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Haarlem, August 14, 2020

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Betreft : Independent auditors report 2019

Dear Mr. Aydin,

We have completed the audit of the Annual Accounts 2019 of International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe. The balance sheet total at 31 December 2019 is listed at € 293.879,-. The statement of income and expenditure closes with an amount of € 0,-.

We will send you the independent auditors report as a result of our audit.

You will find attached to this letter the independent auditors report. We request that you use the 'Signed' independent auditors report without signature upon disclosure. The signed independent auditors is intended for your archive.

We trust that you have been with of service with the audit. We will be happy to provide further information when requested.

Kind regards,  
Ipa-Acon Accountants B.V.

mr. drs. J.C. Olij RA

Attached: independent auditors report 2019 and signed independent auditors report



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

*To: the Board of International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe*

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements 2019 included in the annual report**

We have audited the financial statements 2019 of Stichting International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe, based in Amsterdam. In our opinion the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Stichting International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe as at 31 December 2019 and of its result for 2019 in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing.

The financial statements comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019;
- the profit and loss account for 2019 and
- the notes comprising a summary of the accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Basis for our opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of Stichting International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe 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 other 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.

### **Report on the other information included in the annual report**

In addition to the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, the annual report contains other information that consists of:

- The management board's report;
- Other information as required by Dutch law.

Based on the following procedures performed, we conclude that the other information is consistent with the financial statements and does not contain material misstatements, contains the information as required by Dutch law. We have read the other information. Based on our knowledge and understanding obtained through our audit of the financial statements or otherwise, we have considered whether the other information contains material misstatements. By performing these procedures, we comply with the requirements of Dutch law. The scope of the procedures performed is substantially less than the scope of those performed in our audit of the financial statements.



Management is responsible for the preparation of the management board's report in accordance with Dutch law.

### **Responsibilities of management for the financial statements**

The board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Dutch law. Furthermore, management is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

As part of the preparation of the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting framework mentioned, management should prepare the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting unless management 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 foundations ability to continue as a going concern in the financial statements.

### **Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

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 these financial statements. 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 e.g.:

- Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to those 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 management;
- Concluding on the appropriateness of management'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 financial statements 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 financial statements, including the disclosures; and
- Evaluating whether the financial statements represent 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.

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