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# Geneva Agape Foundation Annual Report 2025



# Where Bridges are destroyed, we have to build new bridges — the Commitment of GAF

## Message from the President

2025 and the beginning of 2026 is again a period of uncertainty, vulnerability and tough power struggle. The Ukraine war continues, the new Iran war started, the Venezuelan regime change created power struggles, the trade war led to economic turbulences, the information war became tougher and even more polarized, the technological war from satellites to sea cables, from internet control to the race on artificial intelligence increase its speed and impact on all sectors of society. And behind all this: the wars on access to and domination of minerals, rare metals, water, mindsets, education and religions.

Many bridges have been destroyed in last years: physical bridges of exchanges, scientific bridges of cooperation, human bridges of communication and religious bridges of interfaith understanding.

However, we are not here to complain, but to act. Many people developed strength and power of resilience and resistance. They live love instead of hate, they cooperate across borders with the needy instead of defending only own (economic, political, cultural) interests. The Geneva Agape Foundation (GAF) is committed to this universal love (in biblical Greek AGAPE) of all living beings, humans and the whole creation. Respect and love of humans independent of their color, age, gender, faith or culture. This is not naïve and fake universalism, it is rooted in critical thinking, strength to resist and construct and the courage to speak the truth. With modest means, we as GAF community continue to rebuild bridges between China and Europe, Afrika and China, between science and faith and between local cultural roots

and global openness.

Geneva is a global place to build bridges. It was by vision and intention, that the GAF Founder Cui Wanjian proposed the name of Geneva in the name of the foundation GAF. It was and remains the vision, that the *"Spirit of Geneva"* towards a new multilateralism (see the project p.3) is a spirit of discernment, rules-based cooperation, social cohesion and humanitarian compassion. Where bridges are destroyed, we are called to build new bridges. This is the commitment of GAF. Let us do it together.



**Prof. Dr Dr h.c.  
Christoph  
Stückelberger**  
GAF President



# GAF Summary of Activities

*Summary: The main project was “The Spirit of Geneva for a New Multilateralism”. Two other projects in the area of values and culture (cultural heritage) was linked to GAF. The cooperation between Chinese NGOs and GAF related to events at international UN-organizations continued. A focus was on online webinars and events, but also physical meetings at the UN in Geneva. Active Board and Volunteers. For the third year no employed staff for financial reasons, but some remunerated mandates and impressive work of volunteers until new stable funding is found.*

- | The main project is the “*Spirit of Geneva – for a new Multilateralism*”, an international conference in Geneva based on the book of Robert de Traz, “*L’Esprit de Genève*” (1929) to strengthen international cooperation with soft power. 2025 happened the first preparation, on 28 March 2026 it was successfully implemented with 90 participants, on invitation only. It is the first part of a three year project.
- | The project *Global Cultural Heritage and Ethical Leadership* on values as soft power and “*Ecological Metanoia*” have started to be prepared for 2026, in cooperation with and led by Prof. Nikolaos Dimitriadis, Global Ethics Consulting in Greece, and consultant for GAF.
- | “*National values*” is a project to look at ethical values as foundation of

nations and thus for cooperation between nations, the project will be implemented in 2026. 26 Feb 2024: GAF Board meeting, online.

- | *UN side events and other projects*: GAF continues to participate and co-organize side-events at the UN Human Rights Council, with China NGO Coalition, *Topics related to values-driven entrepreneurship, Human Rights and peace in response to current polarization, and related research*. however, not in second half of 2025.
- | Christoph Stückelberger, coordinates – in 2025 partly with GAF and partly in his private capacity as ethics consultant - a core group for a project “*Fair Cobalt*” for social and ethical certification of artisanal mining in DR Congo. From 2026, it may be closer linked to GAF depending on developments in DR Congo.

During the year:

- | GAF hosts the Geneva Office of Peaceland Foundation of China in its office, which creates good exchanges especially on UN-cooperation.
- | GAF hosts the Head Office of OikosInvest Foundation for green and social impact investing in the Global South
- | Project development for certification of SDG cities, in cooperation with UNAOG and UNGSII.



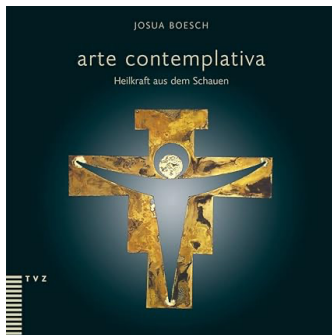
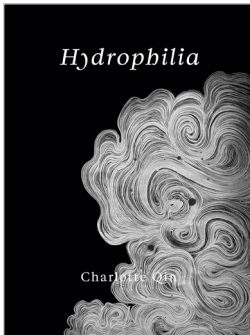
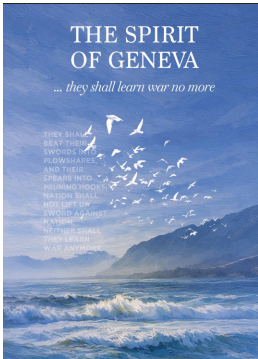
# Publications

The Geneva Agape Foundation has its own publication series called “Agape Series”. Since 2020, GAF published 6 volumes in this series and 10 volumes in the former series called China Christian. <https://gafoundationworld/en/publications>.

In 2025, no new book in the Agape series has been published. However, the following books have been in preparation in 2025 and published in Q1 2026:

- | Robert de Traz, *l'Esprit de Genève* (pour un nouveau multilateralism), French, co-published by Geneva Agape Foundation and OneSociety Foundation, Geneva, March 2026. For free download and for print order: <https://repository.globethics.net/entities/publication/99a61723-12cf-4fa2-9b8b-e64bbc5e5e49>
- | Robert de Traz, *The Spirit of Geneva* (towards a New Multilateralism), English, co-published by Geneva Agape Foundation and OneSociety Foundation, Geneva, March 2026. For free download and for print order: <https://repository.globethics.net/entities/publication/0d43de4c-5344-4d7a-85a4-e196cd951fae>
- | Charlotte Qin, *Hydrophilia*, Agape Art Series, Geneva Agape Foundation, Geneva, May 2026. <https://doi.org/10.58863/20.500.12424/4321345>
- | Josua Boesch, *Arte Contemplativa*, in French, English, Spanish and Agape Art Series, Geneva Agape Foundation, Geneva, May 2026.

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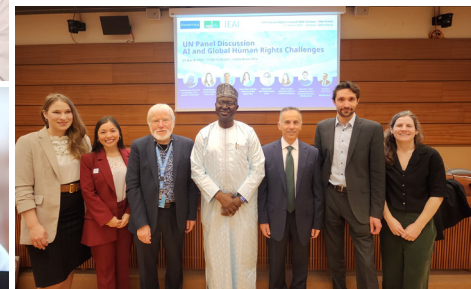


# Partners

<https://gafoundation.world/partners/>

The strategic partner remains the Amity Foundation in China

- | Academy of Religion in Minzu University of China, Beijing
- | Amity Foundation, Nanjing, China
- | Center for Religion and Society in East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- | Center for Study of Religion and Business Ethics of Renmin University of China, Beijing
- | Christian Art and Literature Study Center of Beijing Normal University, China
- | Ethos Global Consulting, Thessaloniki, Greece
- | Fond National de Promotion et de Service Social FNPSS, Kinshasa, DR Congo
- | Faith and Business, Oxford, United Kingdom
- | FaithInvest, Bristol, United Kingdom
- | Globethics Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland
- | Institute of Sino-Christian Studies, Hongkong
- | The Ethics Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa
- | Vietnamese Teachers Union VNTU International
- | Uzbekistan Association of Values-driven Entrepreneurs



# GAF Accounts 2025

<b>Assets 2025 (in CHF)</b>	
Current Assets	
Cash in Bank	72'442
Accrued Income	
Bad debt allowance	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>72'442</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances (in CHF)</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	2'350
Deferred revenue	38'000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>40'350</b>
Fund Balances	
<b>Foundation capital</b>	
Foundation capital, beginning	50'000
Foundational Fund Balance, end	83'406
<b>General Funds</b>	
General funds, beginning	-48'662
add: Income during the period	-30'754
General Fund Balance, end	-51'314
Total Funds	32'092
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>72'442</b>

<b>Income 2025 (in CHF)</b>	
Donations for GAF Programmes and Services	135'926
Donation for projects and conferences	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>135'926</b>
<b>Expenditures 2025 (in CHF)</b>	
GAF Core Programmes	
Programme 1: Values-driven Entrepreneurship	84'953
Programme 2: Innovative Philanthropy	-
Programme 3: Values-driven Investments	-
GAF Partner Programmes International	
2.1 Programs in Asia	-
GAF Partner Programmes China	
3.1 GAF China	-
GAF Communication, Marketing, Fundraising	
4.1 Communications, website and fundraising	5'802
GAF Governance and Administration	
GAF Other - Staff Costs	640
GAF Management and Administration	4'689
GAF Office and Infrastructure	9'729
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>105'172</b>
<b>Income or deficit (-)</b>	<b>30'754</b>



# Board of Foundation

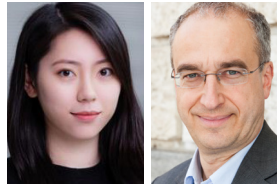
The Board is the supreme governing body of the Geneva Agape Foundation. As a foundation under Swiss law, it is supervised by the Swiss Federal Authorities in the Ministry of Interior Affairs. It ensures transparency, accountability and sustainability.

The international Board is composed of 9 members from Europe and China. As the Foundation was initiated and at the beginning, to a substantial extent, funded by the Chinese entrepreneur and professor of economics Cui Wantian, China-Europe cooperation is still key and reflected in the composition of the Board.

The Board held three meetings in 2025, all online, on 27 Feb., 6 June and 15 Dec. Key topics were the staff and funding constraints, planning of the activities.

# Finances

The major contribution in 2025 came from the FERS Foundation in Berne for the project "Spirit of Geneva" (CHF 100'000) The total income in 2025 was CHF 135'926, three times more than in 2024! After three very difficult years 2021-2024, there is light at the horizon. The expenses have been CHF 105'172, resulting in a surplus of CHF 30'754 to partly refill the foundation capital of CHF 50'000.



# GAF Board

(as of April 2026)

**Christoph Stückelberger**,

Prof. Dr, President

**Vents Sabev**, PhD cand., Treasurer

**Cui Ruitong**, PhD cand., Member

**Liu Baocheng**, Prof. Dr., Member

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**Christoph Sigrist**, Prof. Dr., Member

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**Ezekiel Takam**, Cameroun, PhD cand., member

# GAF Staff

**Christoph Stückelberger**, Prof. Dr.,

Executive Director ad interim (pro bono)

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## Agape: Works of Love

“You gave me to eat”

“You gave me to drink”

“You invited me as a stranger”

“You clothed me”

“You cared for me when sick”

“You visited me when in prison”

Summary of the Bible (Matthew 25:35-40)

Agape/Love comes true by working for the SDGs



The Geneva Agape Foundation is committed to the UN Sustainable Development Goals SDGs 2015-2030, especially goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 17.

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