

Interfaith dialog and understanding





Objects

To promote and defend the advancement of religious faith generally, inter faith dialogue and understanding.

To advance the foregoing for the benefit of the public by various means, including meetings, lectures, producing and/or distributing literature, campaigning by all reasonable and legitimate means to influence policies and attitudes at all levels (including local levels, national and international).

To co-operate with any individual, body, organisation or group to promote and further the company's objects.

To support and defend individuals regarding their faith.

To do such other lawful things as the directors may, in their discretion, consider to be in accordance with the objects of the Company.



The Mission



The will to create Encompassing Heart Limited is not due simply to chance.

Years of study, then a working life devoted to the defence of people from all walks of life has led to this point.

Faith brings people together but can also tear them apart. Witness to this on numerous occasions, this has increased this desire to want to build bridges to overcome it.

Developing understanding and sharing, even if one is a non-believer, can be a way to work toward this goal.

How?

• Meeting faith leaders, discussing issues encountered individually and through wider groups, then trickling down to lay believers and non-believers alike, developing exchanges, sharing of one's beliefs.

Thus widening understanding, discovering the other's beliefs and its importance to them, in the respect of each other, broadening and opening minds.

- Defend individuals or groups, be it through mediation or other more formal ways, regarding issues involving their faith or beliefs.
- Reach out to younger people via their favourite media, social media, website, forum discussions, meetings, online posts. Broadening views and understanding of each others beliefs.
- Create spaces where people can find literature, meet, discuss and socialise.
- To develop the above on a wider scale, between countries.

CEO: Alistair Forsyth



Alistair not only has a Master of Theology, witness to his interest in religions, but has a long career as a successful, fully qualified barrister at law, advocate, and accredited mediator.

He has been and is still acting as a consultant to charities.

He has also provided training to various bodies, and still does.

https://forsyth-barrister.co.uk/

And more...

He has acted in various church courts of different Christian denominations, including the settlement and mediation of disputes.

Besides, he has noted the gradual secularisation of society.

This highlights his qualities as a good communicator, as rigorous and dedicated to finding the best solution to the issues brought to him, without any prejudiced views towards anyone or any group of individuals.

Besides, he has this ability to clarify what can often appear as nebulous if not outright unintelligible. Being very sociable, bringing people together is something natural and allows him to facilitate discussion.

Having set the background, the width of knowledge and experience gained over thirty years, the skills developed, have put him clearly in the perfect place to head this company, about which he feels passionate.

Members and Trustees



Management, communication strategies, public relations, social media, online presence, data protection and information privacy...

Structure



Guidelines

Exchange and communication

Creation of spaces and moments for discussion, meetings, exchanges, whether in person or via secure means of communication.

These exchanges and enrichment times are aimed at improving everyone's understanding as well as limit potential tensions that could arise from misunderstandings of one another.

The protection of these exchanges is achieved on the one hand through appropriate IT resources and on the other hand by the possibility of providing the presence of a moderator, impartial and neutral in his/her positions during discussions.



Mediation and legal protection



Have the ability to advise and protect people, regardless of their belief or religion, within a legal framework, to enforce their fundamental rights, whether through mediation or a more comprehensive procedure.

This work is to be carried out in the respect of individuals, without bias, and utmost neutrality, driven by the values characterising the foundation.

Besides, this work can be done with individuals (whether or not they belong to a religion or belief system) or with groups, communities or larger bodies.



Awareness

- To work at local, national, and international levels to raise awareness of these topics through meetings, discussions, presentations, and articles on social media (feedback, testimonies, proposals, etc.)
- To fight problems arising from injustice and ignorance. Look for common values
- To build relationships based on trust, respect, and better understanding
- To help overcome difficult events based on current events and the geopolitical situation

Means

There are no ready-made answers to these different questions.

Human beings and human mind and thought systems are complex, and each situation is approached with the greatest care and on a case-by-case basis to determine the best solution.

The company thus has a network of contacts with the necessary expertise in each field, enabling it to offer advice and tailored solutions:

Communication, law, IT, administration, politics, infrastructure, events, etc.

These people belong to different religions and types of belief and share all of the foundation's values.

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