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**Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report
December 31, 2022**

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the management of Kosovar Stability Initiative

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Kosovar Stability Initiative (further referred to as "the Organization" or "IKS") which comprise of the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022, and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of changes in funds and Statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, included on pages 6 to 16.

In our opinion the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of 31 December 2022, and its financial performance, changes in funds and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Kosova, and we have fulfilled our other 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 opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined there are no key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and for such internal control as

management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 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 financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company'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 financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. 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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

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.

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Elmije Osmani
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14 of March, 2023

Statement of Financial Position

	Note	December 31, 2022 (in EUR)	December 31, 2021 (in EUR)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	3	-	-
Total non-current assets		-	-
Current assets			
Accounts Receivable			
Other Receivables		0	886.35
Cash and bank balances	4	46,408.56	13,051.13
Total current assets		46,408.56	13,937.48
TOTAL ASSETS		46,408.56	13,937.48
LIABILITIES AND FUNDS			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5	1,766.42	2,177.14
Deferred Revenue	6	39,988.96	7,107.16
Total current liabilities		41,755.38	9,284.30
FUNDS			
Retained funds		4,653.18	4,574.31
Net deficit/surplus for the year		0	78.87
Total funds		4,653.18	4,653.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS		46,408.56	13,937.48

These financial statements have been approved and signed on behalf of the management on 10 of March 2023 by:

Executive Director

Mrs. Brikenë Hoxha Jajaga



Financial Manager

Mrs. Florina Baruti

Statement of Comprehensive income

		Year ended on December 31,	
		2022	2021
	Notes	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Income			
Grant Incomes	7	112,170.69	221,139.04
Other income			
Total income		112,170.69	221,139.04
Expenditure			
Staff salaries and benefits	8	75,644.05	104,608.79
Rent		9,230.75	9,230.76
Utilities		939.94	604.69
Telephone and internet	9	1,203.67	994.10
Office supplies		268.71	1,634.63
Travel expenses	10	285.13	611.63
IT & website maintenance		80.73	318.36
Audit fee		1,700.00	9,600.00
Printing and visibility action	11	4,083.74	26,735.40
Contract services	12	3,240.75	4,800.00
Bank charges		211.42	263.74
Program related costs		15,281.80	42,202.89
Program related costs - Grants			17,833.05
Other			1,622.13
Total expenditure		112,170.69	221,060.17
Net deficit/surplus for the year		-	78.87

Statement of Cash Flow

	Year ended on December 31 st	
	2022	2021
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Deficit/surplus for the period	0	78.87
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation		
Change in receivables	886.35	11,215.95
Change in other receivables		
Change in payables	(410.72)	2,131.12
Change in other current liabilities	32,881.80	(28,637.73)
Net cash from operating activities	33,357.43	(15,211.79)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property and equipment		
Net cash used in investing activities		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	33,357.43	15,211.79)
Cash and cash equivalents at 01 January	13,051.13	28,262.92
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December	46,408.56	13,051.13

Statement of Changes in Funds

	Funds
	(in EUR)
Opening balance as at January 01, 2021	4,574.31
Net deficit/surplus for the year ended December 31, 2021	<u>78.87</u>
Balance as at December 31, 2021	4,653.18
Net deficit/surplus for the period December 31, 2022	
Balance as at December 31, 2022	<u><u>4,653.18</u></u>

1. General Information

The Kosovar Stability Initiative (IKS) is an independent, not-for-profit think tank focusing on empirical research and analysis of socio-economic developments in Kosovo. Founded in 2004, IKS offers innovative and policy-relevant research with the aim of initiating debates on issues of importance for Kosovo's future.

The mission of the Kosovar Stability Initiative (IKS) is to further the wellbeing of Kosovar citizens through empirical research, the initiation of well-informed public policies, awareness-raising, regional cooperation, advocacy and networking

We believe that evidence-based public debates stand at the core of democratic decision making. Since its inception, IKS work has focused on issues of governance, economic development, urban planning, unemployment and youth, public administration reform, social dialogue, anti-corruption in post-war reconstruction, Kosovo's image problem, education, environmental issues and cultural heritage.

All reports are freely available on our website www.iksweb.org

2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

2.1 Significant accounting policies

a) **Statement of compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

b) **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements are presented in Euro. They have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, and except where otherwise indicated, are consistent with those adopted for the previous financial year.

The reporting period of the Organization is twelve months ending 31 December of each year. Financial statements are prepared on a comparative basis reflecting balances for the current year and previous year.

c) **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances on hand and cash deposited with local banks.

d) **Receivables**

Receivables are recorded in the balance sheet when the amounts are due from debtors. Receivables are initially measured at cost and subsequently at cost less impairment.

The impairment calculation compares the carrying amount of the financial asset with the discounted present value of the currently estimated amounts and timings of payments. Any impairment loss is charged to net profit or loss for the period.

e) **Plant and equipment**

Items included in this category represent vehicles, office supply and IT equipment and are recognized as assets when it is probable that:

- the future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the entity; and
- the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

They are initially recorded at cost. Cost includes all costs necessary to bring the asset to working condition for its intended use.

The Organization carries the assets at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Depreciation of assets is recorded annually

using the Straight Line method and taking into consideration their estimated useful life. The following rates are applied:

- Vehicles - 20 %
- Other equipment – 20 %

An item of plant and equipment is removed from the balance sheet on disposal or when it is withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal.

f) Grants

Grants are recognized only when there is reasonable assurance that:

- The Organization will comply with the conditions attaching to them, and
- The grants will be received.

Operating grants are recognized as income over the period necessary to match them with the related costs, for which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. Grants earmarked for asset acquisitions are deferred and recognized as income over the useful life of the underlying asset.

g) Accounts payable

Accounts payable are recognized when the amount is determinable and the obligation to settle the amount exists as a result of the Organization's operations. They are stated at cost.

h) Expense

Expenses are recognized as incurred.

i) Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated using the exchange rate valid on the date of the transaction. Any gains and losses arising on settlement of amounts payable or receivable are recognized in the statement of operations.

At the end of a period, outstanding foreign currency monetary items are reported using the exchange rate valid on the last day of the period. Any resulting gains or losses are recognized in the statement of operations.

j) Tax on profit

The Organization is exempt from tax on profit.

k) Revenues & Expenses

During the current period, the Organization received grants to sustain its operations and to finance the costs of the Projects. The grants are provided on the basis of specific projects and/or budgets submitted to and approved by the donors.

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

According to the Kosovo legislation, all equipment with the purchasing value less than EUR 1,000 are presented in statement of revenue and expenditure.

4. Cash and cash equivalents

	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Cash in hand	95.99	59.83
Cash at banks	46,312.57	12,991.30
Total cash and cash equivalents	46,408.56	13,051.13

5. Accounts payable and accrued expenses

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Accounts payables	1,766.42	2,177.14
Accrued expenses		
Total	1,766.42	2,177.14

6. Deferred revenue from grants

	31 December 2022 (in EUR)	31 December 2021 (in EUR)
Deferred revenue from grants for operating expenses	39,988.96	7,107.16
Total	39,988.96	7,107.16

List of deferred revenue from Grants:

	31 December 2022 (in EUR)	31 December 2021 (in EUR)
CDF	38,117.65	
EU		
Other	1,871.31	7,107.16
Total	39,988.96	7107.16

7. Income from grants

	31 December 2022 (in EUR)	31 December 2021 (in EUR)
Income from grants		
UNOPS		80,413.04
HR - Netherland	6,857.09	70,590.93
European Union		31,130.85
CDF	70,531.75	
OPC	29,546.01	39,004.22
Other	5,235.84	
Total	112,170.69	221,139.04

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8. Payroll and other staff benefits

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Gross staff salaries	72,041.95	99,627.42
Pension Contributions	3,602.10	4,981.37
Total	75,644.05	104,608.79

9. Phone and internet

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Phone	738.19	528.62
Internet	465.48	465.48
Total	1,203.67	994.1

10. Travel

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Travel expenses	285.13	611.63
Vehicle expenses		
Total	285.13	611.63

11. Printing and visibility action

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Debates		12,700.00
Awareness raising campaign		
Promotional material for the pr		417.40
Produce a documentary film		6,500.00
Information expenses (OPC)		2,916.00
Printing and visibility action	4,083.74	4,202.00
Total	4,083.74	26,735.40

12. Contracted services

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Contracted services	3,240.75	4,800.00
Total	3,240.75	4,800.00