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Introducing EIL

EIL is a registered charity enabling intercultural learning and transformative homestay programmes. Working with people of all ages, each year we welcome hundreds of international visitors to the UK and prepare our students, adults and volunteers to travel abroad. We also run courses for UK participants raising awareness of cultural differences and developing tolerance and understanding of the world.

Founded in 1936 and one of the oldest hosting organisations in the world, we are part of a global network of not-for-profit organisations that share a commitment to bringing people together to build tolerance, understanding and peace. We are recognised by the United Nations as a Peace Messenger organisation.

The importance of our work in the field of intercultural education was recognised in the UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 Quality Education: *By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.*

We are now seeking individuals to join our charity's Board of Trustees who have an interest in our work and experience in the fields of education, international NGOs, cultural and heritage sector, community development, youth work, skills & learning, diversity and/or social inclusion.

The charity is at an exciting point in its development, with a new and ambitious three-year strategy to direct and expand the work of our three departments: Cultural Groups (including Community Programmes), Family Homestays and Study Abroad. We are launching a new suite of 'outbound' programmes and award schemes for UK participants and have plans to expand our work in Wales and Scotland.

If you are interested in finding out more about our charity or the trustee role, please email the Chief Executive katherine.davis@eiluk.org Tel. (01299) 562577