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CvK Accountancy Advies
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DEAFBLIND INTERNATIONAL

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General

Name

The name of the organisation is "Deafblind International" (hereinafter called Dbl).
It is the world association promoting services for deafblind people through international collaboration.

Office

The office of Dbl is based in the country where the secretary is located.

This is: Sensity
50 Main Street
Paris Ontario N3L 2E2
CANADA

Website: www.deafblindinternational.com

Constitution

On 8 February 2010, Dbl is registered in The Netherlands as an association.
The place of statutory settlement is Sint-Michielsgestel, the Netherlands.
The registration number of the Chamber of Commerce is 17284451.

Object

The association's object is: to promote adequate provision of services to deafblind people by international cooperation as well as to do anything directly or indirectly related to conducive to the foregoing, all in the broadest sense.

It tries to achieve this object, inter alia, by:

- * promoting and improving the recognition and the awareness that deafblindness is a unique congenital or acquired handicap that can affect children, both adults and elderly people;
- * supporting the rights of deafblind people and promoting equal opportunities for deafblind people with respect to all aspects of their lives;
- * stimulating the development of networks and the possibilities for cooperation and development for professionals to the benefit of deafblind people and their families;
- * promoting the educational possibilities for deafblind people and in general developing opportunities for them;
- * promoting contacts between deafblind people, experts and organisations worldwide;
- * promoting the provision of services to deafblind people that enable them to give shape to their lives independently, and to improve the quality of their lives;
- * improving the quality of the provision of services to deafblind people by promoting research, development and training, as well as policy leading to good practice;
- * distributing information on the subject of deafblindness.

General Meeting, board, management committee

The supreme decision making body of Dbl is the *General Meeting*. This will be held at least each year.

The *board* will be charged with the management of the association. It comprises representatives from the members (maximum of 15 large corporates). It considers and discusses all matters related to the strategic direction and operation of Dbl in pursuing its objectives.

A *management committee* is appointed by the Council to undertake executive action. It comprises the President, two vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Information Officer, the immediate Past President and up to 4 others.

President	Frank Kat, Netherlands
Vice-Presidents	Mirko Baur, Switzerland Henriette Olesen, Denmark
Immediate Past President	no Immediate Past President in the Management committee
Secretary	Cathy Proll, Canada
Treasurer	Maria Brons, Netherlands
Information officer	Nathalia Sokolova, Russia

Conference

A world conference will be held once every four years. In between, there are regional conferences.

In 2019, a world conference was held in Gold Coast/Queensland Australia, organized by Able Australia. (Monday 12th August – Friday 16th August) During that conference, the BOARD and General Member Meeting were held.

ANBI

Dbl is registered as a Public Benefit Organization (Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling) in the Netherlands. The tax number is 8223 92 422.

Under some circumstances gifts to ANBI's are tax deductible. Also the ANBI itself is exempted from inheritance tax and gift tax on inheritances and gifts it receives, except on those made under a condition such that it is not for public benefit.

Financial position

The financial position is as follows:

	2020		2019	
	x € 1.000	%	x € 1.000	%
<i>Solvency</i>				
Accounts receivable	0	0,00%	0	0,00%
Cash	121	100,00%	112	100,00%
Current assets	121	100,00%	112	100,00%
Short term debts	7	5,79%	7	6,25%
Net current assets	114	94,21%	105	93,75%
<i>Financed as follows:</i>				
Equity	113	93,39%	105	93,75%
Total equity	121	100,00%	112	100,00%
<i>Liquidity</i>				
Current assets	121		112	
Short term debts	7		7	
Liquidity	114		105	
Liquidity a.p.	105		98	
Move liquidity	9		7	

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2020
IN EURO'S**

	<u>31-12-2020</u>	<u>31-12-2019</u>
	€	€
ASSETS		
<i>receivables and accrued assets</i>		
Debtors	0	0
Other receivables	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0
Liquid assets	120.570	112.309
Total assets	120.570	112.309
LIABILITIES		
Reserves and funds		
- reserves		
- special purpose reserves		
- continuity reserves	105.186	98.327
- Movement this year	<u>8.345</u>	<u>6.859</u>
	113.531	105.186
Facilities		
Long-term debt		
Short-term debts	<u>7.039</u>	<u>7.123</u>
Total liabilities	<u>120.570</u>	<u>112.309</u>

PRINCIPLES OF VALUATION AND DETERMINATION OF RESULTS

General

The exchange rates at 31 December are used for the translation of foreign currencies. Differences on exchange rates are included in the income and expenditure account.

On 8 February 2010, Dbl is registered in The Netherlands as an association.

The annual report is prepared in accordance with the directive fundraising institutions.

Valuation

Accounts receivable, cash and short term debts

Accounts receivable and cash short term debts are valued at face value.

Determination of results

The assigning of expenses is, if possible, based upon the causal relation between revenues and expenses.

Income has been taken at the moment the service are rendered.

Expenses are based on historical costs.

Expenses are taken at the moment they are foreseeable.

**EXPLANATORY BALANCE SHEET
IN EURO's**

	<u>31-12-2020</u>	<u>31-12-2019</u>
	€	€
CURRENT ASSETS		
Accounts receivable		
<i>Debtors</i>	0	0
<i>Bad Debts</i>	0	0
<i>Provision for doubtful debtors</i>	0	0
<i>Totaal Debtors</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Other receivables</i>		
<i>Interest</i>	0	0
<i>Receivables</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance as at December 31	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash		
Bank	36.334	28.081
Bank (saving account)	84.236	84.228
	<u>120.570</u>	<u>112.309</u>
Total assets	120.570	112.309



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	<u>31-12-2020</u>	<u>31-12-2019</u>
	€	€
Short term debts		
<i>Other payables and accruals</i>		
Offices treasury	7.000	7.000
Credit Card bank charges	0	0
Renewal of Networks	0	0
Diversity	39	0
Sponsoring next year	0	123
	<u>7.039</u>	<u>7.123</u>
Equity		
<i>General Fund</i>		
Balance as at January 1	105.186	98.327
Result for the year 2020 resp. 2019	8.345	6.859
Balance as at December 31	<u>113.531</u>	<u>105.186</u>
<i>Movement this year</i>		
Result for the year 2020 resp. 2019	<u>8.345</u>	<u>6.859</u>

Income distribution

Anticipating on the decision of the board, the balance of 2020 has been added to the reserve.

Off-Balance sheet commitments

Obligation to So-Edinenie related cost I/O Officer. The yearly amount due is € 13.200.
The term of notice is 1 year.

Obligation to Sensity related cost secretariat. The yearly amount due is € 11.000.
The term of notice is 1 year.

Obligation to Kentalis related cost treasury. The yearly amount due is € 7.000.
The term of notice is 1 year.

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES 2020
IN EURO's**

	Actual 2020	Budget 2020
	€	€
REVENUES		
<u>Income from private individuals</u>		
Membership fees individual members	0	0
<u>Benefits from other non-profit organizations</u>		
Membership fees corporate members	58.937	65.000
Membership fees libraries	0	0
Sum of the income raised	58.937	65.000
<u>Benefits in consideration for the delivery of products and / or services</u>		
<u>Other income</u>		
Several incomes	0	0
Grants and donations	3.768	0
Interest	8	0
	3.776	0
Total revenues	62.713	65.000
EXPENDITURES		
Strategy		
<u>Proactive internal and external communication</u>		
Reorganization of communication/information	0	0
Draft website design	3.076	3.000
Draft digital review	2.000	2.000
	5.076	5.000
<u>Collaborations with the relevant international organizations</u>		
Stakeholder & context analysis	0	0
Orientation visits to 2-3 organizations	0	0
	0	0
<u>Stimulating research and learning from each other</u>		
Small budget support to 15 Dbl networks	3.000	15.000
African Research Initiative (ARI)	2.500	0
	5.500	15.000
<u>Enhancing our Culture of Diversity and Inclusion</u>		
Dbl 2021 Kenya – coordination with 'local owner'	1.800	1.500
Review of Membership Fee System – Development of fundraising strate	0	0
Sponsorship for Dbl (world)conference participation	0	0
Support to Board members based on diversity	283	5.000
	2.083	6.500
Sum of strategy	12.659	26.500

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	Actual 2020	Budget 2020
	€	€
Organizational capacity		
<i>Fixed</i>		
Secretariat (internal communication)	11.000	11.000
Treasury and Membership	7.000	7.000
Translations	1.179	0
<i>External financial services</i>		
Teamleader & Twinfield systems costs p.a.	1.199	1.250
Bank charges	399	500
Currency differences	52	0
Accountancy fees	1.452	1.500
Information Officer (external communication)	9.000	13.200
Website Hosting Costs	4.305	500
	<u>35.586</u>	<u>34.950</u>
<i>Variable</i>		
Peer Review Group	0	1.000
<i>Meeting costs</i>		
ManCom and Board room/catering	1.141	3.500
ZOOM abonnement costs for online meetings	482	160
Webinar	4.500	0
Support to Executive Board officials (incidental partial cost refund*)	0	5.000
	<u>6.123</u>	<u>9.660</u>
Sum of organizational capacity	<u>41.709</u>	<u>44.610</u>
Total expenditures	<u>54.368</u>	<u>71.110</u>
Balance of income and expenses	<u>8.345</u>	<u>-6.110</u>
Destination balance of income and expenses		
Addition / withdrawal to		
Continuity reserves	8.345	-6.110
Special purpose reserve		
Surplus / deficit (-) for the year	<u>8.345</u>	<u>-6.110</u>

Staff

As in 2019 also in 2020 no staff was employed by the association.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES 2019
IN EURO's

	Actual 2019
	€
REVENUES	
<u>Income from private individuals</u>	
Membership fees individual members	350
<u>Benefits from other non-profit organizations</u>	
Membership fees corporate members	54.998
Membership fees libraries	101
Sum of the income raised	<u>55.449</u>
<u>Benefits in consideration for the delivery of products and / or services</u>	
<u>Other income</u>	
Several incomes	0
Grants and donations	0
Task, new members	465
	<u>465</u>
Total revenues	55.914
EXPENSES	
Spent on objectives	
<u>Diversity</u>	
Costs related to conferences	0
Sponsorships of attendance conferences	3.933
Sponsorship for African researchers	0
Diversity st Support to Board members based on diversity	0
	<u>3.933</u>
<u>Social- Media & information technology</u>	
Publications: distribution	0
Information officer	7.000
Publications internet, maintaining website	573
Publications: Dbl review	0
Publications: other e.g. leaflet, DvD	1.127
	<u>8.700</u>
<u>Networks</u>	
Renewal of networks	0
	<u>0</u>

Costs of fundraising

Costs management and administration

Encourage improvements and creation new knowledge:

Offices secretariat	24.000
Support Executive Board officials	0
Costs related to sales	1.338
Other expenses	0
Offices treasury	2.553
Costs audit	0
Travelling / meeting costs ManCom	12.459
Offices president	0
Bankcharges	1.069
Granting awards	806
Costs related tot translations	0
Miscellaneous	464
Communication costs	0
Release of short-term debts	-6.500
	<u>36.189</u>

Sum of the charges

48.822

Balance for financial income and expenses

Bank charges and registration (payment diff)	233
Interest	0

Balance of financial income and expenses

233

Balance of income and expenses

6.859

Destination balance of income and expenses

Addition / withdrawal to

Continuity reserves	6.859
Special purpose reserve	

Surplus / deficit (-) for the year

6.859

OTHER INFORMATION

Statutory regulation concerning the destination of the results

- Art. 19.1 The association's financial year will coincide with the calendar year. The first financial year will end on the thirty-first day of December two thousand and ten.
Annually, at least one general meeting will be held, to wit within ten months of expiry of the financial year, save extension of such period by the general meeting. In this general meeting the board will present its annual report on the course of affairs within the association and on the management conducted. It will submit the balance sheet and the statement of income and expenditure together with the explanatory notes to the meeting for approval.
These documents will be signed by at least two members of the management committee.
- Art. 19.2 With respect to the fairness of the documents referred to in the foregoing paragraph an auditor as referred to in Articles 2:393 (1) of the Dutch Civil Code (Burgerlijk Wetboek), to be appointed by the general meeting, will draw up an opinion to be submitted to the general meeting.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

A. Report on the audit of the annual report 2020

Our opinion

We have audited the annual report 2020 of Deafblind International, based in Sint-Michielsgestel.

In our opinion the accompanying annual report give a true and fair view of the financial position of Deafblind International as at 31 December 2020, and of its result for 2020 in accordance with the Guideline for annual reporting 650 'Fundraising organisations' of the Dutch Accounting Standards Board.

The financial statements comprise:

- 1 the balance sheet as at 31 December 2020;
- 2 the profit and loss account for 2020; and
- 3 the notes comprising a summary of the accounting policies and ether explanatory information.

Basis for our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under these standards are further described in the 'Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report.

We are independent of Deafblind International in accordance with the Verordening inzake de onafhankelijkheid van accountants bij assurance-opdrachten (ViO, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, a regulation with respect to independence) and ether relevant independence regulations in the Netherlands. Furthermore we have complied with the Verordening gedrags- en beroepsregels accountants (VGBA, Dutch Code of Ethics).

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

B. Description of responsibilities regarding the annual report

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

The board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Guideline for annual reporting 650 'Fundraising organisations' of the Dutch Accounting Standards Board. Furthermore, the board is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the annual report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

As part of the preparation of the annual report, the board is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting framework mentioned, the board should prepare the annual report using the going concern basis of accounting unless the board either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The board should disclose events and circumstances that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern in the annual report.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the annual report

Our objective is to plan and perform the audit assignment in a manner that allows us to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence for our opinion.

Our audit has been performed with a high, but not absolute, level of assurance, which means we may not detect all material errors and fraud during our audit.

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 this annual report. The materiality affects the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and the evaluation of the effect of identified misstatements on our opinion.

We have exercised professional judgement and have maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit, in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing, ethical requirements and independence requirements. Our audit included among others:

- identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the annual report, whether due to fraud or error, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to these risks, and obtaining 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;
- obtaining 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;
- evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the board;
- concluding on the appropriateness of the board'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 annual report 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 a company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual report, including the disclosures; and
- evaluating whether the annual report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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 findings in internal control that we identify during our audit

Stolwijk, May 21, 2021

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and strokes, is positioned over the printed name and company name.

CvK Accountancy & Advies
C. van Keulen AA