

## **1/ Our name**

Stichting Words of Peace Global

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## **4/ Our objectives and purpose**

The purpose for which this foundation is established contains charitable, education and scientific objects, including promoting the message of peace as articulated by Mr. Prem Rawat. The foundation achieves its objectives by means of the following activities:

- Financing events all over the world (conferences, conventions, seminars, meetings) where the message of peace is conveyed. Attendance to such events varies from 500 to 300,000 people.
- Supporting organisations and groups of persons in any part of the world in the pursuit of charitable activities similar to the ones of the foundation.

## **5/ Policy Plan**

The foundation has prepared a Policy Plan, as requested by the Dutch authorities, which covers:

- Description of WOPG, Fundraising, Capital Management, Administration, Procedures, Annual Planning Cycle, and a Long-term Budget.

## **6/ Function of Board members**

The Board members represent the Foundation and have powers of management.

## **7/ Names of the Board members**

The board of the Foundation during 2016 and the period since comprised the following members:

- Mr. Antoine Hurel (President and Chief Executive Officer) (resigned 15 February 2017)
- Mr. Roland Peter Klepzig (appointed 15 February 2017) (President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer since 15 February 2017)
- Mr. Gerardus Theodorus Johannes Heinst (Treasurer until 15 February 2017) (Secretary until 15 February 2017)
- Mr. Deepak Raj Bandhari
- Mr. Bart Bender (appointed 15 February 2017) (Secretary since 15 February 2017)
- Mr. Valerio Pascotto (resigned 15 February 2017)

## **8/ Remuneration policy for staff**

The policy towards the recruitment and remuneration of the management and the staff are based on the following principles:

- Whenever possible, management and staff functions on all levels within the organization are fulfilled with qualified volunteers.
- Only when strictly required, management and staff functions of WOPG are fulfilled with employees or contractors. The remuneration of these employees/contractors remains modest and below current Dutch benchmarks.

## **9/ Remuneration policy for Board members**

In compliance with the Foundation's statutes, board members are not remunerated, but may reimburse expenses.

## 10/ Activity report for 2016

The major focus of Words of Peace Global is to share the message of peace as articulated by Mr Prem Rawat, through speeches, radio and TV interviews, and public forums to the general public.

2016 saw Prem Rawat carry out 94 speaking engagements across 27 countries. 18 of those engagements were media interviews which were broadcast to tens of millions people. The biggest breakthrough in terms of media in the year was the use of radio, especially in South Africa, where it remains the most prolific medium.

Although Prem has given radio interviews before, it was never to the extent that occurred in South Africa where on one day 2 radio interviews reached over 25 million people, with syndication to other stations and content repeated several times.

Although TV and print media will still be important, radio will now develop as a significant medium for Prem Rawat's message as a means to reach many more people in far-flung areas who cannot attend events. With global reach, online as well as traditional radio will be another mechanism by which a global audience can benefit.

### TV & Radio

Across the 27 countries where Prem Rawat toured in 2016, interviews included national broadcasters in South Africa, Cote d'Ivoire, Portugal and Malaysia.

TV / radio interviews included

- Jacaranda FM - South Africa's largest commercial radio station
- South African Broadcasting Corporation's Newsroom TV programme
- Umhlobo Wenene – Southern Africa's largest Xhosa radio station
- SAFM, South Africa's oldest national broadcast radio station
- Anjan TV – 23-50 million daily India
- Kaya FM South Africa
- RTP 1, Portugal national broadcaster - Light Behind Bars – Documentary on PEP in a Portuguese women's prison.
- RTP 2 interview with Prem Rawat on "Watching the World" news documentary show.
- Italy - Sky TV – 5 million
- National TV & radio – Cote d'Ivoire
- Live Radio broadcast, Benin
- Lite FM Radio – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- BBC Radio Bristol

### Print

In addition there were numerous newspaper articles in India.

In Japan three magazine articles and two newspaper articles reached just over 800,000 people

Total donations received by WOPG in 2016 amounted to: 2,091,972 euros