

**Mind and Life Europe
Winterthur**

**Report of the statutory auditor
on the limited statutory examination
to the general assembly**

Financial statements 2024

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on the limited statutory examination to the general assembly of the association
Mind and Life Europe, Winterthur

As statutory auditors, we have examined the financial statements (balance sheet, income statement and notes) of the association Mind and Life Europe for the year ended **December 31, 2024**.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the board of the association. Our responsibility is to perform a limited statutory examination on these financial statements. We confirm that we meet the licensing and independence requirements as stipulated by Swiss law. An employee of a related company assisted in the bookkeeping during the reporting year. This individual was not involved in the limited statutory examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Swiss Standard on the Limited Statutory Examination. This standard requires that we plan and perform a limited statutory examination to identify material misstatements in the financial statements. A limited statutory examination consists primarily of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures as well as detailed tests of company documents as considered necessary in the circumstances. However, the testing of operational processes and the internal control system, as well as inquiries and further testing procedures to detect fraud or other legal violations, are not within the scope of this examination.

Based on our limited statutory examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not comply with Swiss law and the association's articles of incorporation.

Winterthur, March 28, 2025

Consultive Revisions AG

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Enclosure:

- Financial statements 2024 (balance sheet, income statement and notes)

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BALANCE SHEET as of December 31,

	2024 CHF	2023 CHF
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Bank CHF	245'160.95	359'774.60
Bank EUR	46'093.33	16'719.43
Bank USD	91'211.05	14'035.81
Paypal EUR	32'706.93	1'676.95
Total Cash	415'172.26	392'206.79
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	1'034.78	92.32
Total Receivables	1'034.78	92.32
Total Current assets	416'207.04	392'299.11
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable CHF	2'103.20	3'105.40
Accounts payable EUR	18'730.01	13'895.96
Accrued expenses and deferred income	4'500.00	4'000.00
Total Current liabilities	25'333.21	21'001.36
Equity		
Capital	230'112.65	230'112.65
Retained earnings	141'185.10	286'391.51
Net result	19'576.08	-145'206.41
Total Equity	390'873.83	371'297.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	416'207.04	392'299.11

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INCOME STATEMENT 1.1.-31.12.

		2024 CHF	2023 CHF
Income			
Members contributions		1'538.11	3'554.02
MLE Friends		2'943.48	3'531.59
General contributions		274'548.55	208'995.85
Designated contributions	2	225'250.72	149'384.34
Ticket sale income	3	59'971.81	48'432.16
Book income		0.00	45.54
Total Income		564'252.67	413'943.50
Direct event and programm costs			
Location / accommodation		-44'154.61	-14'559.00
Travel		-11'577.35	-9'856.92
Personnel		-709.53	-551.23
Varela Award administration		-86'200.70	-113'999.19
Total Direct event and programm costs		-142'642.19	-138'966.34
Personnel costs			
Third parties services		-161'684.42	-157'746.04
Total Personnel costs		-161'684.42	-157'746.04
Administration & organization			
Office rent		-500.00	-500.00
Office furniture and equipment		-747.55	-2'633.20
Office supplies		-5'370.85	-4'498.65
Communication expenses / website		-7'440.59	-6'182.25
Grant		-50'314.11	-66'310.52
Stichting Mind and Life	5	-138'318.60	-141'465.26
Consulting / accounting / audit		-13'278.10	-16'215.70
Travelling expenses		-106.78	-211.15
Airfare expenses		-5'841.96	-4'080.77
Ground transportation		-2'705.15	-1'543.53
Lodging		-6'157.46	-5'489.98
Meals		-2'619.42	-733.20
Mileage reimbursement		-151.67	-169.64
Other expenses		0.00	-6.54
Total Administration & organization		-233'552.24	-250'040.39
Total expense		-537'878.85	-546'752.77
Financial expense			
Bank charges		-2'409.48	-4'531.38
Currency differences	6	-4'388.26	-7'865.76
Total Financial expense		-6'797.74	-12'397.14
Net Result		19'576.08	-145'206.41

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NOTES to the financial statements

2024
CHF

2023
CHF

1 Principles

The financial statements of the association Mind and Life Europe were prepared according to the provisions of the Swiss Law on Accounting and Financial Reporting (32nd title of the Swiss Code of Obligations).

2 Designated contributions

Events	0.00	891.13
ICP	907.18	0.00
Member's project	94'770.72	0.00
Perla Katiman project	11'386.96	0.00
Project funding	0.00	24'054.65
Varela Award	117'798.85	124'212.30
Others	387.01	226.26
	225'250.72	149'384.34

3 Ticket sale income

European Summer Research Institute (ESRI)	59'971.81	48'432.16
	59'971.81	48'432.16

4 Full-time equivalents

There was no staff employed in the Swiss Association, but only in the Dutch Foundation (see also note 5).

5 Stichting Mind and Life

The Swiss association "Mind and Life Europe" - together with the Dutch Foundation "Stichting Mind and Life Europe NL" - fosters the development of contemplative science to better understand the human mind. The two organisations – though separate legal entities – are jointly developing the European activities of Mind and Life. For this purpose the Swiss association financed the Dutch Foundation in 2024 with a lump sum of CHF 138'318.60 to cover its operating expenses.

6 Currency Differences

The currency loss is not a real cash outflow but only a book profit because MLE accounts are kept in Swiss Francs.