

BOARD OF CHARITY COMMISSIONERS FOR GIBRALTAR
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2025

1. Board Meeting and Activities

The Board of Charity Commissioners for Gibraltar (“the Board”) held three general meetings during 2025, although the board members held meetings with representatives of individual charities and other stakeholders as required during the course of the year in order to deal with specific matters.

2. Board Tenure and Re-appointment

The tenure of the Board expired at the end of June 2025, with no changes to the Commissioners during the period. Changes occurred among the Secretaries, with Mr P Borge McCarthy and Ms A Reyes stepping down from their roles, and Ms A Ullger and Mrs R Gonzalez being appointed as Secretaries. All members were appointed for a period of two years, ending on 30 June 2027.

Mr L Baglietto KC	Chief Charity Commissioner
Mr M Benady	Commissioner
Mr A Langston	Commissioner
Mr JJ Pisharello	Commissioner

Mrs R Gonzalez	Secretary
Ms A Ullger	Secretary

3. Charities Act and Regulations

Throughout 2025, the Board maintained communication with the Government with a view to progressing the drafting of a new Charities Act, along with accompanying regulations. The proposed legislation is aimed at modernizing and streamlining the governance of charities in Gibraltar, providing clearer guidelines and more robust frameworks for their operation. This reflects the Board's ongoing commitment to helping improve the charity sector in Gibraltar and ensuring that charities meet contemporary standards of transparency and accountability. Command papers were issued on the 3rd June 2025 initiating a formal public consultation, which closed on 15 September 2025. Responses to the consultation are currently being reviewed, and amendments to the draft legislation are under active consideration.

During 2025, the Board has also been liaising closely with the National Coordinator Delegate regarding completion of Gibraltar’s risk assessment of the NPO sector.

4. New Charities Registered

Five new charities were registered with the Board in 2025:

Charity No:	Date of Registration	Name
365	10.01.2025	The Hassans Charitable Trust
366	21.01.2025	IBD Awareness Gibraltar

367	05.06.2025	Bridge House Charitable Trust
368	06.06.2025	Musicians Association of Gibraltar
369	10.06.2025	The Growing Artists Programme

5. Charities Removed from the Register

No charities were removed from the Register in 2025.

6. Total Number of Registered Charities

At the end of 2025, Gibraltar has 279 registered charities. This shows the charity sector continues to grow. These organisations provide important services to the community, including social welfare, health, education, environmental protection, and humanitarian support. The increase in registered charities highlights Gibraltar's commitment to supporting local and global needs.

L Baglietto KC
Chief Charity Commissioner