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Atlas Economic Research Foundation (UK)

working as

**The International Policy Network**

**Report and Financial Statements**

**Period ended 31 December 2001**

Charity no: 262982

# **The International Policy Network**

Legal and Administrative Information

18 months ended 31 December 2001

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## **Trustees**

L Whetstone, Chairman

J Blundell

R Boyd, Hon. Treasurer

M Fisher (to April 2001)

Lord Harris of High Cross (to May 2001)

## **International Directors**

Roger Bate

Julian Morris

## **Principal Office**

2 Lord North Street, London SW1P 3LB

## **Website Address**

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## **Auditors**

Baker Tilly, 2 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1B 3ST

## **Bankers**

Barclays Bank PLC, 73/75 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2UZ

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Report of the Trustees

18 months ended 31 December 2001

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## **Report of the Trustees for the eighteen months ended 31 December 2001**

The Trustees present their report and the audited financial statements for the eighteen months ended 31 December 2001. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 8 and comply with the trust deed and applicable law.

### **Constitution**

The Atlas Economic Research Foundation (UK), working as the International Policy Network, is constituted under a trust deed dated 30 July 1971, as amended by Scheme sealed 19 July 1984. It is a charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, number 262982. In April 2001, with the consent of the Charity Commission, it adopted the working name of The International Policy Network, "IPN", by which it is now known.

### **Objects**

The objects of IPN are to promote the advancement of learning by research into economic and political science and the publication of such research and in particular (1) by promoting the study of the effect of moral and political factors on the operation of economic laws; (2) by advancing knowledge of economic political and international relations; (3) by providing financial support to individuals engaged in research in the field of economic science; and (4) by joining with, collaborating with and supporting other charitable bodies engaged in similar activities.

### **Activities**

IPN encourages the sharing of ideas by intellectuals and others interested in public policy issues, especially those having international implications. IPN seeks to achieve this mission by helping to facilitate the publication of educational materials and the organization of conferences, seminars and other activities.

### **Organisation**

IPN is governed by its Board of Trustees. Trustees are appointed from time to time by the existing Trustees. Its activities are organized according to programmes, planned and supervised by the two International Directors. In addition Regional Directors and Co-ordinators are responsible for conducting programmes under the supervision of the International Director - Policy and Outreach, Julian Morris.

### **Grant making policy**

IPN makes two types of grants. (1) To individuals to support their research; (2) to institutes conducting programmes similar to IPN's own. In both cases, grant proposals are assessed in terms of their ability to further IPN's objects and activities.

### **Financial review**

Between July 2000 and April 2001, activities were those associated with Atlas Economic Research Foundation (UK). These principally comprised the archiving of historically important papers; support for the publication of a biography of the founder in conjunction with the Atlas Economic Research Foundation USA, a sister organisation; and grants to other institutes.

In April 2001, the Trustees adopted a new plan to expand activities substantially, in line with the original conception of the institute (which was established as "The International Institute of Economic Research"). Roger Bate and Julian Morris were named as International Directors. The Trustees concluded that financial reporting would be clearer if the financial year coincided with the calendar year, rather than ending in June as hitherto. The period for which these accounts are made up is

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1. Donations, legacies and similar incoming resources

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2001 £	2000 £
Foundations	128,773	23,413	152,186	-
Corporate	450,269	-	450,269	-
Individuals	50	4,767	4,817	2,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>579,092</b>	<b>28,180</b>	<b>607,272</b>	<b>2,987</b>

2. Investment income

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2001 £	2000 £
COIF – investments in funds	7,174	-	7,174	5,828
Deposit interest	2,959	-	2,959	1,203
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>7,031</b>

3. Grants

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2001 £	2000 £
<b>Institutional grants:</b>				
Work on intellectual property rights				
Liberty Institute - 3	5,241	-	5,241	
Africa Fighting Malaria - 1	2,500	-	2,500	
	7,741	-	7,741	-
<b>Miscellaneous programmes</b>				
Royal Institute of International Affairs - 1	2,000	-	2,000	-
<b>Outreach</b>				
Institute of Public Policy Analysis - 3	2,996	-	2,996	
Inter Region Economic Network - 4	6,490	363	6,853	
Other	154	-	154	
	9,640	-	10,003	5,231
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,381</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>19,744</b>	<b>5,231</b>

**Commitments** The trustees have agreed further grants of £4,000 a year for 2002 and 2003 to the Inter Region Economic Network.