation's presence in Geneva, with the various UN human rights mechanisms, has significantly strengthened the Foundation's work for Laureates at risk.

During 2017, we have shared our working space in Geneva with the **Asian Human Rights Commission** (Hong Kong, RLA 2014), the Millennium Institute (**Hans Herren**, Switzerland, RLA 2013), Dr. **Denis Mukwege** Foundation (DRC, RLA 2013), the World Future Council, and the **International Baby Food Action Network** (International, RLA 1998).

The operating expenses for the Geneva accounts have developed as follows.

In 2017 CHF 524 828 equivalent to SEK 4 549 519

In 2016 CHF 677 869 equivalent to SEK 5 929 981

In 2015 CHF 372 599 equivalent to SEK 3 159 565

The operating expenses for the general accounts have developed as follows:

In 2017 SEK 13 523 099

In 2016 SEK 10 820 389

In 2015 SEK 11 472 386

The operating expenses for all accounts have developed as follows:

In 2017 SEK 18 072 618

In 2016 SEK 16 750 370

In 2015 SEK 14 631 951

Protecting Laureates at Risk

We estimate that approximately one out of five Laureates are threatened in their home countries for the work they do. The Foundation has developed a protection programme for these Laureates. Below, a list of what we have been able to accomplish during 2017:

- In March, **Mozn Hassan** (Egypt, RLA 2016) was due to address the 34th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) on the challenges facing Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs) in the MENA region. She was unable to travel to deliver the statement because of the travel ban imposed upon her by the Egyptian authorities. We assisted so that her statement could instead be heard via a pre-recorded video.
- Later in March, the Foundation led a delegation of former and current European politicians, journalists, Board members and staff to Cairo so that **Mozn Hassan/NAZRA**, who was unable to travel to the Award presentation in Stockholm at the end of 2016, could receive her Award in person. This event, celebrating Women's rights activism in Egypt, was attended by 150 people including Egyptian civil society, European and Egyptian politicians, diplomats and fellow Laureates. The ceremony was coupled with an advocacy strategy to further raise awareness of the important work done by Hassan and Egyptian civil society and to protest against the restrictions imposed on her.
- Also in March, the Foundation welcomed representatives from the **Syria Civil Defence** (Syria, RLA 2016), commonly known as the White Helmets, to Geneva. They attended the Swiss premiere of Feras Fayyad's documentary 'Last Men in Aleppo' at the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights (FIFDH). While in Geneva, they also met with diplomatic missions and journalists to discuss the grave situation facing civilians in Syria.
- In April, we brought the **Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais sem Terra, MST**, (Brazil, RLA 1991) to the Engaged Donors for Global Equity (EDGE) Alliance Conference in Barcelona for networking with a range of donors and activists. The MST representative delivered a succinct and powerful address at the plenary.
- In June, the Foundation, in cooperation with Church of Sweden, arranged a seminar with **Raji Sourani** (Gaza, RLA 2010) and the Executive Director of B'Tselem, Israel (invited by Church of Sweden) in the Swedish Parliament. Since **Sourani** was not allowed to leave Gaza, he participated over a direct link.

- In July, we invited a representative from the human rights organisation **Memorial** (Russia, RLA 2004) to the political week in Almedalen on the island of Gotland, Sweden. Here, we held a seminar in cooperation with Civil Rights Defenders and with two parliamentarians as discussants on the Sida stage 'Sweden in the World' (*Sverige i Världen*) and a dinner with parliamentarians, ambassadors, journalists and civil society.
- On 7 August, **Medha Patkar** (India, RLA 1991) was arrested on what was the 12th day of her hunger strike in protest of the inadequate rehabilitation policies for 40,000 people affected by the Sardar Sarovar Dam in India's Madhya Pradesh state. Concerned with her health and welfare, the Foundation filed an urgent appeal with UN OHCHR Special Procedures in response. Furthermore, appeal letters were sent to the offices of the Indian Prime Minister, Home Minister, Chief Secretary and Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, and the National Human Rights Commission. On 25th August, **Patkar** was finally released from prison on bail.
- 2017 saw five court hearings for the seventeen imprisoned Turkish journalists and staff of **Cumhuriyet** (Turkey, RLA 2016), charged with terrorist offences following the attempted coup in 2016. The Foundation led an observer mission to the second hearing in September 2017 at Silivri Maximum Security Prison. The Foundation has maintained solidarity with **Cumhuriyet** through these proceedings, consistently calling for their release and the charges to be dropped. Fifteen of those imprisoned had been released on bail at the end of the year.
- In September, the Foundation brought a Board member of **Memorial** (Russia, RLA 2004) to Geneva for a week during the 36th Session of the Human Rights Council. We hosted a discussion at our office focusing on the challenges and possibilities for Russian civil society moving forward, particularly in the context of the "foreign agent" law. We were also able to raise these issues in a meeting with the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, Michel Forst, as well as the special mandate on freedom of opinion and expression, and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. The visit concluded with individual meetings with the Permanent Missions to the UN of the UK and the Netherlands, and a roundtable discussion at the Human Rights Council organised in partnership with CIVICUS, with representatives of seven Permanent Missions in attendance.
- In October, **Sulak Sivaraksa** (Thailand, RLA 1995) was officially charged under Thailand's Lèse-Majesté law. The 84-year-old faced a 15-year prison sentence for his comments referring to a 16th Century battle. The Foundation requested, in an open letter to Thailand's Foreign Minister, that the charges be dropped. The letter was supported by 44 fellow Laureates from 32 countries. The lèse-majesté charge against Sulak Sivaraksa has since been dropped.
- In mid-October, the second in a series of lectures was arranged in support of and in cooperation with **Memorial** (Russia, RLA 2004) – this time with **Jacqueline Moudeina** (Chad, RLA 2011). The seminar series aims to contribute to informing the Russian public about the important and ongoing work for universal human rights, but also to strengthen the cooperation between Laureates. The public seminar was arranged at the Dostoïevski Library. A round table discussion where experiences around the shrinking space for human rights defenders in Russia and Chad was also arranged. Furthermore, Moudeina met and had interesting exchanges with **Edward Snowden** (USA, RLA 2014).

- For the second year in a row, we faced a situation where a new Laureate, now **Khadija Ismayilova** (Azerbaijan), was unable to travel to accept the Award. In response, the Foundation advocated for her cause through UN mechanisms, social media, Op-eds, and an open letter supported by 59 fellow Laureates, delivered to the Azeri embassy in Stockholm during the 2017 Laureates' visit to Stockholm.

We continuously improve and update our Emergency Protocols, which detail how we respond when we find out that a Laureate's life and liberty is being severely threatened. We also have a generic protocol for when a Laureate who is not usually at risk comes under sudden threat.

Network, cooperation and advocacy

An important part of the support that we can give our Laureates is to facilitate their networking, so that they can exchange ideas and experiences as well as support each other. We also aim to strengthen the Laureates' links to civil society organisations and other useful contacts in Stockholm and Geneva. The most notable activities during the year are listed below:

- Throughout the year, we cooperated with the Swedish playwright and author, Stina Oscarson, who, inspired by **Gene Sharp** (USA, RLA 2012) and his research on non-violent action, decided to write a book in Swedish for civil society actors and others. Workshops were held in the Right Livelihood House as input to the book, which went to print before Christmas.
- 50 years after Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, the Foundation invited Ran Goldstein, Executive Director of **Physicians for Human Rights Israel** (RLA 2010), to Sweden in April for a seminar in the Swedish Parliament. Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights in Gaza also arranged and participated in the seminar, in cooperation with Diakonia, the Society for the Right Livelihood Award in Parliament (SÄRLA) and the Parliament's Library. A round table discussion was also arranged at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs in cooperation with Diakonia and the Swedish Defence University, as well as a dinner in the Right Livelihood House to honour our Laureate who had further meetings with Sida and the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
- In May, the Foundation hosted a dinner at the Right Livelihood House for a group of politicians, ambassadors, civil servants and civil society with a special interest in Switzerland and Germany.
- In June, the Foundation visited all former **Laureates in Ethiopia**.
- **Bianca Jagger** (Nicaragua, RLA 2004), **Helen Mack** (Guatemala, RLA 1992), **Martín von Hildebrand**, **Consolidation of the Amazon Region**, COAMA (Colombia, RLA 1999), and **Asociación de Trabajadores Campesinos del Carare**, ATCC (Colombia, RLA 1990) took part in the 2017 **Poetry Festival in Medellín** (Colombia, RLA 2006).
- On the same day as the Announcement of the 2017 Laureates, we had around 100 people from the Swedish Civil Society – among them **Kvinna till Kvinna** (Sweden, RLA 2002) in our house, where civil society representatives introduced the new Laureates and talked about why, to them, the Award was of great importance.
- In October, **Nicanor Perlas** (Philippines, RLA 2003), visited the Right Livelihood House.

- The Geneva office received visits (in addition to the visits by Laureates at risk – see above) from **Alyn Ware** (New Zealand, RLA 2009), **Paul Walker** (USA, RLA 2013), **Basil Fernando** (Hong Kong, RLA 2013) and **Hans Herren** (Switzerland, RLA 2013).

Approximately 50 Laureates were active on the email platform for Laureates around 7 different petitions.

The Foundation arranged two webinars with Laureates and others closely related to the Laureates' work – one in February on "Countering the Shrinking Space for Women's Human Rights Defenders" with nine participants, and one in May on "Moving the Nuclear Weapons' Money" with 13 participants.

Out of the current 170 Laureates (of which 38 are deceased, but where we keep in contact with 15 individuals and organisations around their legacy), we had direct contact with 129; 43 on a lower level (for example short email exchanges), 35 on a medium level and 51 on a high level (including longer conversations, physical meetings, and/or a frequent correspondence back and forth).

Objective 3: EDUCATE

The Foundation aims to create opportunities, especially for young people, to learn from our Laureates' knowledge and experience about global problems and solutions.

Specific objectives until 2020:

- Our education programme continues to be implemented through partnerships, where most of the expenses do not go through our books, but the design and quality control lies with the Foundation.
- The RLC campuses have become even more active along the RLC core mission, significantly benefitting the Laureates. The number of campuses may have slightly increased, but most of all the intensity of activities at the existing campuses has increased substantially. The research done at the campuses is useful both for the Laureates involved and for other activists in the same field.
- We have developed a virtual college and a cooperation scheme with museums.
- We continue to make RLA content available to youth organisations, and we have started working with schools, e.g. giving stipends to talented students to lecture about the RLA in schools.

The Right Livelihood College

Students and researchers are given the possibility to study the work of Laureates through the eight Right Livelihood College (RLC) campuses at leading universities on five continents. The RLC is an affiliated member of the International Association of Universities, a UNESCO-based worldwide association of higher education institutions. Below, the most important RLC activities are listed:

- In October, RLC Campus Cordoba organised a series of open workshops on "Gender and Psychology" to raise awareness of gender related violence. During the series, 3000 students participated in 89 workshops.
- In September, RLC Campus Bonn organised a workshop on "Mobilization for Change: Human Rights, Governance and the Empowerment of the Marginalised". **Juan Pablo Orrego** (Chile, RLA 1998) along with 24 scientists, practitioners, and PhD students from 17 different countries participated in the workshop.
- In May, RLC Campus Port Harcourt, Nigeria, organised a seminar on "Peace, Nuclear Power and Times of Conflict" in cooperation with the RLC Global Secretariat. The seminar was joined by **Alyn Ware** (New Zealand, RLA 2009) and **Nnimmo Bassey** (Nigeria, RLA 2010). 50 people from universities and civil society participated in the seminar, and more than 250 people attended the lectures.
- RLC Campus Mumbai awarded two students for good fieldwork around "Social Work with Livelihoods & Social Entrepreneurship".
- In November, **Helena Norberg-Hodge** (Australia, RLA 1986) gave a speech on ecological well-being and the limitations in the economic system, at the RLC Campus Santa Cruz.
- In December, RLC Campus Valdivia organised the event "Activists for a better world" with University Austral in Chile, where **Manfred Max-Neef** (Chile, RLA 1983), **Evaristo Nugkuag Ikanan** (Peru, RLA 1986), **Juan Pablo Orrego** (Chile, RLA 1998), Gabriel Franco (**Poetry Festival in Medellin**, Colombia, RLA 2006) and **Chico Whitaker Ferreira** (Brazil, RLA 2006) participated.
- A student from RLC Campus Lund received the 2017 fieldwork grant to carry out her master thesis on energy justice in relation to the Grand Renaissance Dam project in Ethiopia. **Melaku Worede** (Ethiopia, RLA 1989) will support the fieldwork.
- Professor Felix Funders from RLC Campus Valdivia, Chile, stayed as a guest researcher at RLC Campus Bonn and worked on **Manfred Max-Neef's** (Chile, RLA 1983) Human Scale Development concepts with a PhD student from RLC Campus Bonn. This was the first long-term RLC guest researcher exchange.

Funds for these activities are raised by the participating university institutions themselves.

Other Educational Partnerships

Several educational initiatives took place over the year, involving more than 15 different partners in 4 European countries.

The exhibition *Who Cares!*, produced in cooperation with Church of Sweden, portraying a selection of Laureates, had its final tour through Sweden and Denmark, displayed at two schools (Fyrisskolan in Uppsala and *Spyken High School* in Lund), at an event for young people at the Sida Partnership Forum in Härnösand, at Malmö University, and at Aalborg University in Copenhagen (organised in collaboration with the **International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims**, Denmark, RLA 1988). In total, the exhibition reached more than 5000 students.

In connection to the exhibition, workshops focusing on Laureates and their commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals were being held with students and teachers in Lund,

Uppsala, Härnösand, Södertörn University in Stockholm and the Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Our cooperation with *Teknikcollege* and *Fyrisskolan*, Uppsala, continued with a theme day on "Right Livelihood", aimed to inspire students in their choice of a career path. This event and two additional lectures about Laureates reached around 500 students. The cooperation with *Evangelische Schule Berlin Zentrum*, Germany continued, and they hosted **Alyn Ware** (New Zealand, RLA 2009), **Jamila Raqib** (working with **Gene Sharp**, USA, RLA 2012) and **Leyla Mustafaeva** (for **Khadija Ismayilova**, RLA 2017) to give lectures and workshops for students and their school community throughout the year. In addition, lectures informing about the Right Livelihood Award and its Laureates were given on invitation by schools, student associations and universities in Geneva and Stockholm. The Foundation also participated at the Climate festival at Stockholm University.

Objective 4: INFORM

The Foundation aims to make the Award and its Laureates better known internationally. Our Laureates have solutions to the most urgent global challenges – and the Foundation is there to help them get their message across. As part of its revamped communications strategy, the Foundation focuses on the following areas: building the Right Livelihood Award brand; improving digital presence; increasing media impact; and strengthening our communications capacity.

Specific objectives until 2020:

- To significantly increase brand awareness by establishing the Award as an internationally recognised pre-eminent prize in its own right, without over-reliance on the 'Alternative Nobel'.
- To strengthen the Laureates' self-identification as Award recipients, prominently mentioning it on their websites, social media, biographies and in media interviews.
- To develop and effectively utilise digital channels, including website and social media, and to embrace future technological developments in communicating about the Award and its Laureates.
- To achieve high-quality, positive, year-round international media coverage that contributes to the visibility of the Award and its Laureates.
- To strengthen communications capacity within the Foundation.

Improving Digital Presence

The Foundation's digital channels are of high priority when it comes to spreading awareness about the work of the Foundation and its Laureates. The new website, launched in September 2016 had 90 000 unique visitors during the year and is the backbone of the Foundation's communication.

The Foundation produced short videos for social media about each new Laureate during the fall. They were shared across social media channels, viewed by 270 000 people on Facebook

alone. The most popular video – about **Yetnebersh Nigussie** (Ethiopia) – had 77 000 views. The Facebook audience grew to 12 600 (2016: 10 700).

Though our Instagram account had only 90 followers at the beginning of 2017 (300 at the end of the year), videos about the new Laureates were a success also on this platform, and gained more than 8 000 views. 8 600 people liked the photo announcing the 2017 Laureates in September.

Followers on Twitter grew to 3 750 (2016: 3 200). The Foundation is also active on LinkedIn, YouTube and Vimeo, however with less activity than other social media channels. The monthly newsletter had a stable number of subscribers throughout the year (2 600).

Media Impact

2017 saw a high number of good quality coverage about the Foundation and its Laureates, with longer articles in The Guardian, BBC, Washington Post and Spiegel Online being some of this year's highlights.

The Foundation was very successful in pitching both its own Op Ed articles as well as those signed by Laureates (6 articles, where 3 were published in Swedish media). The Lancet published an open letter to the new Director-General of WHO signed by five Laureates in June and a Swedish version was published in Läkartidningen. On top of the three articles signed by Laureates, the Foundation had 10 other Op Ed articles published in Sweden. Both **Yetnebersh Nigussie** (Ethiopia, RLA 2017) and **Physicians for Human Rights-Israel** (RLA 2010) had articles published in Sydsvenskan (major Swedish daily paper). The Physicians for Human Rights Israel article was also published in Geneva Global and **Nigussie's** in The Reporter (Ethiopia). Svenska Dagbladet (major Swedish daily paper) published an Op Ed in support of **Khadija Ismayilova** (Azerbaijan, RLA 2017) and Sydsvenskan published one in support of **Edward Snowden** (USA, RLA 2014), where a short version was also published in 7 local papers.

The visibility in Sweden during 2017 (645 published articles) was somewhat below to the record year 2016 (790 published articles). Quality coverage was high. A 20-page report in Icon Magazine about **Gino Strada** (Italy, RLA 2015) stands out together with the extensive live coverage around the Announcement of the Award on Swedish Radio.

The total number of media articles mentioning the Right Livelihood Award around the world decreased to 6 270 (2016: 10 200, 2015: 5 100). The main reason for the decrease can be explained by the so far unprecedented media coverage that **Syria Civil Defence** (RLA 2016) gained in the previous year.

Governance and Administration

Specific objectives until 2020:

- The administration remains lean and efficient.
- Board rotation leading to optimum combination of experience and new perspectives.

Staff

The Executive Director, Ole von Uexkull, is directly responsible to the Board, and also co-opted to the Board. The other permanent staff members during the year were Senior Programme Director, Kajsa Övergaard; Director of Research and Advocacy, Sharan Srinivas (ended his employment on 24 November); Director of Communications, Xenya Cherny-Scanlon (ended her employment on 31 August); Head of Education & Administration, Steffi Geilhof (on maternity leave until 15 May), Ulrika Thunström (substitute during Steffi Geilhof's maternity leave, ending in June); Programme Coordinator, Alessandra Canova; and Communications Manager, Johannes Mosskin (Communications Manager, January-August, then Director of Communication). The Geneva office had 3 Communications Trainees, 1 Research Trainee (who in November was employed for 1 year as Research Officer). The Stockholm office had 1 Education Trainee, 1 Programme Trainee, 1 Programme Assistant, and 2 Project Interns (over the summer). Bookkeeping and reporting was handled by our Senior Expert, Financial Management and Control, Börje Andersson (volunteer), in cooperation with Senior Expert, Accounting, Britt-Marie Wettergren (volunteer, employed 20% from April). Gunilla Kahm, Senior HR Expert (volunteer), assisted with our recruiting processes and other HR issues. Two other volunteers assisted us in different ways during the year. Three Communications Consultants worked for us on freelance contracts.

See notes 3 and 4 for further information.

Board

The Board of the Right Livelihood Award Foundation consists of six members from Sweden, the United Kingdom and Germany. There were no changes to the Board's composition during 2017.

The Foundation's Board held its meetings on 5 May in Stockholm and on 8 September in Merlischachen, Switzerland. Trustees do not receive remuneration for fulfilling their Board duties. In a few special cases, honoraria are paid when Board members carry out additional work, relating to the selection process and support to Laureates. For further information, see note 3.

In May, an agreement with the Founder of the Award, Jakob von Uexkull, about his role as Founder President was up for review. A unanimous Board decided not to renew the agreement. This means that Jakob von Uexkull no longer has a formal role in the Foundation.



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Amelie von Zweigbergk
Sweden, Director, Industrial Development & Competence Provision, Teknikföretagen

INCOME STATEMENTS

		2017-01-01 2017-12-31	2016-01-01 2016-12-31
	Note		
Operating Revenues			
Donations Net	1	17 118 628	14 953 202
Other Income		37 823	1 795
Total Operating Revenues		17 156 451	14 954 997
Operating Expenses	2, 3, 4		
HONOUR by giving Awards		-6 551 852	-5 865 753
SUPPORT Laureates		-5 531 535	-4 554 697
EDUCATE about Laureates' work		-304 289	-613 245
INFORM about Laureates		-3 727 274	-4 162 497
Overheads		-1 957 668	-1 554 178
Total Operating Expenses		-18 072 618	-16 750 370
Operating Result		-916 167	-1 795 373
Result from Financial Items			
Result from Securities and Receivables	5	342 172	475 538
Interest Income	6	565 566	978 702
Interest Expense		-2 656	-8
Exchange Rate Differences on Financial Assets and Liabilities		-86 086	937 148
Result from Financial Items		818 996	2 391 380
Result after Financial Items		-97 171	596 007
Net Result of the Year		-97 171	596 007

BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	Note	2017-12-31	2016-12-31
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Fixed Assets			
Land and Buildings	7	24 481 776	12 456 904
Equipment	8	198 431	217 667
Financial Fixed Assets			
Shares and Participations	9	4 633 060	4 633 060
Other Securities Held as Fixed Assets	10	28 585 568	29 712 310
Total Fixed Assets		57 898 835	47 019 941
Current Assets			
Current Receivables			
Receivables		58 527	37 590
Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Income	11	269 247	771 167
		327 774	808 757
Cash and Bank Balances		4 925 479	7 745 393
Total Current Assets		5 253 253	8 554 120
TOTAL ASSETS		63 152 088	55 574 061

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	2017-12-31	2016-12-31
Equity			
Foundation Capital		6 000 000	6 000 000
Capital Donations		35 476 089	30 898 983
Purpose Determined Donations And Grants		1 594 902	1 139 953
Capital Carried Forward		14 643 214	14 047 207
Result of the Year		-97 171	596 007
Total Equity		57 617 034	52 682 150
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		521 203	794 175
Tax Liabilities		17 413	8 520
Other Liabilities		4 191 262	356 222
Accrued Expenses and Deferred Income	12	805 176	1 732 994
Total Current Liabilities		5 535 054	2 891 911
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		63 152 088	55 574 061

EQUITY

	Foundation Capital	Capital Donations	Purpose Determined Donations and Grants
On 31 December 2016	6 000 000	30 898 983	1 139 953
To Capital Carried Forward			
Capital Donations		4 577 106	
Unutilised Balanced to Coming Years			1 512 176
Utilised to Coming Years			-1 057 227
Result of the Year			

On 31 December 2017	6 000 000	35 476 089	1 594 902
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	Capital Carried Forward	Result of the Year	Total Equity
On 31 December 2016	14 047 208	596 007	52 682 150
To Capital Carried Forward	596 007	-596 007	
Capital Donations			
Unutilised Balanced to Coming Years			
Utilised from Previous Years			
Result of the Year		-97 171	
On 31 December 2017	14 643 214	-97 171	57 617 034

Purpose determined donations and grants at the beginning of the year referred to protection of Laureates, presswork, communication, and grants to journalists.

Purpose determined donations and grants at the end of the year referred to presswork, and communication.

CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

	2017-01-01 2017-12-31	2016-01-01 2016-12-31
Current Operations		
Operating Result	-916 167	-1 795 373
Depreciations	236 637	188 486
Result from Financial Investments	804 902	2 391 380
Cash flow from Current Operations before Change in Working Capital	125 372	784 493
Change in Current Receivables	495 075	1 726 128
Change in Accounts Payable	-272 971	-303 396
Change in Other Current Payables	2 916 115	1 227 080
Cash flow from Current Operations	3 263 591	3 434 305
Investment Operations		
Investment in Tangible Fixed Assets	-12 242 272	-221 115
Investment in Financial Fixed Assets	-6 157 403	-7 013 277
Sale of Financial Fixed Assets	7 284 145	4 710 948
Cash Flow from Investment Operations	-11 115 530	-2 523 444
Financial Operations		
Capital Donations	4 577 106	5 038 776
Change in Purpose Determined Donations and Grants	454 949	214 568
Cash Flow from Financial Operations	5 032 055	5 253 344
Change in Liquid Assets	-2 819 884	6 164 205
Liquid Assets at the Beginning of the Year	7 745 363	1 581 158
Liquid Assets at the End of the Year	4 925 479	7 745 363

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Accounting Principles

Applied accounting and valuation principles are in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (Årsredovisningslagen), statements and general advice by the Swedish Accounting Standards Board (Bokföringsnämnden) and FRII's guidelines. The K3 rules are applied and followed.

Receivables

Receivables are valued at the amount with which they are expected to be settled.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Land and Buildings

The acquisition value has been distributed on land and building based on the tax assessment value of 2015. The assessed value of the buildings has then been analysed and distributed on components for depreciation purposes. The buildings are depreciated in between 20 years and 70 years. Land improvements are depreciated in 20 years.

Equipment

Equipment is depreciated in 5 years. Computers are depreciated in 3 years. Equipment and computers at a value of up to a half price base amount are expensed directly.

Financial Fixed Assets

The foundation's assets are as in previous years valued at the market value at the balance sheet day. Realised and unrealised changes in value are accounted for in the income statement under financial items.

Taxes

The Right Livelihood Award Foundation is under the Swedish Income Tax Law (inkomstskattelagen) (1999:1229) chapter 7 & 17 liable for tax only on income from real estate holding.

Donations

Donations are accounted for in the period in which the donation is handed over and then at the actual value. Donations in other form than ready money are valued at market value at the day of donation.

Capital donations are donations aimed at building up the Foundation's capital to the level where the work can be planned more long term and make possible a broader range of activities for the Laureates. Capital donations are balanced directly to the equity.

Purpose determined donations and grants are initially accounted for under a separate item under equity and transferred to income as the activities financed by the grant are carried out.

FIVE YEARS SUMMARY

Amounts in KSEK

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Assets	63 152	55 574	48 801	44 585	40 222
Equity	57 617	52 682	46 833	43 389	38 717
Liabilities	5 535	2 892	1 986	1 196	1 505
Operating Revenues	17 157	14 955	13 302	8 833	6 766
Operating Expenses	-18 073	-16 750	-14 632	-9 849	-7 811
Result from Financial Items	819	2 391	203	2 696	1 265
Net Result of the Year	-97	596	-1 127	1 680	220

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DISCLOSURES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

Note 1 Donations

	2017	2016
Donations	13 650 103	10 135 197
Capital Donations	-5 720 966	-5 038 776
<i>Purpose Determined Donations and Grants</i>		
Received Current Year	9 644 440	10 071 349
Utilised from Previous Years	1 057 227	717 069
Unutilised Balanced to Coming Year	-1 512 176	-931 637
Donations Net	17 118 628	14 953 202

Note 2 Operating Expenses

Operating expenses are shown according to function under the Foundation's management system. Staff costs and office costs are distributed to functions based on the time reports submitted by the staff following the Foundation's management system.

	2017		2016	
Total Operating Revenues	17 156 451		14 954 997	
Result from Financial Investments	818 996		2 381 380	
<i>Total – base for percentage below</i>	17 975 447		17 346 377	
HONOUR by giving Awards				
Selection Process	1 087 911		1 015 004	
Award Presentation	2 463 941		1 806 296	
Prize Money	3 000 000		3 044 454	
<i>Total</i>	6 551 852	36 %	5 865 753	34 %
SUPPORT Laureates				
Protection	1 043 944		769 660	
Network, Cooperation, Advocacy	4 487 591		3 785 037	
<i>Total</i>	5 531 535	31 %	4 554 697	26 %
EDUCATE about Laureates' work				
Right Livelihood College	14 238		191 642	
Other Educational Activities	290 051		421 603	
<i>Total</i>	304 289	2 %	613 245	4 %
INFORM about Laureates				
Communication	3 727 274		4 162 497	
<i>Total</i>	3 727 274	21 %	4 162 497	24 %

Overheads

Fundraising	427 622		329 552	
Administration	835 507		501 020	
Financial control	694 539		723 607	
<i>Total</i>	1 957 668	11%	1 554 178	9 %

Total Operating Expenses	18 072 618	101 %	16 750 370	97 %
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Note 3 Salaries, Remunerations and Social Security

	2017	2016
<i>Salaries and Remunerations</i>		
Executive Director		
Sweden	518 230	548 410
Other Employees		
Sweden	1 339 143	1 418 683
Switzerland	1 673 869	2 063 582
<i>Total</i>	3 531 242	4 030 675
<i>Social Security Expenses</i>		
Sweden	738 904	740 960
Switzerland	391 688	458 359
<i>Total</i>	1 130 592	1 196 319
<i>Remunerations below Half a Price Amount</i>		
Sweden	86 337	40 530
Switzerland	4 334	0
<i>Total</i>	90 671	40 530

Salaries are inclusive of change in accrued holiday pay.

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Board fees for the work on the board have not been paid. Board members have received honoraria for specific work with the selection process, and supporting Laureates.

Honoraria to Board members	127 423	181 353
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Note 4 Number of employees

The average number of employees is based on paid hours in relation to normal working hours

	2017	2016
<i>The average number of employees has been</i>		
<i>Women</i>		
Sweden	2.5	3.2
Switzerland	1.8	4.4
<i>Men</i>		
Sweden	2.2	2.3
Switzerland	2.3	1.0
<i>Total</i>	8.8	10.9

Note 5 Result from Securities and Receivables

	2017	2016
Dividends on Investments	118 951	113 364
Result from Sale of Investment	-145 500	-92 100
Change in Value of Investment	368 721	454 274
<i>Total</i>	342 172	475 538

Note 6 Interest Income

	2017	2016
Interest Income from Long-Term Receivables	551 327	969 870
Interest Income from Current Assets	14 239	8 832
<i>Total</i>	565 566	978 702

Note 7 Land and Buildings

The real estate Spaden 17, Enskede-Årsta församling, Stockholm, with address Stockholmsvägen 23, and the site leasehold right to the real estate Spaden 18, Enskede-Årsta församling, Stockholm, with address Stockholmsvägen 21.

	2017	2016
<i>Buildings</i>		
Acquisition Value at the Beginning of the Year	5 092 023	5 092 023
Acquisition	4 510 934	0
Acquisition Value at the End of the Year	9 602 957	5 092 023
<i>Buildings Accumulated Depreciation</i>		
Accumulated Depreciation at the Beginning of the Year	-220 637	-105 522
Depreciation of the Year	-149 932	-115 515
Accumulated Depreciation at the End of the Year	-370 569	-220 637

Land

Acquisition Value at the Beginning of the Year	7 491 558	7 491 558
Acquisition	7 669 066	0
Acquisition Value at the End of the Year	15 160 624	7 491 558

Land Improvements

Acquisition Value at the Beginning of the Year	103 919	103 919
Acquisition	0	0
Acquisition Value at the End of the Year	103 919	103 919

Land Improvements Accumulated Depreciation

Accumulated Depreciation at the Beginning of the Year	-9 959	-4 763
Depreciation of the Year	-5 196	-5 196
Accumulated Depreciation at the End of the Year	-15 155	-9 959

Book Value at the End of the Year	24 481 776	12 456 904
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Tax Assessment Value Given in 2015

Buildings	4 161 000	2 277 000
Land	6 488 000	3 283 000
<i>Total</i>	10 647 000	5 560 000

Note 8 Equipment

	2017	2016
Acquisition Value at the Beginning of the Year	784 076	524 092
Acquisition	62 272	259 984
Acquisition Value at the End of the Year	846 348	784 076
Accumulated Depreciation at the Beginning of the Year	-566 409	-498 235
Depreciation of the Year	-81 508	-68 174
Accumulated Depreciation at the End of the Year	-647 917	-566 409
Book Value at the End of the Year	198 431	217 667

Note 9 Shares and Participations

	2017	2016
2 participations in Grassroots Foundation gGmbH, Germany		
SEK	4 633 060	4 633 060
EUR	500 000	500 000

Note 10 Other Securities Held as Fixed Assets

	2017	2016
Market Value at Beginning of the Year	29 712 310	27 409 981
Acquisition of the Year	5 610 340	4 950 280
Sales of the Year	-7 284 145	-4 710 948
Interest Capitalised	387 842	766 431
Change in Value	159 221	1 296 566
Market Value at the End of the Year	28 585 568	29 712 310

Note 11 Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Income

	2017	2016
Accrued Interest	14 094	32 302
Other Prepaid Expenses	172 886	219 939
Other Accrued Income	82 267	518 926
<i>Total</i>	<i>269 247</i>	<i>771 167</i>

Note 12 Accrued Expenses and Deferred Income

	2017	2016
Accrued Holiday Pay	207 283	384 864
Accrued Social Contributions	104 138	151 702
Other Accrued Expenses	493 755	1 196 428
<i>Total</i>	<i>805 176</i>	<i>1 732 994</i>

Note 13 Pledged Assets and Contingent Liabilities

	2017	2016
Pledged Assets	None	None
Contingent Liabilities	None	None

Stockholm,



Monika Griefahn

Chair



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Member of the Board



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Member of the Board



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AUDITOR'S REPORT*

To the general meeting of the shareholders of Right Livelihood Award Stiftelsen
corporate identity number 802015-5670

Report on the annual accounts

Opinions

We have audited the annual accounts of Right Livelihood Award Stiftelsen for the financial year 2017-01-01 - 2017-12-31.

In our opinion, the annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the foundation as of 31 December 2017 and its financial performance and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section. We are independent of the foundation in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the annual accounts and that they give a fair presentation in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The Board of Directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts, The Board of Directors are responsible for the assessment of the foundation ability to continue as a going concern. They disclose, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The going concern basis of accounting is however not applied if the Board of Directors intends to liquidate the foundation, to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always

detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of the foundation's internal control relevant to our audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual accounts. We also draw a conclusion, based on the audit evidence obtained, as to whether any material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion about the annual accounts. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts, including the disclosures, and whether the annual accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We must inform the Board of Directors of, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit. We

must also inform of significant audit findings during our audit, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions

In addition to our audit of the annual accounts, we have also audited the administration of the Board of Directors of Right Livelihood Award Stiftelsen for the financial year 2017-01-01 - 2017-12-31.

In our opinion, the member of the Board of Directors have not acted in contravention of the Foundation Act, the deed of the foundation or the Annual Accounts Act.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section. We are independent of the foundation in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for the administration according to the Foundation Act and the deed of the foundation.

Auditor's responsibility

Our objective concerning the audit of the administration, and thereby our opinion, is to obtain audit evidence to assess with a reasonable degree of assurance whether any member of the Board of Directors in any material respect:

- has undertaken any action or been guilty of any omission which can give rise to liability to the foundation, or if there are grounds to dismiss.
- in any other way, acted in contravention of the Foundation Act, the deed of the foundation or the Annual Accounts Act.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect actions or omissions that can give rise to liability to the foundation.

As part of an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. The examination of the administration is based primarily on the audit of the accounts. Additional audit procedures performed are based on our professional judgment with starting point in risk and materiality. This means that we focus the examination on such actions, areas and relationships that are material for the operations and where deviations and violations would have particular importance for the foundation's situation. We examine and test decisions undertaken, support for decisions, actions taken and other circumstances that are relevant to our opinion.

Stockholm 15 maj 2018

Deloitte AB

Signature on Swedish original

Thomas Strömberg
Authorized Public Accountant

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