

## Collection accounts 2022 for IMS (International Media Support)

### Background and purpose of the collection

The funds will be used to support IMS' work to promote free media and the rights and security of journalists in the priority countries where IMS works globally.

The collection takes place at events and via the website / IMS donation module (<https://dk.mediasupport.org/>, [www.mediasupport.org](http://www.mediasupport.org)), online collection platform and social media (Facebook, Instagram).

The funds raised are received via mobile payment solutions (MobilePay) and bank transfers via credit cards.

### Income

Income 2022	1.271.190
Transferred result from 2021	138.424
Transferred result from 2020	56.031

**Total funds** **1.465.646**

Administrative expenses -

### Project expenses 2022

#### *Afghanistan*

Of 2020 funds	56.031
Of 2021 funds	138.424
Of 2022 funds	30.572

*Total Afghanistan* **225.028**

#### *Ukraine*

Of 2022 funds 119.082

*Total Ukraine* **119.082**

**Total expenses** **344.110**

**Result 2022** **1.121.536**

### Use of the funds raised

The funds used in 2022 for Ukraine went to support media houses and journalists to ensure continued reporting during the war together with providing security vests and helmets as well as generators and power banks to front line media workers and journalists.

The funds used in 2022 for Afghanistan were used to support the work of local media partners in Afghanistan after Taliban took over in August 2021.

**Management statement**

As Deputy Director for Finance and Resources and responsible for the collection respectively, we hereby declare that the collection has been carried out in accordance with the rules in the Danish Collection Act and the Collection Order.

Copenhagen, 04 July 2023



Allison Brixtofte  
Deputy Director of Finance & Resources  
International Media Support



Maria Gerey Bak  
Responsible for the collection  
International Media Support

## Independent auditor's report

### To International Media Support (the responsible party) and Indsamlingsnævnet (the user)

#### Opinion

We have audited the fundraising financial statements of International Media Support for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022. The fundraising financial statements is prepared in accordance with order Executive Order No. 160 of 26 February 2020 on fundraising etc. and Indsamlingsnævnet's requirements for the fundraising financial statements.

The fundraising financial statements for the year 2022 show received funds of DKK 1.271.190 and project cost of DKK 344.110.

In our opinion, the fundraising financial statements have, in all material respects, been prepared in accordance with Executive Order No. 160 of 26 February 2020 on fundraising etc.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark and. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of fundraising financial statements " section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these rules and requirements.

#### Emphasis of matter in the financial statements – accounting policies and restriction on distribution and use

We draw attention to the fundraising financial statements, which describes the Company's accounting policies. fundraising financial statements has been prepared to assist the responsible party to fulfil the user's requirements. As a result, fundraising financial statements may be unsuitable for other purposes.

Our report has been prepared solely for the use of the responsible party and the user and should not be distributed to or used by any other party.

We have not modified our opinion in respect of this matter.

#### Management's responsibilities for fundraising financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of fundraising financial statements in accordance with order no. 160 26 February 2020 on fundraising etc. and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of fundraising financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of fundraising financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether fundraising financial statements as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and additional requirements applicable in Denmark 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 fundraising financial statements.

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As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:



- ▶ Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of fundraising financial statements, 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 opinion. 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 internal control relevant to the 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 Company's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Copenhagen, 04. July 2023  
EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ulrik Benedict Vassing', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

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