

# Sallux

Independent auditor's report on the financial year  
ended 31 December 2024

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**Independent auditor's report with respect to the Annual Accounts of Sallux for the year ended 31 December 2024**

In accordance with our service contract dated 5 January 2021 with the European Union represented by the European Parliament, we report to you as independent auditor on the performance of our audit mandate which was entrusted to Grant Thornton Bedrijfsrevisoren BV. This report includes our opinion on the balance sheet as at 31 December 2024, the income statement for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the disclosures (all elements together the "Annual Accounts") and on the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred as well as on compliance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations and includes as well our report on regulatory requirements. These two reports are considered as one report and are inseparable.

We have been appointed as independent auditor by the European Parliament in our contract dated 5 January 2021. Our mandate expires after the delivery of our audit opinion for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Report on the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred****Unqualified opinion**

We have audited the Annual Accounts of the foundation Sallux (the "Entity"), that comprise the balance sheet on 31 December 2024, as well as the income statement of the year and the disclosures, which show a balance sheet total of € 62.151 and of which the income statement shows a loss for the year of € 4.885.

In our opinion, the Annual Accounts give a true and fair view of the Entity's net equity and financial position as at 31 December 2024, and of its results for the year then ended, prepared in accordance with the financial reporting framework applicable in The Netherlands.

We have also audited the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred for the year ended 31 December 2024, in accordance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations, of the foundation Sallux.

In our opinion, the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred of the Entity for the year ended 31 December 2024 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations.

**Basis for the unqualified opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Belgium. In addition, we have applied the IAASB-approved international auditing standards that are applicable on the current closing date and have not yet been approved at the national level. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Our responsibilities for the audit of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred" section of our report.

We have complied with all ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit, including those with respect of independence.

We have obtained from the Members of the Board and the officials of the Entity the explanations and information necessary for the performance of our audit and we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution**

We draw attention to the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred. This schedule is prepared to assist the Entity to meet the requirements of the European Parliament. As a result, the schedule may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Responsibilities of the Members of the Board for the preparation of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred**

The Members of the Board are responsible for the preparation of the Annual Accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with the reporting framework applicable in The Netherlands and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control which the Members of the Board determine to be necessary to enable the preparation of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Members of the Board are responsible towards the European Parliament for the use of the grant awarded and must comply with the provisions of the Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') and the underlying acts.

As part of the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the Members of the Board are responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, and provide, if applicable, information on matters impacting going concern. The Members of the Board should prepare the Annual Accounts using the going concern basis of accounting, unless the Members of the Board either intend to liquidate the Entity or to cease business operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Our responsibilities for the audit of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to express an opinion on these Annual Accounts and Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the ISA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and 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 Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred.

When performing our audit, we comply with the legal, regulatory and normative framework that applies to the audit of the financial statements in Belgium. However, a statutory audit does not provide assurance as to the future viability of the Entity nor as to the efficiency or effectiveness with which the governing body has conducted or will conduct the Entity's business. Our responsibilities regarding the assumption of going concern applied by the governing body are described below.

Furthermore, with respect to the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred, it is our responsibility to express an opinion on the compliance with rules and regulations applicable to funding of European political parties and European political foundations.

As part of an audit, in accordance with ISA, we exercise professional judgment and we maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also perform the following tasks:

- Identification and assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred, whether due to fraud or error, the planning and execution of audit procedures to respond to these risks and obtain audit evidence which is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting material misstatements is larger when these misstatements are due to fraud, since fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtaining insight in the system of internal controls that are relevant for the audit and with the objective to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control;
- Evaluating the selected and applied accounting policies, and evaluating the reasonability of the accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Members of the Board as well as the underlying information given by the Members of the Board;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Members 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 event or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity'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 Accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going-concern;

- Evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred, and evaluating whether these Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred reflect a true and fair view of the underlying transactions and events.

We communicate with the Members of the Board 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.

### **Report on regulatory requirements**

#### **Responsibilities of the Members of the Board**

The Members of the Board are responsible for the compliance by the Entity with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in The Netherlands, its articles of association, the legal and regulatory requirements regarding bookkeeping and the provisions of the Grant Agreement between the European Parliament and the Entity ('the Funding Agreement'), Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 1141/2014, Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') and the underlying acts.

#### **Responsibilities of the auditor**

Our audit work included specific procedures to gather sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to verify, in all material respects, that the financial provisions and obligations of the grant award agreement, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') and the underlying acts have been met.

#### **Independence matters**

We have not performed any other services that are not compatible with the audit of the Annual Accounts and the Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred and we have remained independent of the Entity during the course of our mandate.

#### **Other communications**

- Without prejudice to certain formal aspects of minor importance, the accounting records were maintained in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in The Netherlands;
- The costs declared were actually incurred;
- The statement of revenue is exhaustive;
- The financial documents submitted by the entity to the European Parliament are consistent with the financial provisions of the Funding Agreement;
- While performing our audit of the annual accounts of the Foundation, we have not identified any material transactions undertaken for which the obligations arising from Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, in particular from Article 20 thereof, have not been met;
- While performing our audit of the annual accounts of the Foundation, we have not identified any material transactions undertaken for which the obligations arising from the Funding Agreement, in particular from Article II.9 and Article II.19 thereof, have not been met;

- Any surplus of Union funding is carried over to the next financial year and has been used in the first quarter of that financial year, pursuant to Article 222(7) of the Financial Regulation;
- Any surplus of own resources was transferred to the reserve;
- We were not yet provided with the financial statements prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards defined in article 2 of regulation (EC) No 1606/2002. The financial statements prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards will be subject to a separate audit opinion.

Vilvoorde, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Grant Thornton Bedrijfsrevisoren BV  
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Registered auditor

## **Annex 1: Annual accounts**

# SALLUX

Annual reporting 2024





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## Basic information about Sallux

### Regulations

The objectives of the association are to reinforce Christian politics in Europe. Sallux is the official recognized European political foundation of European Christian Political Movement (ECPM) and represents a common European political Framework for national think-tanks associated to ECPM member-parties and similar organizations who adhere to the purposes and program of Sallux. The foundation is affiliated to ECPM as its sole European political foundation in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding.

Sallux infuses ideas and policy proposals into the ECPM and connect the ECPM with like-minded thinktanks and NGO's.

Sallux is an association (in Dutch: vereniging zonder winstoogmerk) which has its seat in the municipality of Amersfoort (The Netherlands). The main address is: Koningin Wilhelminalaan 5 3818HN Amersfoort. Sallux is registrated in the Chamber of Commerce (Kamer van Koophandel) under registration number: 51012030.

### Amendments of the Articles

On May 22 2014 the name of the association was changed from European Christian Political Foundation in to Christian Political Foundation for Europe. And on December 5 2016 the name was changed into Sallux, ECPM foundation. At April 2017 the statutes were changed to ensure alignment with the amended regulation for parties and foundations at European level. Sallux is officially registered with the Authority for European political parties and Foundations.

### Board at 31-12-2024

The board had at that date 10 members that are elected by the General Assembly. At the end of the year 2024 the board had the following members:

Chair:	David fieldsend	(since September 9, 2010)
Vice-Chair	Gabriella Vlcanova Urbanova	(since June 9, 2018, Vice-Chair since 11 July 2024)
Treasurer:	Gert Kraaijeveld	(since September 22, 2023)
Secretary:	Christophe Foltzenlogel	(since May 8, 2015)
	Esa Eravalo	(since June 2, 2023)
	Javier Lopez Otero	(since December 5, 2023)
	Annelie Enochsson	(since May 8, 2014)
	Slawomir Ducher	(since June 9, 2018)
	Petru Bulica	(since December 18 2020)
	Valentina Rovinalti	(since December 18 2020)

The board had meetings on March 1, May 14, September 20, December 3

## **General Assembly**

Sallux had in 2024 General Assemblies on June 27th, in Rome and on September 20 via Zoom and in The Netherlands.

## **Financial report 2023 approved**

At the General Assembly held on June 27th the financial report 2023 has been approved, including all small changes made with regard to EP-services comments. The result of 2024 € 3.253 has been added the General reserve.

## **Activities**

All mayor and minor Sallux Events are registered on the website [www.sallux.eu](http://www.sallux.eu).

**2024 Financial statements**  
of  
SALLUX

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2024

after appropriation of result

### A s s e t s

(in euros)

	2024	2023
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Intangible assets (1)	-	-
Property, plant and equipment (2)	5.123	1.105
Financial assets (3)	-	1.602
Total of non-current assets	5.123	2.707
<b>Current assets</b>		
Receivables (4)	26.500	4.793
Cash at bank and in hand	30.528	66.886
Total of current assets	57.028	71.679
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>62.151</u>	<u>74.386</u>

### E q u i t y   a n d   l i a b i l i t i e s

(in euros)

	2024	2023
<b>Group equity (5)</b>		
Own equity	8.781	13.666
<b>Provisions (6)</b>	-	3.962
<b>Current liabilities (7)</b>	53.370	56.758
<b>Total of equity and liabilities</b>	<u>62.151</u>	<u>74.386</u>

## Income statement for the year ended 31 December 2024

(in euros)

	2024	Budget 2024	2023
<b>Gross operating result (8)</b>	452.914	442.137	423.179
wages and salaries (9)	182.405	168.500	155.159
social security charges (10)	26.605	25.200	23.682
amortization of intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment (11)	623	1.000	2.138
other operating expenses (12)	246.506	246.837	238.350
<b>Total of sum of expenses</b>	456.139	441.537	419.329
	-3.228	600	3.850
financial income and expenses (13)	-1.660	-600	-597
<b>Result</b>	-4.885	-	3.253

### Appropriation of results

	General reserve
	€
General reserve at January 1, 2024	13.666
Result 2024	-4.885
General reserve at December 31, 2024	8.781

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2024

		2024	2023
<b>Operating income for the year</b>		-3.225	3.850
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	13	-1.660	-597
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	11	624	2.034
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	11	1.602	104
Movement in provisions	6	-3.962	-27.128
European Parliament grant	7	-420.000	-369.394
<b>Net profit/(loss) before changes in working capital</b>		<b>-426.621</b>	<b>-391.131</b>
Changes in working capital:			
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		-21.707	10.213
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		-3.388	20.273
Cash receipt/(reimbursement) European Parliament grant:			
Receipt of European Parliament grant	7	420.000	369.394
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>		<b>-31.716</b>	<b>8.749</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchases of intangible assets	1	0	0
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	2	-4.642	-1.094
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		0	0
<b>Net cash flows from investing activities</b>		<b>-4.642</b>	<b>-1.094</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		0	0
Interest paid on lease liabilities		0	0
Payments of lease liabilities		0	0
<b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Movement in cash and cash equivalents including bank overdrafts</b>		<b>-36.358</b>	<b>7.655</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>-36.358</b>	<b>7.655</b>
Net foreign exchange difference			
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</b>		<b>66.886</b>	<b>59.231</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>		<b>30.528</b>	<b>66.886</b>

## **Accounting policies used in preparing the financial statements**

### **General**

The registered office according to the Articles of Association of SALLUX is in Amersfoort SALLUX is registered in the Register of the Chamber of Commerce under the file number: 51012030. SALLUX was named European Christian Political Foundation until May 22, 2014 and Christian Political Foundation for Europe until April 11, 2017. SALLUX is officially registered with the Authority for European Political parties and foundations.

The address of SALLUX is Koningin Wilhelminalaan 5 3818HN Amersfoort Netherlands.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. The financial statements were prepared on May 28th 2025.

Although SALLUX is registered as a Association under Dutch Law, for reasons of clarity, SALLUX will be mentioned as 'the Foundation'. This is because of the registration of SALLUX with before mentioned Authority.

### **Framework**

Sallux uses the RJK C1 framework for this Annual Accounts. This framework was first adopted in 2020 and is presented by: The council of Annual reporting in the Netherlands (Raad voor de Jaarverslaggeving).

### **Affiliated organizations**

SALLUX is the official Foundation of ECPM, a Political party on European Level.

### **Activities**

The Foundations main activities are organizing of meetings, studies and research and the support of ECPM and influencing the opinion in Europe.



## Foreign currency

### Functional currency

The financial statements are prepared and presented in euros, which is also the functional currency of the company.

### Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency exchange rates on the date of transaction. Monetary balance sheet items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency exchange rates on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary balance sheet items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the functional exchange rates ruling on the date of transaction. Non-monetary balance sheet items that are measured at current value are translated at the functional exchange rates ruling on the date of valuation.

Foreign currency exchange rate results arising on the settlement or translation of monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the income statement.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are carried at current value are recognized directly in the revaluation reserves in equity.

## Financial instruments

Financial instruments include both primary financial instruments, such as receivables, securities and payables, and derivative financial instruments.

For the accounting policies applicable to primary financial instruments, please refer to the treatment of individual balance sheet items.

SALLUX does not have derivatives.

## Intangible assets

### General

An intangible asset is recognized in the balance sheet if:

- It is probable that the future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will accrue to SALLUX
- The cost of the asset can be reliably measured

Costs relating to intangible assets not meeting the criteria for capitalization (for example, cost of research, internal developed brands, logos, trademark rights and client databases) are recognized directly in the income statement.

Intangible assets obtained on the acquisition of a group company are carried at the fair value as at the date on which they are obtained.

Intangible assets are carried at cost of acquisition or production net of accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses where applicable.

Intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their expected useful economic lives, subject to a maximum of 20 years. The useful economic life and the amortization method are reviewed at each financial year-end. If the estimated useful economic life exceeds twenty years, an impairment test is carried out at each financial year-end following the date of recognition.

## Property, plant and equipment

### Property, plant and equipment for own use

Property, plant and equipment for own use are carried at the cost of acquisition or production (less any investment grants) net of accumulated depreciation and, if applicable, accumulated impairment losses. Property, plant and equipment carried at cost do not include capitalized interest charges.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful economic lives, taking into account the residual value.

The duration of amortization is as follows:

- Other property, plant and equipment are depreciated over three to five years

If the expected depreciation method, useful economic life and/or residual value are subject to changes over time, they are treated as a change in accounting estimate.

The carrying amount includes capitalized major maintenance costs when incurred and if the recognition criteria are met. The carrying amount of the components to be replaced will be regarded as a disposal and recognized directly in the income statement. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized directly in the income statement.

If a property, plant and equipment involves costs of obligations for restoring that are the consequence of having built the asset, the costs of restoring are recognized as part of the carrying amount of the asset, with a provision being recognized for an equal amount at the same time.

Property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon sale or when no further economic benefits are expected from its continued use or sale. The gain or loss arising on the disposal is recognized in the income statement.

## Financial assets

### Other financial assets

#### Non-current receivables

Non-current receivables and loans granted to participating interests as well as other receivables granted are recognized initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs, and subsequently stated at amortized cost based on the effective interest method, minus impairment where applicable. Gains and losses are recognized in the income statement when the receivables are transferred to a third party or an (reversal) impairment is recognized, as well as through the amortization process.

#### Receivables

Receivables under current assets are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently stated at amortized cost based on the effective interest method net of a provision for doubtful debts when necessary.

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash in hand, bank balances, notes and cheques and carried at face value. It also includes deposits if these are effectively at SALLUX's free disposal, even if interest income may be lost.

Cash at bank and in hand not expected to be at SALLUX's free disposal for longer than twelve months is classified as financial assets under the non-current assets. Cash at bank and in hand are carried at face value.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

SALLUX assesses, at each reporting date, whether a non-financial asset or group of non-financial assets is impaired. SALLUX assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, SALLUX estimates the asset's recoverable amount. If it is not possible to determine the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

An impairment occurs when the carrying amount of an asset is higher than the recoverable amount; the recoverable amount is the higher of the net realizable value and the value in use. An impairment loss is directly recognized in the income statement while the carrying amount of the asset concerned is concurrently reduced.

The net realizable value is initially based on a binding sale agreement; if there is no such agreement, net realizable value is determined based on the active market, whereby usually the prevailing bid price is taken as market price. In cases where there is no active market, the net realizable value is derived from generally accepted valuation models. The costs deducted in determining the net realizable value are based on the estimated costs that are directly attributable to the sale and are necessary to realize the sale.

SALLUX assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that previously recognized impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, SALLUX estimates the asset's or cash-generating unit recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized.

## **Classification of equity and liabilities**

A financial instrument or its separate components are classified in the financial statements as liability or as equity, in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreement underlying the financial instrument. In SALLUX financial statements, a financial instrument is classified in accordance with the legal reality. Interest, dividends, gains and losses relating to a financial instrument, or part of a financial instrument, are included in the financial statements in accordance with the classification of the financial instrument as liability or equity.

## **Provisions**

A provision is recognized if SALLUX has a legal or constructive obligation on the balance sheet date and if it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the liability can be reliably estimated. The amount of the provision is determined based on a best estimate of the amounts required to settle the liabilities and losses concerned as at the balance sheet date. Provisions are carried at present value, unless stated otherwise.

If a third-party reimbursement of expenses to settle a provision is probable, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset.

## **Non-current liabilities**

On initial recognition, non-current liabilities are carried at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, non-current liabilities are carried at amortized cost.

## **Current liabilities**

On initial recognition, current liabilities are carried at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, current liabilities are carried at amortized cost. This is usually the face value for current liabilities.

## **Income**

### **General**

The Foundation's income is mainly the European Parliament-Grant. Members are paying a annual membership fee, based on the regulation adopted by the General Assembly and the Board. The Foundation also sells books (via the website or on events) and charges fees for attendance of Events.

## Sale of goods

Income from the sale of goods is recognized in the income statement once all the major rights to economic benefits and significant risks relating to the goods have been transferred to the buyer, the income can be reliably measured and the income is probable to be received.

## Services

If the result of a transaction relating to a service can be reliably estimated and the income is probable to be received, the income relating to that service is recognized in proportion to the service delivered. Stage of completion is based on the costs incurred in providing the services up to the balance sheet date in proportion to the estimated costs of the total services to be provided.

## Interest

Interest income is recognized pro rata in the income statement, taking into account the effective interest rate for the asset concerned.

## Government grants related to income

Government grants related to income are recognized in the income statement in the year in which the subsidized expenditure is incurred, in which the reduction of income is recognized or in which the operating loss is incurred for which the grant was received. The EP-grant that the Foundation receives counts as a Government grant.

## Expenses

### General

Expenses are determined with due observance of the aforementioned accounting policies and allocated to the financial year to which they relate. Foreseeable and other obligations as well as potential losses arising before the financial year-end are recognized if they are known before the financial statements are prepared and provided all other conditions for forming provisions are met.

### Personnel

Wages, salaries and social security charges are recognized in the income statement according to the terms of employment, to the extent they are due to either employees or the tax authorities.

SALLUX recognizes an obligation if it has demonstrably committed to paying a termination benefit or transition payment. If the termination is part of a reorganization, SALLUX includes the costs of a termination benefit or transition payment in a provision for reorganization costs.

Jubilee benefits are recognized as an expense in the year in which they are paid.

### Interest

Interest is allocated to successive financial reporting periods in proportion to the outstanding principal. Premiums and discounts are treated as annual interest charges so that the effective interest rate, together with the interest payable on the loan, is recognized in the income statement, with the amortized (net) cost of the liabilities being recognized in the balance sheet. Period interest expense and similar related expenses are recognized in the year in which they fall due.

## Notes to the balance sheet as at 31 December 2024

### Intangible assets (1)

The movement of the Intangible assets can be calculated as follows:

	Software	Website	Total
<b>Opening net book amount at 1 January 2023</b>	-	2.599	2.599
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation charge	-	-2.599	-2.599
<b>Closing net book amount at 31 December 2023</b>	-	-	-
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>			
Cost or valuation	696	16.817	17.513
Accumulated depreciation, impairment and other adjustments	-696	-16.817	-17.513
<b>Closing net book amount at 31 December 2023</b>	-	-	-
<b>Opening net book amount at 1 January 2024</b>	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-696	-	-696
Depreciation of disposals	696	-	696
Depreciation charge	-	-	-
<b>Closing net book amount at 31 December 2024</b>	-	-	-
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>			
Cost or valuation	-	16.817	16.817
Accumulated depreciation, impairment and other adjustments	-	-16.817	-16.817
<b>Closing net book amount at 31 December 2024</b>	-	-	-
<b>Amortization rate</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	

## Property, plant and equipment (2)

The movement of the property, plant and equipment can be calculated as follows

EUR	Plant, Machinery and equipment	Furniture and material	Total
<b>At 1 January 2023</b>			
Cost or valuation	3.304	6.214	9.518
Accumulated depreciation, impairments and other adjustments	-2.866	-4.608	-7.474
<b>Opening net book value at 1 January 2023</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1.606</b>	<b>2.044</b>
<b>Period ended 31 December 2023</b>			
Additions	-	1.095	1.095
Disposals	-	-	-
<b>Closing Cost or Valuation at 31 December 2023</b>	<b>3.304</b>	<b>7.309</b>	<b>10.613</b>
Accumulated depreciation on disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for the year	-438	-1.596	-2.034
<b>Closing Accumulated depreciation, impairments and other adjustments at 31 December 2023</b>	<b>-3.304</b>	<b>-6.204</b>	<b>-9.508</b>
<b>Closing net book value at 31 December 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.105</b>	<b>1.105</b>
<b>Period ended 31 December 2024</b>			
Additions	-	4.642	4.642
Disposals	-	-4.446	-4.446
<b>Closing Cost or Valuation at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>3.304</b>	<b>7.505</b>	<b>10.809</b>
Accumulated depreciation on disposals	-	4.446	4.446
Depreciation charge for the year	-	-624	-624
<b>Closing Accumulated depreciation, impairments and other adjustments at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>-3.304</b>	<b>-2.382</b>	<b>-5.686</b>
<b>Closing net book value at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5.123</b>	<b>5.123</b>
<b>Depreciation rate:</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25-50%</b>	

All Property, plant and equipment is owned by the Foundation and valued.

The used method of depreciation is: straight-line depreciation.

The item Property, plant and equipment is only for SALLUX's own use. This was also the case in 2023.

## Financial assets (3)

The financial assets consisted of a Rental-deposit that was paid to the lessor of the building on Bergstraat 33, Amersfoort NL.

EUR	31-dec-24	31-dec-23
Rental deposit	-	1.602
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.602</b>

## Receivables (4)

EUR	31-dec-24	31-dec-23
Trade receivables	724	1130
Membership fees receivable	2.000	2.300
Prepayment for project 2024	9.600	0
Prepayments	14.176	1363
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>26.500</b>	<b>4.793</b>

## Own equity (5) Equity

EUR	2024	2023
<b>Opening amount January 1st</b>	<b>13.666</b>	<b>10.413</b>
Result of the financial year	-4.885	3.253
<b>Closing amount at 31 December</b>	<b>8.781</b>	<b>13.666</b>

## Provisions (6)

The Foundation has, according to Regulation EU, EURATOM 1141/2014 a possibility to 'carry-over' costs from year N+1 to year N, in order to receive the total contribution of the European Parliament. A provision is formed for the amount not spent in year N to receive the full contribution. This amount is calculated annually with support of a 'Contribution calculation document'.

EUR	31-dec-24	31-dec-23
<b>Provision carry-over Q1 N+1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.962</b>

Provisions are carried at present value, unless stated otherwise. This provision is the amount of the Grant of 2024 carried over to 2025. It has to be covered by expenses in the first 3 months of 2024. In these months the expenses were higher than the provision.



## Current liabilities (7)

EUR	31-dec-24	31-dec-23
Creditors	25.263	42.321
Taxes	17.809	6.571
European Parliament Grant	-	-
Holiday allowance	8.364	7.197
Salaries payable	-	-
Other liabilities	1.934	669
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>53.370</b>	<b>56.758</b>

## Arrangements and commitments not shown in the balance sheet

### Operating leases – foundation as lessee

SALLUX has entered into operating leases for office space as lessee. The face value of the future minimum lease payments is € 5.683 (2023: € 8.529). The office of the Foundation has changed from Bergstraat 33 Amersfoort to Koningin Wilhelminalaan 5 Amersfoort. The average maturity of the operating lease contracts per balance sheet date is 9 months (2023: 1,2 years for the old rental agreement).

## Notes to the income statement for the year end 31 December 2024

### Gross operating result (8)

EUR	31-dec-24	Budget 2024	31-dec-23
EP-grant	423.962	420.000	400.484
Membership fees	3.000	7.000	2.000
Donations	20.213	15.137	14.320
Booksales/Entrance fees	5.739	-	6.375
Interest from prefinancing	-	-	-
	<b>452.914</b>	<b>442.137</b>	<b>423.179</b>

The European Parliament grant is recognized for € 420.000 of the contract with the European Parliament. This grant is based on an annual application. The provisions for this grant are laid down in the grant decision FINS 2024-19 dated 03-02-2023. The final report of 2023 has been approved by the European Parliament on 10-03-2025

### Breakdown of EP-Grant

EUR			
Grant received for 2023	420.000	420.000	369.394
Carry over from N-1	3.962	-	31.090
	<b>423.962</b>	<b>420.000</b>	<b>400.484</b>

### Wages and salaries (9)

EUR			
Wages and Salaries	182.405	168.500	155.159

The wages and salaries also include the volunteer allowance of €5,500 (2024). In 2023 the volunteer allowance was included in the Other personell costs.

### Social security charges (10)

EUR			
Pension charges	-	-	-
Other social security charges	26.605	25.200	23.682
	<b>26.605</b>	<b>25.200</b>	<b>23.682</b>

### Workforce

The average number of staff (in FTEs) employed by SALLUX in 2024 was 2,4 (2023:2,33.). All staff was working from the Amersfoort Office. There were no employees working from outside The Netherlands.

## Amortization of intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment (11)

EUR	31-dec-24	Budget 2024	31-dec-23
Intangible assets	-	-	104
Property, plant and equipment	623	1.000	2.034
	<b>623</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2.138</b>

## Other operating expenses (12)

EUR			
Other personell costs	11.800	17.428	34.875
Rent and cost of housing	15.855	11.250	11.032
Office costs	8.013	900	1.411
Accounting and Legal costs	15.927	12.000	12.391
Studies and research	68.829	88.209	73.243
Events and meetings	108.385	100.500	81.139
Publication costs	3.238	5.000	6.375
Website	6.450	5.550	6.204
Publicity and communications	5.008	4.000	5.194
Postal and telecom	3.001	2.000	2.524
Carry-over to N+1	-	-	3.962
	<b>246.506</b>	<b>246.837</b>	<b>238.350</b>

## Financial income and expenses (13)

EUR			
Financial costs	1.660	600	597
	<b>1.660</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>597</b>

## Events after the balance sheet date for the consolidated financial statements

There are no events after the balance sheet date.

## Signatories to the financial statements

Board:

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David Fieldsend (president)

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Geert Kraaijveld (treasurer)

## **Other information**

### **Auditor's report**

The Auditor's report can be found before the Annual account.

### **Statutory remarks about Appropriation of results**

The Statutes mention that the General Assembly has the authority to decide the appropriation of the results (Article 10). In anticipation of the decision of the General Assembly the negative result of 2024 of € 4.888 has been deducted from the General reserve.

## Annex 1: Members and Associates of SALLUX (on 31-12-2024)

The following organisations are full members of Sallux.

<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Country</b>
Kompassi	Kompassi	Finland
Fondazione Magna Carta	FMC	Italy
Wetenschappelijk Instituut SGP	WI SGP	Netherlands
European Economic Summit	EES	Netherlands
Schuman Centre for European Studies	Schuman Centre	Netherlands
Areopagus	Areopagus	Romania
Free Society Institute (Laisvos Visuomenės Institutas)	LVI	Lithuania
Institut Rodina	Rodina	Slowakia
Cristianos En Democracia	CED	Spain
Clapham Institute	CI	Sweden
Europe is our Future (Európa a Jövőnk Egyesület)	EoF	Hungary
St. Benedict Foundation (Fundacja Świętego Benedykta)	Benedict Foundation	Poland

The following organisations are associates of Sallux.

Jubilee Centre	JC	UK
Foundation Democratic Initiatives	FDI	Ukraine
Integra	Integra	North Macedonia

## Annex 2: Profit and Loss account according to models given by European Parliament

	2024	2024 budget	2023
A.1. Personell costs			
A.1.1. Salaries and equivalent	182.405	168.500	155.159
A.1.2. Contributions	26.605	25.200	23.682
A.1.3. Profesionnal Training	-	2.000	1.428
A.1.4. Staff missions expenses	4.289	6.000	9.283
A.1.5. Other personnel costs	7.511	9.428	24.164
	220.810	211.128	213.716
A.2: Infrastructure and operating costs			
A.2.1. Rent, charges and maintenance costs	15.855	11.250	11.032
Costs relating to installation, operation and maintenance			
A.2.2. of equipment	5.660	4.750	5.522
A.2.3. Depreciation of movable and immovable property	623	1.000	2.138
A.2.4. Stationery and office supplies	1.135	200	683
A.2.5. Postal and telecommunications charges	3.001	2.000	2.524
A.2.6. Printing, translation and reproduction costs	6.706	500	398
A.2.7. Other infrastructure coast	-	-	-
	32.980	19.700	22.297
A.3: Administrative expenditure			
Documentation costs (newspapers, press agencies, databases)	172	200	330
A.3.2. Costs of studies and research	68.829	88.209	73.243
A.3.3. Legal costs	-	500	457
a.3.4. Accounting and audit costs	15.927	11.500	11.934
A.3.5. Miscellaneous administrative costs	1.520	600	597
A.3.6. Support to third Parties	-	-	-
	86.448	101.009	86.561
A.4: Meetings and representation costs			
A.4.1. Costs of meetings	108.385	100.000	80.643
A.4.2 Participation in seminars and conferences	-	500	496
A.4.3 Representation costs	-	-	-
A.4.4 Costs of invitations	-	-	-
A.4.5 Other meeting related costs	-	-	-
	108.385	100.500	81.139

A.5: Information and publication costs			
A.5.1. Publication costs	3.238	5.000	6.375
Creation and operation of internet sites and social			
A.5.2. media	790	800	682
A.5.3. Publicity costs	913	4.000	5.194
a.5.4. Communications equipment (gadgets)	95	-	-
A.5.5. Seminars and exhibitions	-	-	-
A.5.6. Other information-related costs	4.000	-	-
	9.036	9.800	12.251
A.6. European parliament funding carried over from N+1	-	-	3.962
B.1 Non-eligible expenditure			
B.1 Allocations tot other provisions	-	-	-
B.2 Financial charges	-	-	-
B.3 Exchange losses	-	-	-
B.4. Doubtful claims on third parties	140	-	-
B.5 Others (to be specified)	-	-	-
	140	-	-
Total expenditure	457.799	442.137	418.498
D.1. European parliament funding carried over to N+1	3.962	-	31.090
D.2. European Parliament Grant	420.000	420.000	369.394
D.3. Membership fees			
E.1.1. Member contributions from member organisations	3.000	7.000	2.000
E.1.2. Member contributions from individual members			
E.2. Donations	20.213	15.137	14.320
E.3. Other own resources	5.739	-	6.375
Total Revenue	452.914	442.137	423.179
Result	-4.885	-	3.253



## **Annex 2: Final Statement of eligible expenditure actually incurred**

Call for contributions (No IX-2024/01)

ESTIMATED BUDGET

Sallux ECPM Foundation

EXPENDITURE				REVENUE					
			2024 Budget	2024 Actual					
A. ELIGIBLE COSTS	A.1.	Personnel costs	211.128,00	220.809,00	D. EP FUNDING	D.1.	European Parliament funding	420.000,00	423.962,00
	A.1.1.	Salaries and equivalent <sup>1</sup>	168.500,00	182.404,00		D.1.1.	Dissolution of Provision from N-1 to cover eligible costs of the first quarter of year N	<div></div>	3.962,00
	A.1.2.	Contributions	25.200,00	26.605,00		D.1.2.	European Parliament funding requested (provisional) / awarded (actual) for year N	420.000,00	420.000,00
	A.1.3.	Professional training	2.000,00	0,00	E. OWN RESOURCES	E.1.	Member contributions	7.000,00	3.000,00
	A.1.4.	Staff missions expenses	6.000,00	4.289,00		E.1.1.	from member organisations	7.000,00	3.000,00
	A.1.5.	Other personnel costs	9.428,00	7.511,00		E.1.2.	from individual members		
	A.2.	Infrastructure and operating costs	19.700,00	32.980,00		E.2.	Donations	15.137,00	20.213,00
	A.2.1.	Rent, charges and maintenance costs	11.250,00	15.855,00				15.137,00	20.213,00
	A.2.2.	Costs relating to installation, operation and maintenance of equipment	4.750,00	5.660,00					
	A.2.3.	Depreciation of movable and immovable property	1.000,00	623,00					
	A.2.4.	Stationery and office supplies	200,00	1.135,00					
	A.2.5.	Postal and telecommunications charges	2.000,00	3.001,00					
	A.2.6.	Printing, translation and reproduction costs	500,00	6.706,00		E.3. <th>Other own resources</th> <td>0,00</td> <td>5.739,00</td>	Other own resources	0,00	5.739,00
	A.2.7.	Other infrastructure costs	0,00	0,00		<th>Booksales</th> <td></td> <td>5.739,00</td>	Booksales		5.739,00
	A.3.	Administrative costs	101.009,00	86.448,00					
	A.3.1.	Documentation costs (newspapers, press agencies, databases)	200,00	172,00					
	A.3.2.	Costs of studies and research	88.209,00	68.829,00					
	A.3.3.	Legal costs	500,00	0,00					
	A.3.4.	Accounting and audit costs	11.500,00	15.927,00					
	A.3.5.	Miscellaneous administrative costs	600,00	1.520,00					
	A.3.6.	Support to third parties	0,00	0,00					
	A.4.	Meetings and representation costs	100.500,00	108.385,00					
	A.4.1.	Costs of meetings	100.000,00	108.385,00					
	A.4.2.	Participation in seminars and conferences	500,00	0,00					
	A.4.3.	Representation costs	0,00	0,00					
	A.4.4.	Costs of invitations	0,00	0,00					
	A.4.5.	Other meeting-related costs	0,00	0,00					
	A.5.	Information and publication costs	9.800,00	9.037,00					
	A.5.1.	Publication costs	5.000,00	3.236,00					
	A.5.2.	Creation and operation of internet sites and social media	800,00	790,00					
	A.5.3.	Publicity costs	4.000,00	916,00					
	A.5.4.	Communications equipment (gadgets)	0,00	95,00					
	A.5.5.	Seminar and exhibitions	0,00	0,00					
	A.5.6.	Other information-related costs	0,00	4.000,00					
	A.6.	Allocation to "Provision to cover eligible costs of the first quarter of year N+1"	<div></div>	0,00					
	TOTAL ELIGIBLE COSTS			442.137,00		457.659,00			
B. INELIGIBLE COSTS	B.1.	Allocations to other provisions							
	B.2.	Financial charges							
	B.3.	Exchange losses							
	B.4.	Doubtful claims on third parties		140,00					
	B.5.	Others (to be specified)							
	B.6.	Contributions in kind							
TOTAL INELIGIBLE COSTS			0,00	140,00					
C.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		442.137,00	457.799,00					
G.	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FUNDING USED TO COVER 95% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS IN YEAR N		420.030,15	434.776,05					
H.	PROFIT/LOSS (for provisional: shows balance, for actual: shows surplus of own resources)		0,00	-4.885,00					
I.	ALLOCATION OF OWN RESOURCES TO THE RESERVE ACCOUNT			-4.885,00					
J.	PROFIT/LOSS FOR VERIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE NO-PROFIT RULE (H-I)		0,00	0,00					

<sup>1</sup> e. g. fees, costs of permanent staff under service contract, honorary fees of permanent staff (governing bodies)...