

Annual Report

for

The Right Livelihood Award Foundation
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The Board is hereby presenting the Annual Report for
the fiscal year of 2015-01-01 – 2015-12-13

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THE FOUNDATION'S REPORT

Information about the Foundation

The Right Livelihood Award Foundation is a Swedish non-profit foundation known internationally for presenting the Right Livelihood Awards to individuals and organisations offering practical and exemplary answers to the most urgent challenges facing the world today.

According to its statutes, the foundation's purpose is to present 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 the awards are presented.

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 has a so-called '90-account' (under the Swedish Fundraising Control) and is financed mainly by donations from private individuals. It is also a member of FRII (The Swedish Fundraising Council). The Foundation has a support account within the German charity GLS Treuhand and there is also a support foundation for the Award in Switzerland.

Management of the Foundation's assets

The Board decides the strategy for how the Foundation's capital should be invested. The German GLS Bank, which only offers investments approved by the bank's social and ecological criteria, manages the major part of the capital. The Foundation only invests a small percentage in stocks (as of 2015-12-31 the share was 12%) and a larger part in bonds. Since March 2015, the Foundation also possesses a house in Gamla Enskede, Stockholm, worth just over a quarter of the declared value of the Foundation's assets. The house is used as an office for the Foundation's staff and also offers visiting guests a place to stay. 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.

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

10 670 124 SEK (previous year 12 455 620 SEK) was invested in EUR through GLS Treuhand in various companies with ethical business models. The rate of return was 3.6% expressed in EUR (previous year 3.4% in EUR).

906 156 SEK (previous year 886 216 SEK) was invested for five years in the Swedish social and ecological bank, Ekobanken, with a fixed interest of 2.25%.

7 611 640 SEK (previous year 12 868 963 SEK) is invested in bonds in Swedish kronor, rated AAA and Aaa, issued by the Swedish government, municipal lending institutions in Denmark and Finland, project finance institutions in Germany, and Swedish mortgage lending institutions. The 2015 return on investment was 1.0% (previous year 3.33%).

4 679 271 SEK (previous year 5 029 456 SEK) is, together with other investors, invested in an office building in New Zealand. The Foundation's share is 3.5%. The revenue in 2015 was 6.1%, expressed in NZD.

3 542 792 SEK (previous year 3 525 331 SEK) is invested in SEB's global index based stock fund with an ethical approach. The 2015 performance was 3.6% (previous year 27.2%)

See further notes 5, 6, 8 and 11.

Since the capital is not sufficient for the Foundation to fund its activities from the return on investment, the Foundation works to raise additional donations. In our fundraising, we seek to build a 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, we received a few 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 43 389 346 SEK to 46 832 799 SEK during 2015 – an 8 % increase.

During the year, 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. Their assets were valued to 16 890 000 EUR on 30 September 2015. Grassroots' activities are carried out as before and will not yield any return for the Right Livelihood Award Foundation nor any possibilities to influence decisions. Therefore, a consolidated account statement will not be presented.

See also notes 1, 10 and 14.

Activities

Based on the Foundation's statutory purpose, the Foundation works towards four overarching objectives:

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

The Foundation's activities are designed to reach these objectives in the best possible way.

In the Foundation's strategy for 2010-2015, we prioritized a few specific objectives to serve as milestones on the way to the four overarching objectives mentioned above:

- *To increase the Award money:* We managed to raise the Award money from 2 million SEK in 2014 to 3 million SEK in 2015, a sum which was shared by three of the four Laureates (one Honorary Laureate without any prize money).

- *To improve the protection of our Laureates:* During the year, we could support one threatened Laureate in India and one in Bangladesh. During 2015, we signed a five-year contract with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC, similar to Swedish Sida) for support of 20 million SEK over five years. The support aims to, among other things, assist RLA to reach the specific goals on international support to and protection of Laureates. In line with this, we established an office near the UN Headquarters in Geneva to enable a closer contact between Laureates, the UN and the international civil society.
- *To invest more in educational activities:* The various Right Livelihood College Campuses built up since 2009 (now at 7 universities on 5 continents) were able to meet for the first time in connection with our regional conference for Laureates from Asia. We were also able to strengthen the staff capacity so that one of our staff members now has a clear overall responsibility for our educational programmes.
- *To develop our communications in order to reach a wider public with information about the Laureates:* The support from SDC (see above) is also aimed at strengthening our international communications. We have therefore also employed the Foundation's first full-time Director of Communications, based in Geneva.

These new activities lead to higher expenditure – 14 631 951 SEK compared to 9 849 144 SEK in 2014 – which we financed with the donations we received – 13 301 864 SEK against 8 832 877 SEK in 2014 – as well as through the return from investments – 202 800 SEK against 2 696 647 SEK in 2014. The result of the year was -1 127 287 SEK (previous year 1 680 380 SEK).

During 2015, the Board adopted new strategic goals for the period 2015-2020.

Major activities during the year

Goal 1: To give out Awards

The Right Livelihood Award shall be given to approximately four individuals or organisations providing practical and exemplary solutions to some of the world's most urgent challenges, to make their work better known and inspire more people to involve themselves in similar activities. The decision is based on a selection process that involves a thorough process of researching nominations from all over the world. The Foundation shall organise an Award Ceremony and programme for the Laureates in Stockholm.

Selection of Laureates

Anybody can suggest any person or organisation for a Right Livelihood Award. We received and researched 128 proposals from 53 countries during the year (2014: 120 proposals from 53 countries). The international jury consisted of 11 distinguished experts from Latin America, Africa, Europe and Asia. The jury made their selection during the meeting held in our new office in Geneva, 18-20 September.

2015 Laureates

The Laureates were announced at a press conference at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs' International Press Centre on 1 October. The Honorary Award went to **Tony De Brum and the**

People of the Marshall Islands “in recognition of their vision and courage to take legal action against the nuclear powers for failing to honour their disarmament obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and customary international law.”

Three Laureates shared the cash award of SEK 3 million: **Sheila Watt Cloutier** (Canada) “for her lifelong work to protect the Inuit of the Arctic and defend their right to maintain their livelihoods and culture, which are acutely threatened by climate change.”; **Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesera** (Uganda) “for her courage and persistence, despite violence and intimidation, in working for the right of LGBTI people to a life free from prejudice and persecution.”; and **Gino Strada /EMERGENCY** (Italy) “for his great humanity and skill in providing outstanding medical and surgical services to the victims of conflict and injustice, while fearlessly addressing the causes of war.”

The Award Ceremony and Laureates’ programmes

The Award Ceremony took place in the Swedish Parliament on 30 November with the Society for the Right Livelihood Award in Parliament (SÄRLA) as hosts. The Laureates had discussions with, among many others, the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Margot Wallström (Tony De Brum), the Swedish Minister for Culture and Democracy, Alice Bah Kuhnke, the Austrian artist Conchita Wurst, State Secretary Ulrika Modér, Ambassador Anna Jakenberg Brinck (Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesera), Sipri’s Director, Dan Smith, Ambassador Jöran Bjällerstedt, Italian Ambassador to Stockholm, Elina Basile (Gino Strada), Canada’s Ambassador to Sweden, Kenneth Macartney (Sheila Watt Cloutier), as well as many journalists and other relevant contacts.

The Laureates spoke at various public events in cooperation with the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Kvinna till Kvinna (RLA 2002), Church of Sweden, The Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer rights, Africa Groups of Sweden, Civil Rights Defenders, Amnesty International, the Swedish Foundation for Human Rights and Karolinska Institutet.

In cooperation with the Graduate Institute, we arranged a programme for all Laureates in Geneva for the first time. A felicitation and debate was arranged in the building where our office is situated, Maison de la Paix, with around 350 guests and in the presence of the German Minister for the Environment, Barbara Hendricks, The Geneva UN Director, Michael Møller, and Ambassador Manuel Sager, Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

In connection to the events in Stockholm and Geneva, the Laureates participated in programmes in Hamburg and Berlin (Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesera), Zürich (Gino Strada held the annual lecture at the University of Zürich) and the climate conference in Paris (Sheila Watt Cloutier). Foreign Minister Tony De Brum had a central role in the climate negotiations in Paris right after our programme in Geneva.

Laureates on impact of the Award

Tony De Brum emphasised the important timing of the Right Livelihood Award to him for his work around nuclear weapons – in the midst of a new high level fight to stop climate change – but also said that the Award contributes to “the work to address the plight of all affected peoples continues with renewed determination. We owe it to the nuclear victims and the nuclear survivors, but most importantly we owe it to the future generations of our planet.”

Sheila Watt Cloutier said in her speech in the parliament: “I thank the Right Livelihood Award Foundation and the jury who have given importance and belief in my life’s work so that I may continue to expand the circle. I will build upon this great honour and carry on conveying how the protection of Inuit culture is very much connected to the protection and well being of our common humanity as a whole.”

Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesera said: “I want you to know that this Award gives courage, strength and vindication to all Ugandans working for universal human rights against all odds. I humbly accept it, on behalf of all those who have given their life for the cause of advancing LGBTI rights in Uganda and around the world...”

Gino Strada/EMERGENCY launched a new campaign to abolish war during the days in Stockholm and Geneva and said in his speech: “Receiving the Right Livelihood Award encourages me personally, and EMERGENCY as a whole, to multiply our efforts: caring for the victims and promoting a cultural movement for the abolition of war. (...) Working together for a world without war is the best we can do for the generations to come.”

Goal 2: To support the Laureates

The Award aims at making the Laureates and their work more known and aspires to spread their knowledge internationally. The Award should be useful to Laureates throughout their lives, both when it comes to personal security and freedom, working conditions, as well as widen their networks and provide them with possibilities to reach even better results.

Protection for threatened Laureates

We estimate that approximately 25 out of 162 Laureates are severely threatened in their home countries for the work they do. The Foundation has developed a protection programme for these Laureates. Below, a few examples of what we have been able to assist our threatened Laureates with during 2015:

- We responded to threats to the life and liberty of our Laureate Swami Agnivesh (RLA 2004), when a small fundamentalist group announced a monetary reward for the individual who managed to behead Agnivesh. The advocacy work we carried out contributed to the registration of criminal cases against two individuals responsible for this act of intimidation. The Foundation also protested against the two newspapers that had published the instigation to violence, and the Press Council of India admitted our complaint.
- Zafrullah Chowdhury (RLA 1992, Bangladesh) was charged twice (June and July 2015) for contempt of court after having criticised a court verdict against a British blogger. We worked with the Asian Human Rights Commission (Hong Kong – RLA 2014) to condemn the conviction at the UN Human Rights Council in June. We also raised the issue in the Bangladeshi press and with David Kaye, the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Opinion and Expression in Geneva. Chowdhury was acquitted of all charges and the case is considered an emblematic case that has exposed harsh reprisals against free speech occurring in Bangladesh.
- Over thirty recipients signed a Joint Statement urging the authorities to take action against those who threatened Agnivesh, and Basil Fernando (RLA 2014, Hong Kong) wrote an open letter in support of Chowdhury that received wide press coverage.

- RLA lobbied Swedish decision makers during 2015 with the goal of making it possible for Edward Snowden (RLA 2014, USA) to come to Sweden to receive his Award in person. Among other things, we arranged a trip to Moscow where Swedish parliamentarians met Snowden, and a discussion in the Swedish Parliament with the Daniel Ellsberg (RLA 2006, USA) and four other whistle blowers from the USA.

Laureates' Network

An important support that we can give our Laureates is to make sure that they meet and get to know each other. When they receive the Award, they are included in an extensive international network where they meet, exchange ideas and experiences, and support each other.

3-6 March, the Foundation, in cooperation with Church of Sweden, arranged a third regional conference – this time for Laureates from Asia and the Pacific (the first conference was 2013 in Bogotá, Colombia, for Latin American Laureates, the second in Cairo, Egypt for Laureates from Africa and the Middle East). 20 Laureates from 11 different countries in Asia participated. A first meeting for all the Right Livelihood College campuses around the world was arranged in parallel to the conference. Two days were spent on internal meetings. The rest of the time was used for discussions with the local civil society and students in Mumbai, as well as for a larger public meeting.

Some Laureates also met in smaller groups, for example at the International Convention of Environmental Laureates in Freiburg, Germany, in March, and at the annual event “Projects of Hope” in Bregenz, Austria, in November, as well as at the various meetings arranged by the Right Livelihood College (see next heading).

Laureates carried out several joint campaigns throughout the year. 25 Laureates signed a petition initiated by Nnimmo Bassey (RLA 2010, Nigeria) which appealed to the political leadership of Nigeria to not grant a national oil company permission to start drilling for oil in the very vulnerable Ogoni Delta. 39 Laureates including Vandana Shiva’s (RLA 1993, India) petitioned against the false marketing of GMO food as ‘miracle food’, thought it contains less nutrition and contributes to a decline in biodiversity and reduced self reliance of the world’s small farmers.

Meetings between Bill McKibben (RLA 2014, USA) and Alan Rusbridger (RLA 2014, UK) in connection with the Award ceremony in Stockholm at the end of 2014, resulted in the Guardian launching a campaign titled “Keep it in the Ground” in 2015 with the aim of stopping investments in fossil fuels.

Goal 3: To educate young people about global issues and solutions

We want to give young people access to the Laureates’ knowledge and experience as inspiration for their future career choices. The Foundation should give students and researchers the possibility to study the work of Laureates in cooperation with leading universities in different parts of the world. This academic cooperation should contribute to the documentation and development of Laureates’ work so that the knowledge is transferred to the next generation of change makers around the world. Also, students at the primary and secondary levels and youth should be given the possibility to learn about the Laureates.

Right Livelihood College

Right Livelihood College (RLC) aims to tie the work of environment and human rights defenders tighter to researchers working on similar issues around human rights, sustainability and development. The network builds bridges between activists and the academic world. Right Livelihood Laureates visit and hold lectures at the RLC campuses and students and researcher have been able to receive stipends to study an issues relating to a Laureate's work. For Laureates and their organisations, the cooperation is one way to spread information about their work and inspire a younger generation of academics. All activities are financed by the university institutions themselves and information about activities are sent out to all campuses in a special newsletter.

Today, there are campuses at seven universities on five continents: Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Lund (Sweden), Bonn (Germany), Port Harcourt (Nigeria), Valdivia (Chile), Santa Cruz (USA), and Mumbai (India). The RLC Global Secretariat is located in Bonn.

During the year, a lot of activities were arranged at all the RLC campuses. Below a few examples:

- 3 students from the RLC campus in Addis Ababa participated in an international workshop in Bonn around the importance of small scale farming, where 27 PhD students from different developing countries got the opportunity to present and discuss their research with Hans Herren (RLA 2013, Switzerland).
- 18 PhD students from 11 countries in Asia and Africa participated in the workshop "Mobilisation for Change: Human Rights and the Empowerment of the Marginalised" at campus Bonn with participation from Lokayan (RLA 1985, India), representatives from a school started by Sima Samar (RLA 2012, Afghanistan) and representatives from Medica Mondiale (RLA 2008, Germany).
- Bill McKibben (RLA 2014, USA) lectured at the RLC campus in Santa Cruz, California.
- A student from Austria defended her thesis based on a collaboration with Hans Herren (RLA 2013, Switzerland) at the RLC Bonn campus. A student from Colombia started his doctoral research in cooperation with Manfred Max-Neef (RLA 1983, Chile). RLC campus Lund supported 2 fieldwork fellowships for master students in cooperation with 350.org (Bill Mc Kibben, RLA 2014, USA) and Asian Human Rights Commission (RLA 2014, Hong Kong).
- The RLA Foundation cooperated with the RLC campus Lund, with funding from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, to arrange two seminars in Stockholm on the theme of global health, climate change and the environment – one part also in cooperation with the Society for the Right Livelihood Award in Parliament (SÄRLA) and one part in cooperation with Stockholm Environment Institute. Nnimmo Bassey (RLA 2010, Nigeria), Hans Herren (RLA 2013, Switzerland) and Frances Moore Lappé (RLA 1987, USA – pre-recorded video). A report summarising relevant research within this area were produced by the RLC Lund campus.
- Helen Mack Chang (RLA 1992, Guatemala) lectured at RLC campus Valdivia, Chile.
- The teachers' education programme at the University of Kassel, Germany (cooperating with the RLC) published a book in English about how one can use the Right Livelihood Award Laureates as role models in education about global problems and solutions.
- Youth Future Project is a youth organisation aiming to spread knowledge about the Laureates to the younger generation. During 2015, they produced a film about Alyn Ware (RLA 2009, New Zealand), which was viewed 700 times.
- The Right Livelihood Summer School was arranged for the first time at the Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. Anwar Fazal (RLA 1982, Malaysia), Sulak Sivaraksa (RLA 1995, Thailand) and Bill McKibben (RLA 2014, USA) lectured.

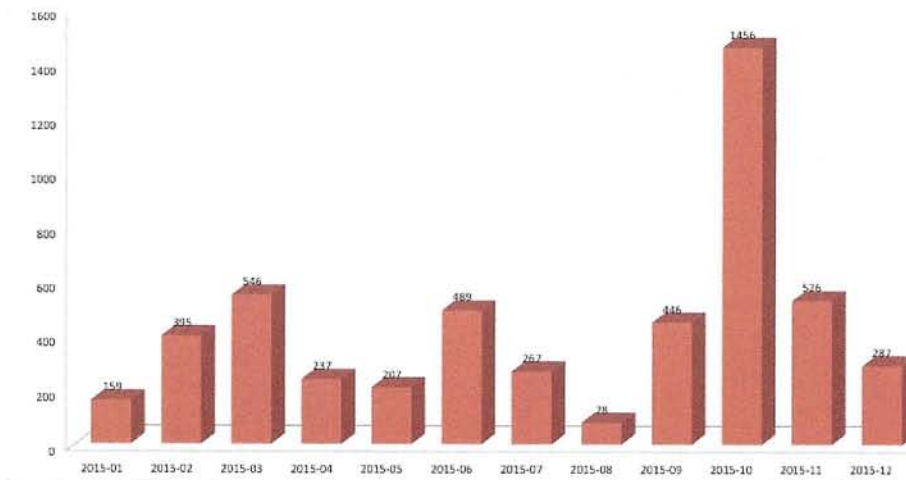
Goal 4: Reporting about the Laureates

The Foundation aims to make the Award better known internationally. The status of the Award will increase as the Award gets better known, something which will also increase the value of the Award for the Laureates. The Foundation should assist in increasing the visibility of the Laureates and their work in media and other communication channels such as the Internet, social media, printed matter and conferences, so as to increase the knowledge, understanding and personal engagement among the general public for crucial future issues.

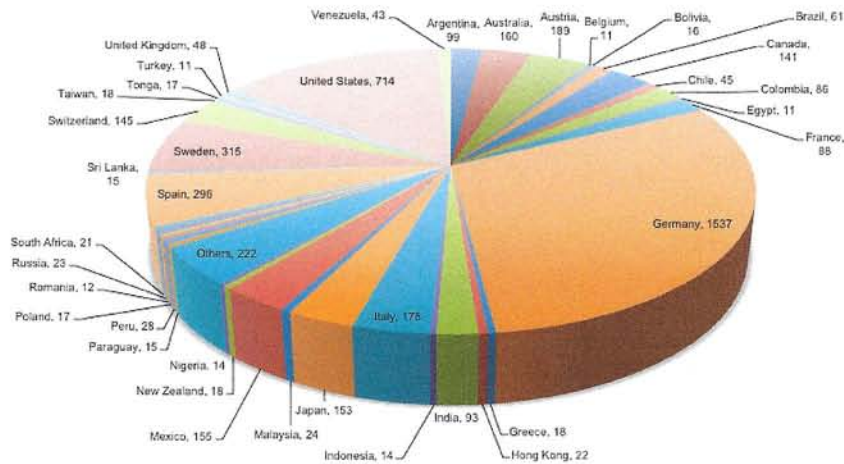
Presswork

In order to reach out with information about our Laureates to media, we extended our press team with one more press consultant – for Asia. Consultants already involved in our work covered press in Sweden, the German speaking world, and Latin America. 21 press releases were sent out over the year, many of them specific for certain regions.

The number of articles where the Right Livelihood Award was mentioned were approximately 5100, spread over the year as below:



The below picture describes in what countries articles were published (countries with fewer than 10 articles have been deleted from the picture):



In Sweden, articles mentioning the Award were published on approximately 315 different news sites (450 during 2014) – the majority of them around the time of the announcement and Award ceremony. Quite a few Swedish embassies published the information supplied by Sweden Abroad about the new Laureates on their websites.

Articles in the printed media were published in for example Svenska Dagbladet, Dagens Nyheter and Fria Tidningen. Other international media that published articles on the new Laureates were Huffington Post, Hong Kong Free Press, Reuters, the Canadian paper The Globe and Mail, Jeune Afrique, El Telégrafo (Ecuador), Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Tageszeitung, Deutsche Welle, the Spanish paper El Diario, Swiss Le Temps, German Taz, Die Welt, German Amnesty Journal, Spiegel Online as well as most of the major media channels in Italy.

The Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter published a newspaper supplement on Edward Snowden, written by the journalist Lena Sundström, and published in both Swedish and English also on the paper's website. At the beginning of December, the Swedish Television showed a documentary about Snowden with focus on the Right Livelihood Award Foundation's support of our its Laureates.

Website and social media

Our website and social media channels are to regularly inform about our Laureates. The number of unique visits to our website was on average 12 000/month – the low point in July with 8000 visits and with higher activity around for example the regional conference in India (March) and high points around the announcement (ca 20 000) and Award Ceremony (2014: min 10 000 in August and max 18 000 in September; 2013: min 13 000 in August and max 22 000 in December). Towards the end of the year, approximately 9000 individuals followed us on **Facebook** (2014: 8000 and 2013: 6 500). We reached 230 000 individuals on Facebook when we announced the new Laureates and almost 1500 individuals shared the post (2014: 30 000; 2013: 27 000). Over 2 200 individuals followed us on **Twitter** (2014: 1 500 and 2013: 950). We added 9 new films on our **YouTube channel** during the year. We now have 146 films there.

During the year, we sent out 11 **newsletters** in English to those who had registered on our website (approximately 2 200). In our newsletter, we inform about our Laureates' success stories, campaigns and the Foundation's new projects.

Making the Award better known in Sweden

The Foundation is working to make the Award better known in Sweden. Much of this work is done in cooperation with Church of Sweden, but also together with many other organisations and Institutes. The exhibition, portraying a few Laureates and financed by Church of Sweden, was shown at Church of Sweden Youth's annual meeting in Borås, Göteborg Bookfair, an art school in Bohuslän, Western Sweden, where we also arranged a workshop for newly arrived refugees and locals, and the Swedish Forum for Human Rights in Gothenburg, where Nnimmo Bassey, RLA 2010, Nigeria, spoke and participated in a workshop arranged by us. In October, more than 100 guests from the Swedish civil society visited our house in Enskede for information about the new Laureates and to link the new Laureates' work to the work of these Swedish organisations.

Governance and Administration

Board

The Board of the Right Livelihood Award Foundation consists of six members from Sweden, United Kingdom and Germany. During 2015 the Founder, Jakob von Uexkull, took up a new role as Founding President, retiring from the Board. Monika Griefahn was elected as the new Chair. Amelie von Zweigbergk was elected to the Board.

The Foundation's Board held their meetings on 8-9 May in Stockholm and on 18 September in Geneva, Switzerland. Trustees do not receive any remuneration. In a few cases, fees have been paid when Board members have carried out work relating to the selection process, support to Laureates and fundraising. For further information, see note 3.



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Staff

The Foundation had 6 permanent staff during the year, 2 new staff members were recruited to our new office in Geneva. Executive Director, Ole von Uexkull, is directly responsible to the Board, and also co-opted to the Board. The other permanent staff members were Senior Programme Director, Kajsa Övergaard; Director of Research and Advocacy, Sharan Srinivas; Head of Education & Administration, Steffi Geilhof; Director of Communications, Xenya Cherny-Scanlon; and Programme Coordinator, Alessandra Canova. The Foundation also employed six trainees during 2015. Book keeping and reporting was handled by our Senior Expert, Financial Management and Control, Börje Andersson (volunteer), in cooperation with our new Senior Expert, Accounting, Britt-Marie Wettergren (volunteer). Four other volunteers assisted us in different ways during the year. Five press consultants worked for us with various forms of freelance contracts.

See notes 3 and 4 for further information.

INCOME STATEMENTS

		2015-01-01 2015-12-31	2014-01-01 2014-12-31
	Note		
Operating Revenues			
Donations Net	1	13 261 801	8 739 359
Other Income		40 063	93 518
Total Operating Revenues		13 301 864	8 832 877
Operating Expenses			
Giving Awards	2, 3, 4	-5 804 286	-4 076 222
Supporting Recipients		-4 535 985	-1 931 346
Education		-497 742	-1 418 098
Reporting about Recipients		-2 511 085	-1 658 935
Overheads		-1 282 853	-764 543
Total Operating Expenses		-14 631 951	-9 849 144
Operating Result		-1 330 087	-1 016 267
Result from Financial Items			
Result from Securities and Receivables	5	-3 715	770 496
Interest Income	6	973 198	772 740
Interest Expense		-493	-157
Exchange Rate Differences on Financial Assets and Liabilities		-766 190	1 153 568
Result from Financial Items		202 800	2 696 647
Result after Financial Items		-1 127 287	1 680 380
Net Result of the Year		-1 127 287	1 680 380

BALANCE SHEETS

Assets	Note	2015-13-31	2014-12-31
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Fixed Assets			
Land and Buildings	7	12 577 215	0
Equipment	8	64 726	0
Financial Fixed Assets			
Shares and Participations	9	4 633 060	0
Other Securities Held as Fixed Assets	10	27 409 981	34 765 587
Total Fixed Assets		44 684 982	34 765 587
Current Assets			
Current Receivables			
Receivables	11	28 187	1 256 098
Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Income	12	2 506 698 2 534 885	382 714 1 638 812
Cash and Bank Balances		1 581 158	8 180 980
Total Current Assets		4 116 042	9 819 792
TOTAL ASSETS		48 801 024	44 585 379

Equity and Liabilities	Note	2015-12-31	2014-12-31
Equity	13		
Foundation Capital		6 000 000	6 000 000
Capital Donations		25 860 207	21 115 213
Purpose Determined Donations and Grants		925 385	1 099 639
Capital Carried Forward		15 174 494	13 494 114
Result of the Year		-1 127 287	1 680 380
Total Equity		46 832 799	43 389 346
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		1 097 570	546 922
Tax Liabilities		1 100	0
Other Liabilities		167 081	131 504
Accrued Expenses and Deferred Income	14	702 474	517 607
Total Current Liabilities		1 968 225	1 196 033
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		48 801 024	44 585 379
MEMORANDUM ITEMS			
Pledged Assets		None	None
Contingent Liabilities		None	None

CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

	2015-01-01 2015-12-31	2014-01-01 2014-12-31
Current Operations		
Operating Result	-1 330 087	-1 016 267
Depreciations	123 214	0
Result from Financial Investments	202 800	941 552
Cash Flow from Current Operations before Change in Working Capital	-1 004 073	-74 715
Change in Current Receivables	-896 073	-1 174 113
Change in Accounts Payable	550 648	30 520
Change in Other Current Liabilities	221 544	-339 150
Cash Flow from Current Operations	-1 127 954	-1 557 458
Investment Operations		
Investment in Tangible Fixed Assets	-12 765 155	0
Investment in Financial Fixed Assets	-8 265 219	-15 467 980
Sale of Financial Fixed Assets	10 987 765	6 372 089
Cash Flow from Financial Operations	-10 042 609	-9 095 891
Financial Operations		
Capital Donations	4 744 994	16 030 069
Change in Purpose Determined Donations and Grants	-174 254	-100 606
Cash Flow from Financial Operations	4 570 740	15 929 463
Change in Liquid Assets	-6 599 822	5 276 114
Liquid Assets at the Beginning of the Year	8 180 980	2 904 866
Liquid Assets at the End of the Year	1 581 158	8 180 980

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 and regulations 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 building has then been analysed and distributed on components for depreciation purposes. The building is 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 half a price basic amount at the highest are expensed directly.

Financial Fixed Assets

The foundation's securities are as in previous years valued at the market value at the balance sheet day. Realised and unrealised changes in value area 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 property holding.

Donations

Donations are accounted for in the period in which the donation is handed over and then at 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 a level where the work can be planned more long term and make possible a broader work for the laureates. Capital donations are accounted for 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 donator or grant is carried out.

FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY

Amounts in KSEK

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Assets	48 801	44 585	40 222	22 193	16 397
Equity	46 833	43 389	38 717	21 397	15 077
Liabilities	1 968	1 196	1 505	796	1 320
Operating Revenues	13 302	8 833	6 766	6 427	3 392
Operating Expenses	-14 632	-9 849	-7 811	-6 442	-4 894
Result from Financial Items	203	2 696	1 265	660	-811
Net Result of the Year	-1 127	1 680	220	645	-2 313

DISCLOSURES OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

Note 1 Donations

	2015	2014
Donations	10 764 918	8 709 919
Capital Donations	-4 744 994	-3 092 471
Purpose Determined Donations And Grants		
Received Current Year	7 067 623	3 021 305
Utilised from Previous Years	342 592	402 423
Unutilised Balanced to Coming Years	-168 338	-301 817
Donations Net	13 261 801	8 739 359

See further note 14

Note 2 Operating Expenses

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

	2015		2014	
Total Operating Revenues	13 301 864		8 832 877	
Result from Financial Investments	202 800		2 696 647	
<i>Total – base for percentage below</i>	<i>13 504 664</i>		<i>11 529 524</i>	
Giving Awards				
Selection Process	957 641		700 894	
Award Presentation	1 843 312		1 377 016	
Prize Money	3 003 332		1 998 312	
<i>Total</i>	<i>5 804 286</i>	<i>43 %</i>	<i>4 076 227</i>	<i>35 %</i>
Supporting Recipients				
Protection	1 480 487		460 736	
Meetings, Cooperation, Advocacy	3 055 498		1 470 610	
<i>Total</i>	<i>4 535 985</i>	<i>33 %</i>	<i>1 931 346</i>	<i>17 %</i>
Education				
Right Livelihood College	121 976		166 376	
Exhibition	375 765		1 251 722	
<i>Total</i>	<i>497 742</i>	<i>4 %</i>	<i>1 418 098</i>	<i>12 %</i>
Reporting about Recipients				
Press	1 531 085		1 121 502	
Public relations	980 000		537 433	
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 511 085</i>	<i>19 %</i>	<i>1 658 935</i>	<i>14 %</i>

	2015		2014	
Overheads				
Fundraising	223 000		227 395	
Administration	566 379		236 178	
Capital management, book keeping, audit	493 474		300 970	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 282 853</i>	<i>9 %</i>	<i>764 543</i>	<i>7 %</i>
Total Operating Expenses	14 631 951	108 %	9 849 144	85 %

Note 3 Salaries; Remunerations and Social Security

	2015	2014
Executive Director		
Sweden	574 838	467 307
Other Employees		
Sweden	878 007	1 174 154
Switzerland	817 225	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 270 070</i>	<i>1 641 461</i>
Social Security Expenses		
Sweden	506 217	542 447
Switzerland	243 789	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>750 006</i>	<i>542 447</i>
Remunerations below Half a Price Basic Amount		
Sweden	37 105	24 575
Salaries are inclusive of change in accrued holiday pay		
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 recipients	107 629	109 721

Note 4 Number of Employees

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

	2015	2014
The average number of employees has been		
Women		
Sweden	3,0	3,1
Switzerland	1,3	0,0
	2015	2014

The average number of employees has been		
Men		
Sweden	1,5	2,2
Switzerland	0,7	0,0
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,5</i>	<i>5,3</i>

Note 5 Result from Securities and Receivables

	2015	2014
Dividends on Investments	109 348	64 174
Result from Sale of Investments	-146 200	-309 000
Change in Value of Investments	33 138	1 015 322
<i>Total</i>	<i>-3 714</i>	<i>770 496</i>

Note 6 Interest Income

	2015	2014
Interest Income from Long-Term Receivables	971 361	741 124
Interest Income from Current Assets	1 837	31 616
<i>Total</i>	<i>973 198</i>	<i>772 740</i>

Note 7 Land and Buildings

The property Spaden 17, Enskede-Årsta Parish (församling), Stockholm

	2015	2014
<i>Building</i>		
Acquisition Value at the Beginning of the Year	0	0
Acquisition of the Year	5 092 023	0
Acquisition Value at the End of the Year	5 092 023	0

Building Accumulated Depreciation

Accumulated Depreciation at the Beginning of the Year	0	0
Depreciation of the Year	-105 522	0
Accumulated Depreciation at the End Of the Year	-105 522	0

Land

Acquisition Value at the Beginning of the Year	0	0
Acquisition of the Year	7 491 558	0
Acquisition Value at the End of the Year	7 491 558	0

2015

2014

Land Improvements

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

Land Improvement Accumulated Depreciation

Accumulated Depreciation at the Beginning of the Year	0	0
Depreciation of the Year	-4 763	0
Accumulated Depreciation at the End of the Year	-4 763	0

Book Value at the End of the Year 12 577 215 0

Tax assessment value given in 2015

Building	2 277 000
Land	3 283 000
Total	5 560 000

Note 8 Equipment

	2015	2014
Acquisition Value at the Beginning of the Year	485 306	485 306
Acquisition of the Year	38 786	0
Acquisition Value at the End of the Year	524 092	485 306
Accumulated Depreciation at the Beginning of the Year	-485 306	-485 306
Depreciation of the Year	-12 929	0
Accumulated Depreciation at the End of the Year	-498 235	-485 306

Advance Payment for Equipment	38 869	0
Book Value at the End of the Year	64 726	0

Not 9 Shares and Participations

	2015	2014
2 participations in Grassroots Foundation gGmbH		
SEK	4 633 060	0
EUR	500 000	0

Note 10 Other Securities Held as Fixed Assets

	2015	2014
Market Value at the Beginning of the Year	34 765 587	23 914 600
Acquisitions of the Year	3 730 139	15 467 980
Sales of the Year	-10 987 765	-6 372 089
Interest Capitalised	711 480	293 056
Change in Value	-809 460	1 462 040
Market Value at the End of the Year	27 409 981	34 765 587


Note 11 Receivables

The amount in 2014 included 10 % of the purchase sum paid as down payment for the acquisition of the property in Enskede, Stocholm. The remaining part of the purchase price of 12 500 000 was paid on taking possession at January 30, 2015.

Note 12 Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Income

	2015	2014
Prepaid Rent	0	135 781
Accrued Interest	59 162	181 539
Other Prepaid Expenses	36 805	65 394
Other Accrued Income	2 410 731	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 506 698</i>	<i>382 714</i>

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REVISIONSBERÄTTELSE

Till styrelsen i Right Livelihood Award Stiftelsen Organisationsnummer 802015-5670

Rapport om årsredovisningen

Vi har utfört en revision av årsredovisningen för Right Livelihood Award Stiftelsen för räkenskapsåret 2015-01-01 - 2015-12-31.

Styrelsens ansvar för årsredovisningen

Det är styrelsen som har ansvaret för att upprätta en årsredovisning som ger en rättvisande bild enligt årsredovisningslagen och för den interna kontroll som styrelsen bedömer är nödvändig för att upprätta en årsredovisning som inte innehåller väsentliga felaktigheter, vare sig dessa beror på oegentligheter eller på fel.

Revisorns ansvar

Vårt ansvar är att uttala oss om årsredovisningen på grundval av vår revision. Vi har utfört revisionen enligt International Standards on Auditing och god revisionsd i Sverige. Dessa standarder kräver att vi följer yrkesetiska krav samt planerar och utför revisionen för att uppnå rimlig säkerhet att årsredovisningen inte innehåller väsentliga felaktigheter.

En revision innefattar att genom olika åtgärder inhämta revisionsbevis om belopp och annan information i årsredovisningen. Revisorn väljer vilka åtgärder som ska utföras, bland annat genom att bedöma riskerna för väsentliga felaktigheter i årsredovisningen, vare sig dessa beror på oegentligheter eller på fel. Vid denna riskbedömning beaktar revisorn de delar av den interna kontrollen som är relevanta för hur stiftelsen upprättar årsredovisningen för att ge en rättvisande bild i syfte att utforma granskningsåtgärder som är ändamålsenliga med hänsyn till omständigheterna, men inte i syfte att göra ett uttalande om effektiviteten i stiftelsens interna kontroll. En revision innefattar också en utvärdering av ändamålsenligheten i de redovisningsprinciper som har använts och av rimligheten i styrelsens uppskattningar i redovisningen, liksom en utvärdering av den övergripande presentationen i årsredovisningen.

Vi anser att de revisionsbevis vi har inhämtat är tillräckliga och ändamålsenliga som grund för våra uttalanden.

Uttalanden

Enligt vår uppfattning har årsredovisningen upprättats i enlighet med årsredovisningslagen och ger en i alla väsentliga avseenden rättvisande bild av stiftelsens finansiella ställning per den 31 december 2015 och av dess finansiella resultat för året enligt årsredovisningslagen.

Rapport om andra krav enligt lagar och andra författningar

Utöver vår revision av årsredovisningen har vi även utfört en revision av styrelsens förvaltning för Right Livelihood Award Stiftelsen för räkenskapsåret 2015-01-01 - 2015-12-31.

Styrelsens ansvar

Det är styrelsen som har ansvaret för förvaltningen enligt stiftelselagen och stiftelseförordnandet.

Revisorns ansvar

Vårt ansvar är att med rimlig säkerhet uttala oss om förvaltningen på grundval av vår revision. Vi har utfört revisionen enligt god revisionsd i Sverige.

Som underlag för vårt uttalande om förvaltningen har vi utöver vår revision av årsredovisningen granskat väsentliga beslut, åtgärder och förhållanden i stiftelsen för att kunna bedöma om någon styrelseledamot är ersättningsskyldig mot stiftelsen eller om det finns skäl för entledigande. Vi har även granskat om någon styrelseledamot på annat sätt har handlat i strid med stiftelselagen, stiftelseförordnandet eller årsredovisningslagen.

Vi anser att de revisionsbevis vi inhämtat är tillräckliga och ändamålsenliga som grund för våra uttalanden.

Uttalande

Enligt vår uppfattning har styrelseledamöterna inte handlat i strid med stiftelselagen, stiftelseförordnandet eller årsredovisningslagen.

Stockholm den 29 maj 2016

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