



A NAÇÃO HEBRAICA

EXPLORING THE PORTUGUESE HEBREW NATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name

A Nação Hebraica (SCIO)

Charity no

SC052226

Address

33 Brighton Place, Edinburgh EH15 1LL

Current Trustees

David Silvera	Convener
Ali Erginsoy	Treasurer
Anna de Pass	Secretary
Ton Tielen	
David Mendoza	

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 5 January 2023. It has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are the sole members of the charity.

Appointment of trustees

Trustees are elected at the annual general meeting. There must be a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) trustees. Charity Trusteeship is open to any person aged 16 or over; and/or any individual who has been nominated for membership by an unincorporated organisation; and/or any corporate body, who subscribes to the purposes of the organisation and wishes to see them fulfilled.

Charitable purposes

To undertake scholarly research into the history and genealogy of the communities that make up the Western Sephardic diaspora in the Atlantic world; and to identify and make available original source documents, materials and research, and to publish these in databases or physical publications, in order to inform and educate a worldwide public. The area within which the organisation shall operate shall be worldwide.

CONVENER'S REPORT

Results

2025 Documents Transcribed & Published On-Line:

- Account Book 5449 (1688-1689)
- Account Book 5454 (1693-1694)
- Transcribing Account Book 5447-5448 (1687-1688)
- Transcribing Account Book 5452-5453 (1692-1693)
- Livro dos Pleitos 5532-5544
- Gibraltar Inhabitants 1704
- 1777 Alphabetic List of the Jewish Inhabitants of Gibraltar

2025 Documents Transcribed & Publication Pending Rights Holder's Approval:

- Comunità Ebraica di Livorno Births 1668-1740 (1-99)
- Comunità Ebraica di Livorno Births 1668-1740 (100-199)
- Comunità Ebraica di Livorno Births 1668-1740 (200-303)
- Comunità Ebraica di Livorno Births Index 1668-1810

Decisions of the Board on Monday 10 February 2025

1. Board acknowledged the receipt of a net donation £4,634.33 from Richard Henriquez of Vancouver, Canada and initiated a letter of acknowledgement and thanks.
2. Board approved the purchase of 4 shares to become a Member of the READ-Coop SCE at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. The approved cost is € 1000 for 4 shares and € 250 annual membership. It is understood that this will give us access to all Transkribus technologies, technical support, and 15 user seats

Decisions of the Board on Tuesday 17 June 2025

1. The Board approved the appointment of Anna de Pass as Trustee.
2. Register of Charity Trustees updated.

2025 Technical/Management Actions

1. Moved shared data repository from DropBox.com to a no cost non-profit account at Box.com
2. Signed up for no cost Google Workspace for non-profits for access to Google Gemini 3 Pro
3. Recommend transitioning from Transkribus Read&Search to Transkribus Sites

2025 Transcription Credits Remaining from Rothschild Foundation Grant

Determined that paid transcriptions credits distributed to and held in Collections were being used instead of monthly institutional credits received by users each month. To preserve the remaining paid transcription credits, created email & Transkribus Accounts to hold paid transcription credits and transferred remaining credits from Collections to this holding account.

Transcription Credit Balance at 24 January 2026 = 13,735

User Seats (15): Seats currently assigned to David Silvera, Ali Erginsoy, Ton Tielen, Anacao.Hebraica

2026 Plans

- Renew Organizational Membership of READ-COOP 250€ (9-February 2026)
- Transition to Transkribus Sites
- Continue transcribing.

David Silvera

Convener


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Sep 1, 2026

Trustees' Signatures

Sep 1, 2026

David Silvera
box SIGN 15YPQZ37-4YV8P8ZQ

David Silvera

8 sep. 2026

Ton Tielen
box SIGN 42Z9KJ5-4YV8P8ZQ

Ton Tielen

Sep 1, 2026

Ali Erginsoy
box SIGN 157JQ292-4YV8P8ZQ

Ali Erginsoy

8 Sep 2026

Anna de Pass
box SIGN 1X27VY6J-4YV8P8ZQ

Anna De Pass

8 Sep 2026

David Mendoza
box SIGN 4WR78W3P-4YV8P8ZQ

David Mendoza

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

Financial review

Our main source of funding is in the form of grants from funding bodies and donations from members of the public and from trustees. On 6 Feb 2025, we received an external donation of US\$6,500, equivalent to £4797.14, from a single individual. We did not initiate any fundraising from members of the public in FY 2025. Our main expenditure was purchasing four shares in READ Coop, the European cooperative that owns and operates the Transkribus software platform that the charity uses for its work, alongside an institutional membership subscription to Transkribus for 2025. This gives us up to fifteen seats, priority features and support for Transkribus, and a vote and say in the running of the Coop.

We are registered with His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) as a charity for tax purposes, specifically for the purpose of Gift Aid under Charity Ref No. ST05901. Our bank account details as of 31 December 2025 are:

WISE

GBP

Account holder: A Nação Hebraica (SCIO)

Sort code: 23-14-70

Account number: 75758858

IBAN: GB75 TRWI 2314 7075 7588 58

Wise's address: 1st Floor, Worship Square, 65 Clifton Street, London Ec2A 4JE, United Kingdom

EUR

Account holder: A Nação Hebraica (SCIO)

BIC (SWIFT): TRWIBEB1XXX

IBAN: BE22 9675 4403 2647

Wise's address: Wise, Rue du Trône 100, 3rd floor, Brussels, 1050, Belgium

USD

Account holder: A Nação Hebraica (SCIO)

Account number: 8312847602

ACH and Wire routing number: 026073150

Account type: Checking

Swift/BIC: CMFGUS33

Wise's address: Community Federal Savings Bank, 89-16 Jamaica Ave, Woodhaven, NY, 11421, United States

AUD

Account holder: A Nação Hebraica (SCIO)

BSB code: 774-001

Account number: 213366659

Swift/BIC: TRWIAUS1XXX

Wise's address: Wise Australia Pty Ltd, Suite 1, Level 11, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia

PAYPAL

A Nação Hebraica (SCIO)

Link to receive payments:

paypal.me/anacaohebraica

NB: Does not operate like a bank, so there are no IBAN or SWIFT codes.

ZEMPLER BANK

Account Name: A Nacao Hebraica (SCIO)

Sort Code: 087199

Account No: 12609838

Currency: GBP

Bank details: Zempler Bank Ltd., Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane, London SE1 2QG

We are also registered with the fundraising platforms Donorbox and JustGiving, although we did not set up any campaigns through them in FY2025.

Ali Erginsoy
Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Funds 2025	Funds 2024
Receipts		
Donations	£4797.14	£125.88
Grants	£0.00	£0.00
Fundraising	£0.00	£0.00
Bank interest	£0.00	£0.00
Card cashback	£12.45	£0.06
 Total receipts	 £4809.60	 £125.94
 Payments		
Cost of charitable activities	£0.00	£0.00
Banking costs	£166.27	£10.48
Website hosting costs	£0.00	£75.50
Governance costs	£0.00	£0.00
READ Coop membership	£1046.55	
 Total payments	 £1212.82	 £85.98
 Surplus/(deficit) for the year	 £3596.78	 £39.96

Statement of Balances - As at 31 December 2025

	Funds 2025	Funds 2024
Opening cash at bank and in hand	£50.68	£10.72
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	£3596.78	£39.96
 Closing cash at bank and in hand	 £3647.46	 £50.68

Closing Cash Balances at 31 December 2025

Zempler Bank	£0.05
PayPal	-
Wise Payments (£)	£3641.96
Wise Payments (€)	£5.45
	£3647.46

Notes to the accounts - for the year ended 31 December 2025

1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

2 Nature and purpose of funds

During the year the charity received no direct grants.

3 Related party transactions

No remuneration was paid to the trustees or any connected persons during the year.

4 Donations

The charity received a cash donation of GBP equivalent £4797.14 from a single individual.

6 Cost of charitable activities

There are no recorded costs of charitable activities.

7 Governance costs

The independent examiner generously waived his fee for examining the accounts for the year ending 31 December 2024. The independent examiner's fee for the present accounts (year ending 31 December 2025) will be reflected in the accounts for the year ending 31 December 2026.

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of A Nação Hebraica (SCIO) for the year ended 31 December 2025

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, I have reviewed the accounts of A Nação Hebraica for the year ended 31 December 2025 that you have prepared from the company's accounting records.

I report on the financial review and accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 6-10.

1 Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial review and accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

2 Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of transactions mentioned in the review and I am satisfied that the review is accurate and that A Nação Hebraica (SCIO) derives beneficial ownership of the contracts mentioned. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

3 Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep

accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met.

Name: **Robert William Bennie**

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: **CPFA**

Address: **7 Gannel Drive, Maddiston, Falkirk, FK2 0AL**

Date: **2 Sep 2026**

Mr Robert William Bennie
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