

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Every year, 300.000 children go missing in Europe. AMBER Alert Europe aims for #zeromissingkids by preventing children from going missing or bringing them home safely.

#ZEROMISSINGKIDS



European Centre for Missing Children



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Welcome letter

Dear friends and supporters,

In 2025, AMBER Alert Europe made substantial progress towards our vision of a Europe where the safety and rights of every missing child, and every missing person, come first, and are acted upon. Working across borders and disciplines, we strengthened prevention, training, and the resolution of cases of long duration.

This progress was made possible by the continued growth of our network. Today, AMBER Alert Europe connects 85 organisations across 29 countries, including Ministries of the Interior, police academies, universities, and non-governmental organisations, supported by some of the world's leading law enforcement experts. To further strengthen our impact, we established Europe's first Scientific Advisory Board on missing persons in 2025, ensuring that science, innovation, and evidence-based practice remain at the heart of everything we do.

One of the year's most significant milestones was the launch of our global campaign, Friend or Monster? Reaching families in 29 countries, the campaign helps parents, teachers, and caregivers recognise the early warning signs of abuse. By helping adults identify risks earlier, we aim to prevent harm before it occurs and before a child goes missing.

As a CEPOL Framework Partner, we maintained close working relations with the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL), and continued to explore new initiatives to further support law enforcement professionals across Europe. This included developing a new series of webinars on missing-person investigations and cold cases, which will be launched in 2026.

Our International Cold Case Analysis Project (ICCAP), the largest of its kind in the world, opened its eleventh round with more than 300 students from universities

and police academies across the globe, working on real unsolved cases. From missing person investigations to decades-old homicide cases, ICCAP combines academic insight with operational expertise to generate fresh perspectives, new leads, and renewed hope for families who have waited far too long for answers.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are building on our Common European Approach, through digital forensics and AI-driven innovation, by bringing ICCAP's cold-case methodology into CEPOL's EU training, and by welcoming new expertise, including leading minds in artificial intelligence, to our Scientific Advisory Board.

Through these efforts, we are entering the next chapter as a stronger organisation than ever before. Yet our mission remains unchanged: to keep missing persons firmly on the European agenda and to ensure that every investigation benefits from the best available expertise, technology, and international cooperation.

Every new partner, every shared insight, and every reunited family brings us closer to a Europe where the missing are not only found, but truly protected.

Thank you for standing with us.



FRANK HOEN

Founder and Chairman
AMBER Alert Europe



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Our impact

What we achieved in 2025



Working Together for Zero Missing Children: AMBER Alert Europe's Impact in 2025

In 2025, we took important steps forward in our mission to protect children and prevent them from going missing. We launched a global prevention campaign, established Europe's first Scientific Advisory Board on Missing Persons, expanded the reach of ICCAP, and continued advocating for stronger action on missing persons at the European level. Together, these efforts brought us one step closer to our goal: Zero Missing Children.

Our 2025 Highlights

PROTECTING CHILDREN THROUGH PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

In honour of International Missing Children's Day, we launched the "Friend or Monster?" campaign across 29 countries, made available in 11 languages. The campaign confronts a troubling reality: eight out of ten sexually abused children are betrayed by someone they know and trust, such as a family member, close relative, or trusted adult within their community. The campaign was developed in consultation and close collaboration with law enforcement, experts and child protection organisations, with the aim to equip parents, teachers, and caregivers with the knowledge to spot warning signs of abuse, hold safe and supportive conversations with children, and report concerns to the appropriate services.

By raising awareness and promoting early intervention, we aimed for the protection of children and prevention from going missing as a result of abuse within their trusted environment.





EU POLICY ADVOCACY

Last year, AMBER Alert Europe continued to bring the challenges surrounding missing children and missing persons to the attention of European policymakers. Drawing on insights from our network of law enforcement agencies, experts and partner organisations across Europe, we highlighted the challenges professionals face when responding to missing-person cases, particularly in cross-border situations.

Throughout the year, we engaged with the European Commission, including DG HOME and DG JUST, to share expertise and contribute to discussions on issues relating to child protection, victims' rights, justice and internal security.

In March, our chairman participated as a panellist at DG HOME's CERIS event on missing persons, where he called for multistakeholder and multidisciplinary unity to tackle challenges related to the

phenomenon of missing. The International Cold Case Analysis Project also featured in the program, with Course Leader Karsten Bettels presenting the project and its added value for victims' rights and law enforcement cooperation.

We also continued discussions with the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union on ways to strengthen the European approach to missing persons. Throughout these discussions, AMBER Alert Europe advocated for enhanced cross-border cooperation and explored how a dedicated European framework could help improve the response to missing-person cases across Europe.

ADVANCING COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS THROUGH ICCAP

In 2025, the International Cold Case Analysis Project completed two further sessions, with continued growth in participation. To date, ICCAP has brought together more than 1,000 students and professionals from 53 organisations across 12 countries, and has analysed over 60 cold cases, building real expertise in long-duration case work and the needs of victims and families awaiting answers.

A significant development in 2025 was the strengthening of ICCAP's policy dimension. By combining academic expertise, law enforcement cooperation and structured methodologies across disciplines such as law, criminology, forensic science and psychology, ICCAP continues to demonstrate the added value of multidisciplinary review processes in support of justice, victims' rights and investigative practice across Europe. Findings on victims' rights and lessons from cold case review were brought to the attention of the European Commission and Members of the European Parliament, including representatives of the LIBE Committee, ensuring that the insights generated through ICCAP reach those with the power to strengthen Europe's investigative and legal policy framework.

One of the highlights of the year was ICCAP winning the Dutch Police and Public Prosecutor's Office Hackathon for the second consecutive year. In just six hours, the ICCAP team analysed thousands of pages from a real cold case using a stand-alone, safe, offline AI model configured to simulate a cold-case investigator with 20 years of experience. The result demonstrates how responsible AI can accelerate cold-case analysis without compromising security, and reinforces ICCAP's role as a proven link between academic expertise and real investigations.

By combining academic knowledge with law enforcement cooperation, ICCAP continues to give forgotten cases renewed attention and support the families who need it most.



LAUNCHING THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD ON MISSING PERSONS IN EUROPE

AMBER Alert Europe launched the first-ever Scientific Advisory Board on missing persons in July 2025, bringing together leading academics at the forefront of research into missing persons and the underlying issues that contribute to disappearances. The Board is unique in Europe: the first fully dedicated to this topic, selected from our extensive academic network of universities and police academies across the continent.

This milestone built on a process that began in early 2024, when the Foundation deepened its engagement with the academic community, recognising the importance of grounding its policy advocacy and operational work in robust, evidence-based expertise. Through consultations with reputable academics across Europe, it became clear that a dedicated scientific advisory structure would significantly strengthen the quality and credibility in policy advocacy messages of our work.

The founding members, from Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom bring together expertise from disciplines including human rights, law and forensic psychology. As the Board continues to grow, the Foundation is placing increasing emphasis on evidence-based research across both its policy advocacy and its projects. The ability to consult leading academics on pressing European challenges, and to receive independent expert advice, has significantly strengthened AMBER Alert Europe's work and strategic vision in support of its mission of zero missing children.



Scientific Advisory Board
on Missing Persons



STRENGTHENING CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

In 2025, partnerships were one of the key areas of strategic development for AMBER Alert Europe. The Foundation's network expanded significantly, now bringing together 85 participating organisations united by a shared commitment to protecting missing children and missing persons, as well as tackling the risks to child safety.

This growth reflects the wide range of expertise that effective action on missing children requires. We continue to nurture multistakeholder and multidisciplinary partnerships, recognising that cooperation across academia, law enforcement and civil society is essential to prevention, protection, research and policy advocacy. The Foundation remains open to proactive cooperation with organisations willing to join forces and develop initiatives aligned with our mission.

The growth of the network strengthens the Foundation's impact as a pan-European organisation. A significant share of the new participating organisations are universities, which has deepened our connections to academic expertise and evidence-based research across Europe. This supports the Foundation's ambition to ensure that its prevention work, projects and policy efforts are built on the best available evidence-based research and scientific insight, helping to drive real progress for missing children and their families.

SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH TRAINING

In 2025, we continued our cooperation with CEPOL as an official Framework Partner, strengthening relationships with key stakeholders in European law enforcement training and capacity-building.

Throughout the year, we worked closely with CEPOL Headquarters in Budapest to explore how our cooperation can continue to evolve and create added value for professionals working on missing-person cases across Europe.

Building on our expertise in missing children, missing persons and cross-border cooperation, we engaged in discussions on emerging training needs and opportunities to further support the European law enforcement community. These conversations focused on how knowledge from law enforcement, academia and civil society can be brought together to strengthen professional practice and improve cooperation across borders.

We also consulted with the team of European Commissioner Brunner on future law enforcement training needs, and the role civil society organisations can play in supporting child protection, public safety and European cooperation.

By maintaining strong partnerships and sharing expertise, we continue to contribute to a more connected and collaborative European response to missing children and missing persons.



LOOKING AHEAD

2025 was a year of prevention, innovation, and impact. From helping parents and caregivers recognise warning signs to shaping EU policy, from cold-case analysis to new scientific expertise, every initiative brought us closer to our mission: strive towards Zero Missing Children in Europe. Together with our partners, we are building on our Common European Approach — so that every missing child, and every missing person, is better protected, searched for from the very first moment, and given the best possible chance of being found.



AMBER Alert Europe in 2025

Together Towards Zero Missing Children: Highlights



PROTECTING CHILDREN

Launched the “Friend or Monster?” campaign

- ✓ Launched in 29 countries
- ✓ Available in 11 languages
- ✓ Practical guidance for parents, teachers, and care-givers to recognise the signs of abuse within the circle of trust and intervene before a child goes missing.



ENGAGING EU INSTITUTIONS ON MISSING PERSONS

Advancing the missing persons agenda at the heart of EU policy

- ✓ Participated as panellist at DG HOME’s CERIS event on missing persons
- ✓ Engaged with the European Parliament, including the LIBE and JURI Committees, and the Council of the European Union on strengthening the European approach to missing persons
- ✓ Advocated for a dedicated EU legislative framework to better protect missing persons across borders
- ✓ Maintained active relations with the EU Commission, DG HOME and DG JUST on missing children’s issues, as well as Commissioners’ Cabinets.



ADVANCING COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS

ICCAP – The International Cold Case Analysis Project

- ✓ More than 1,000 students and professionals from 53 organisations across 12 countries
- ✓ Over 60 cold cases analysed to date
- ✓ Won the Dutch Police Hackathon for the second consecutive year using AI
- ✓ Bringing ICCAP insights to the attention of EU policymakers and the European Parliament



EUROPE’S FIRST SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD ON MISSING PERSONS

Bringing together Europe’s leading academics on missing persons and underlying issues that contribute to disappearances

- ✓ Founding members from Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom
- ✓ Expertise across human rights, law and forensic psychology
- ✓ Strengthening our policy advocacy and projects with independent academic expertise.



STRENGTHENING CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

Growing a network united by a shared mission to protect children

- ✓ Network expanded to 85 participating organisations across Europe and beyond
- ✓ Multidisciplinary partnerships spanning academia, law enforcement and civil society
- ✓ Significant growth in university partnerships, strengthening access to academic expertise and evidence-based research.



SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH TRAINING

Advancing European law enforcement training and capacity-building as a CEPOL Framework Partner

- ✓ Official CEPOL Framework Partner
- ✓ Continued collaboration with CEPOL Headquarters in Budapest on future cooperation
- ✓ Engaged with European Commissioner Brunner's team on law enforcement training needs.



OUR GOAL: ZERO MISSING CHILDREN

At AMBER Alert Europe, we believe every child deserves to grow up safe and protected. Through awareness, advocacy, innovation, and cooperation, we are building a Europe where no child goes missing without a trace and no child is ever forgotten.

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Our organisation

AMBER Alert Europe Foundation

About us

AMBER Alert Europe, the European Centre for Missing Children, is a pan-European foundation uniting 85 organisations across 29 countries in the mission towards zero missing children in Europe. We connect law enforcement and justice authorities, interior ministries, civil society organisations, universities, and police academies to protect children from going missing, improve the search for those who do, and address root causes through evidence-based research and best practices.

One goal drives everything we do: #ZeroMissingKids.

We train law enforcement, conduct research, advise on child alert systems, reopen cold cases, run public prevention campaigns, and shape EU policy on missing children.

In 2014, we initiated the informal group of law enforcement officials, focal points on missing persons. The latter group was formalised into the Police Expert Network on Missing Persons (PEN-MP). Today it is officially recognised by the Council of the European Union and connects 80+ law enforcement experts across 34 countries.

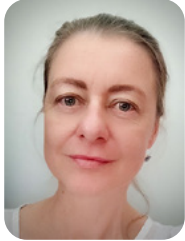
Our policy work helped shape Prüm II, the SIS Recast, the AI Act, and the Council Conclusions on Missing Persons. We are also proud members of the European Commission's AI Alliance and the FRA Fundamental Rights Agency's Platform.

As official CEPOL Framework Partner, we have trained over 1,500 law enforcement professionals across Europe. Our prevention campaigns have reached millions of families in 23 countries. We advise Member States on building AMBER Alert systems that mobilise entire populations within minutes when a child is in danger.

ICCAP, world's largest cold-case project, brings together 1,000+ students from 53 universities and police academies across 12 countries to re-examine unsolved missing persons and murder cases—work that has generated new leads, triggered investigations, and been featured on national television.



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Chair of the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Policy

AMBER Alert Europe Launches First-Ever Scientific Advisory Board on Missing Persons

The Scientific Advisory Board is unique in Europe. It is the first board fully dedicated to this topic, providing academic expertise on missing persons, their prevention, and the complex societal and legal factors surrounding them. The board is composed of experts carefully selected from AMBER Alert Europe's extensive network of more than 50 universities and police academies, highlighting the organisation's strong ties with the academic communities.

Organisations that support us

Participating organisations



action against
abduction







Sponsors

In 2025, AMBER Alert Europe had the support of multiple organisations that contributed to the cause by providing us with valuable in-kind services.

2MANYDOTS

Website builder and hosting partner 2MANYDOTS sponsored the redesign of the AMBER Alert Europe website and subsequently also hosts our website. The services are provided entirely free of charge and can be quantified at an amount of approximately €7,000 annually.

Axon Advocaten

Axon is a law firm based in Amsterdam that specialises in internationally oriented services. They apply an hourly rate of €325 (excl. VAT). The service, as requested by AMBER Alert Europe, is provided free of charge. An exact amount to be quantified cannot be provided in advance. No min-max has been agreed upon between parties.

MN Adviseurs & Accountants

MN Adviseurs & Accountants provides AMBER Alert Europe with financial advice, as well as financial statements. This service, costing around €10,000 annually, is provided free of charge.





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Annex

1. Financial Report 2025

**YOUR FUTURE
IS OUR MISSION**



**mn adviseurs
& accountants**

**Stichting AMBER Alert Europe
To the board of directors
Peter Treckpoelstraat 4
6191 VK BEEK**

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Tot MN accountants & adviseurs behoren de volgende vennootschappen: MN adviseurs & accountants B.V., ingeschreven bij de Kamer van Koophandel onder nummer 93230257 en MN adviseurs & accountants Maastricht B.V., ingeschreven bij de Kamer van Koophandel onder nummer 60951028. Op onze dienstverlening en/of andere rechtshandelingen zijn steeds de algemene voorwaarden van MN accountants & adviseurs van toepassing, waarin een beperking van aansprakelijkheid is opgenomen. De algemene voorwaarden zijn voor de voornoemde vennootschappen gelijkloidend, gedeponeerd bij de Kamer van Koophandel onder de hiervoor genoemde nummers en worden op eerste verzoek kosteloos verstrekt. Tevens zijn de algemene voorwaarden raadpleegbaar via onze website www.mnadviseurs.nl. Voor nadere informatie over onze dienstverlening, organisatie en ambities verwijzen wij u eveneens naar onze website.

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Stichting AMBER Alert Europe
To the board of directors
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1. REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Stichting AMBER Alert Europe
To the board of directors
Peter Treckpoelstraat 4
6191 VK BEEK

Reference: 11489
Subject: Annual report 2025

Sittard, June 24, 2026

Dear board of directors,

We hereby submit a report of our activities concerning the 2025 annual accounts of your company.

The balance sheet as of 31 December, 2025, the profit and loss account 2025 and the notes, together forming part of the financial statements 2025 are components of this report.

1.1 Accountant's compilation report

The financial statements of Stichting AMBER Alert Europe, Beek have been compiled by us using the information provided by you. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December, 2025 and the profit and loss account for the year 2025 together with the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes include a summary of the accounting policies that have been applied.

This compilation engagement has been performed by us in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standard 4410, "Compilation engagements", which is applicable to accountants.

The standard requires us to assist you in the preparation and presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. To this end we have applied our professional expertise in accounting and financial reporting.

In a compilation engagement, you are responsible for ensuring that you provide us with all relevant information and that this information is correct. Therefore, we have conducted our work, in accordance with the applicable regulations, on the assumption that you have fulfilled your responsibility.



To conclude our work, we have read the financial statements as a whole to consider whether the financial statements as presented correspond with our understanding of Stichting AMBER Alert Europe.

We have not performed any audit or review procedures which would enable us to express an opinion or a conclusion as to the fair presentation of the financial statements.

During this engagement we have complied with the relevant ethical requirements prescribed by the "Verordening Gedrags- en Beroepsregels Accountants" (VGBA). You and other users of these financial statements may therefore assume that we have conducted the engagement in a professional, competent and objective manner and with due care and integrity and that we will treat all information provided to us as confidential.

For further information on the nature and scope of a compilation engagement and the VGBA we refer you to www.nba.nl/uitleg-samenstellingsverklaring.



Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

1.2 General

Incorporation

The Stichting AMBER Alert Europe was incorporated by way of deed dated January 23, 2013.
The company has been registered at the Chamber of Commerce under file number 57040559.

Foundation

Stichting AMBER Alert Europe (AMBER ALert Europe Foundation), the European Centre for Missing Children, is a charitable foundation based in the Netherlands that strives to improve the protection of missing children and to prevent children from going missing by empowering them and raising awareness on the issue of missing children and its root causes. Its activities cover training, research, child alerting, and prevention and awareness-raising, as well as launching initiatives aimed at impacting policies and legislation in the area of children's rights.

Board of directors

The management is conducted by:

- F.C.C. Hoen
- P. Binkova
- C. Schippers



Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

1.3 Results

Below we provide an analysis of the foundation's results, based on the statement of income and expenses.

	2025		2024	
	€	%	€	%
Income	1,160,091	100.0%	182,415	100.0%
Sum of the benefits	1,160,091	100.0%	182,415	100.0%
Expenditures towards fulfilling the foundation's objectives	212,097	18.3%	324,963	178.1%
Office costs	4,033	0.4%	3,695	2.0%
General costs	10,725	0.9%	42,687	23.4%
Other operating costs	226,855	19.6%	371,345	203.5%
Balance before financial income and expense	933,236	80.4%	-188,930	-103.5%
Interest and similar expenditure	3,406	0.3%	7,972	4.4%
Total financial income and expenditure	3,406	0.3%	7,972	4.4%
Other reserves	936,642	80.7%	-180,958	-99.1%



1.4 Comparative overview

Below we provide an analysis of the foundation's results, based on the statement of income and expenses.

	2025	2024	Budget 2025	Difference
	€	€	€	€
Income	1,160,091	182,415	427,200	732,891
Sum of the benefits	1,160,091	182,415	427,200	732,891
Expenditures towards fulfilling the foundation's objectives	212,097	324,963	332,000	-119,903
Office expenses	4,033	3,695	5,000	-967
General expenses	10,725	42,687	15,000	-4,275
Total operating costs	226,855	371,345	352,000	-125,145
Balance before financial income and expense	933,236	-188,930	75,200	858,036
Interest and similar expenditure	3,406	7,972	5,000	-1,594
Total financial income and expenditure	3,406	7,972	5,000	-1,594
Other reserves	936,642	-180,958	80,200	856,442



Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

1.5 Financial position

Below we provide an analysis of the foundation's financial position, based on the balance sheet.

	31 December 2025		31 December 2024	
	€	€	€	€
In short term available:				
Receivables	10,824		12,546	
Cash at bank and in hand	218,363		438,314	
Total current assets		229,187		450,860
Less: current liabilities		17,778		1,181,525
Working capital		211,409		-730,665
Fixed on long term:				
Tangible fixed assets	9,474		14,906	
		9,474		14,906
Funded with on long term available assets		220,883		-715,759
Funding occurred as follows:				
Reserves and funds		220,883		-715,759
		220,883		-715,759

According to this analysis the working capital as of 31 December 2025 compared to 31 December 2024 increased by € 942074.

We trust we have been of service. We are available to provide further explanation.

Yours sincerely,
MN adviseurs & accountants B.V.

M.A.A.M. Mulders
accountant-administratieconsulent



2. DIRECTORS' REPORT



Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

2.1 Directors' report

General

The report is available for inspection at the partnership's premises.



3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

3.1 Balance sheet as of 31 December 2025

(After result appropriation)

		31 December 2025		31 December 2024	
		€	€	€	€
ASSETS					
Fixed assets					
<i>Tangible fixed assets</i>	[1]				
Equipment		<u>9,474</u>	9,474	<u>14,906</u>	14,906
Current assets					
<i>Receivables</i>	[2]				
Taxes and premiums social insurance		54		1,024	
Other prepayments and accrued income		<u>10,770</u>	10,824	<u>11,522</u>	12,546
<i>Cash at bank and in hand</i>	[3]		218,363		438,314
Total assets			<u>238,661</u>		<u>465,766</u>

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Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

3.1 Balance sheet as of 31 December 2025

(After result appropriation)

LIABILITIES		31 December 2025		31 December 2024	
		€	€	€	€
Reserves and funds	[4]				
Other reserves		<u>220,883</u>	220,883	<u>-715,759</u>	-715,759
Current liabilities	[5]				
Accounts payable		-		11,405	
Taxes and premiums social insurance		5,070		5,114	
Accrued liabilities		<u>12,708</u>	17,778	<u>1,165,006</u>	1,181,525
Total liabilities			<u><u>238,661</u></u>		<u><u>465,766</u></u>

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Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

3.2 Statement of income and expenses

		2025 €	Budget 2025 €	2024 €
Income	[6]	1.160.091	427.200	182.415
Sum of the benefits		<u>1.160.091</u>	<u>427.200</u>	<u>182.415</u>
Expenditures towards fulfilling the foundation's objectives	[7]	212.097	332.000	324.963
Office costs	[8]	4.033	5.000	3.695
General costs	[9]	10.725	15.000	42.687
Total operating costs		<u>226.855</u>	<u>352.000</u>	<u>371.345</u>
Balance before financial income and expense		<u>933.236</u>	<u>75.200</u>	<u>-188.930</u>
Interest and similar expenditure	[10]	3.406	5.000	7.972
Total financial income and expenditure		<u>3.406</u>	<u>5.000</u>	<u>7.972</u>
Other reserves		<u>936.642</u>	<u>80.200</u>	<u>-180.958</u>

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3.3 Notes to the financial statements

General notes

Activities

The activities of Stichting AMBER Alert Europe, having its registered office at Beek primarily consist of:

- Stichting AMBER Alert Europe, having its registered office at Peter Treckpoelstraat 4, 6191 VK Beek, The Netherlands, aims to contribute, on the one hand, to the protection of missing persons in Europe, particularly missing children due to their vulnerability, and on the other hand, to the prevention of disappearances in Europe by undertaking activities that contribute to this goal in any way possible and by carrying out all that is related or conducive to the aforementioned objectives.

The foundation seeks to achieve this goal by:

- a. overcoming barriers in terms of bureaucratic, legal, geographical, or linguistic boundaries. With a view to this objective, the foundation will seek cooperation with organizations that pursue the improvement of safety within European society.
- b. promoting the involvement and participation of relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations, businesses, and civil society to achieve its objective.
- c. supporting national or international police organizations and encouraging cooperation between them for the aforementioned goal.
- d. facilitating and organizing education and training on the subject of missing persons, especially missing children, and closely related topics for a wide range of stakeholders and actors.
- e. engaging in activities focused on prevention and increasing public awareness regarding the subject of missing persons, especially missing children, and closely related topics.
- f. conducting research on the subject of missing persons, particularly missing children, and closely related topics.
- g. upon request from national authorities, contributing to the implementation of an AMBER Alert system and other forms of citizen participation in European member states, or connecting these or similar systems.
- h. launching initiatives aimed at influencing legislation and legal processes in the field of children's rights and other relevant regulations.
- i. carrying out all further actions that are broadly related to or conducive to the aforementioned, provided that the foundation operates independently, neutrally, and based on expertise and evidence.

Registered office, legal form and registration number at the chamber of commerce

Stichting AMBER Alert Europe, Beek has been registered at the Chamber of Commerce under file number 57040559.



3.3 Notes to the financial statements

General accounting policies

General

The financial statements are prepared according to directive Rjk.C2 "Kleine fondsenwervendeorganisaties". The Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with directive RJ650 "Fondswervende organisaties van de Raad voor de Jaarverslaggeving".

The annual accounts have been prepared based on the historical cost. Valuation of assets and liabilities and determination of the result takes place under the historical cost convention.

Given that the budget of this foundation is not used as an important steering tool for controlling the activities, the differences between the budget and the balance aren't analyzed.

Comparison with previous year

The valuation principles and method of determining the result are the same as those used in the previous year, with the exception of the changes in accounting policies as set out in the relevant sections.

Exceptional items

Exceptional items are items of income and expense from the normal, non-incidental activities or transactions, but which need to be disclosed separately on the basis of the nature, size or incidental character of the item.



3.3 Notes to the financial statements

ACCOUNTING POLICIES APPLIED TO THE VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Tangible fixed assets

Other tangible fixed assets are valued at historical cost or production cost including directly attributable costs, less straight-line depreciation based on the expected future life and impairments.

Accounts receivable

Receivables are initially valued at the fair value of the consideration to be received, including transaction costs if material. Receivables are subsequently valued at the amortised cost price. Provisions for bad debts are deducted from the carrying amount of the receivable.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represent cash in hand, bank balances and deposits with terms of less than twelve months. Overdrafts at banks are recognised as part of debts to lending institutions under current liabilities. Cash at bank and in hand is carried at nominal value.

Reserves and funds

When the foundation purchases treasury shares, the consideration paid is deducted from other reserves or any other reserve if the articles of association allow so) until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received is included in other reserves or any other reserve. The consideration received will be added to the reserve from which earlier the purchase price has been deducted.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the purchase, sale and/or issue of new shares are shown in reserves and funds as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Current liabilities

On initial recognition current liabilities are recognised at fair value. After initial recognition current liabilities are recognised at the amortised cost price, being the amount received, taking into account premiums or discounts, less transaction costs. This usually is the nominal value.



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3.3 Notes to the financial statements

PRINCIPLES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RESULT

General

The result is the difference between the realisable value of the goods/services provided and the costs and other charges during the year. The results on transactions are recognised in the year in which they are realised.

Costs

Costs are determined on a historical basis and are attributed to the reporting year to which they relate.

Exceptional items

Exceptional items are items of income and expense from the normal, non-incidental activities or transactions, but which need to be disclosed separately on the basis of the nature, size or incidental character of the item for reasons of analysis and comparability of the results.

Financial income and expense

Interest income and interest expenses

Interest income and expenses are recognised on a pro rata basis, taking account of the effective interest rate of the assets and liabilities to which they relate. In accounting for interest expenses, the recognised transaction expenses for loans received are taken into consideration.

Currency translation differences

Currency translation differences arising upon the settlement or conversion of monetary items are recognised in the income statement in the period that they are realised, unless hedge accounting is applied.



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3.4 Notes to the balance sheet

ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets [1]

A summary of the movements of tangible fixed assets is given below:

	Equipment €	Total 2025 €
Acquisition value	30,885	30,885
Accumulated depreciations	-15,979	-15,979
Book value as of 1 January	14,906	14,906
Depreciations	-5,432	-5,432
Movements 2025	-5,432	-5,432
Acquisition value	30,885	30,885
Accumulated depreciations	-21,411	-21,411
Book value as of 31 December	9,474	9,474
Depreciation percentages: Equipment	20 %	

CURRENT ASSETS

Receivables [2]

	31-12-2025 €	31-12-2024 €
Taxes and premiums social insurance		
Value added tax	54	1,024
Other prepayments and accrued income		
Other receivables	10,770	11,522
Cash at bank and in hand [3]		
Rabobank NL31RABO0177498633	18,243	38,497
Rabobank NL58RABO3464305996	200,000	399,679
Rabobank NL43RABO0189059168	32	50
Cash	88	88
	218,363	438,314



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3.4 Notes to the balance sheet

LIABILITIES

Reserves and funds [4]

	2025	2024
	€	€
Other reserves		
Value as of januari 1, 2024	-715,759	-534,801
From proposal result appropriation	936,642	-180,958
Value as of december 31, 2024	<u>220,883</u>	<u>-715,759</u>

Proposed appropriation of result for the financial year 2025

The purpose of the foundation is to contribute, on the one hand, to the protection of missing persons in Europe, particularly missing children due to their vulnerability, and on the other hand, to the prevention of disappearances in Europe by undertaking activities that contribute to this goal in any way possible and by carrying out all that is related or conducive to the aforementioned objectives. In accordance with the statutes of the foundation there is no profit motive.

The result from the current financial year is allocated to the other reserves.

The statutes of the foundation don't determine a minimum or maximum balance of the other reserves.

The foundation hasn't formed a specific allocation reserve.

CURRENT LIABILITIES [5]

	<u>december 31, 2025</u>	<u>december 31, 2024</u>
	€	€
Accounts payable		
Creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>11,405</u>
Taxes and premiums social insurance		
Wage tax	<u>5,070</u>	<u>5,114</u>
Accrued liabilities		
Accrual of holiday pay and vacation days	6,921	7,066
Bank charges / insurance costs	50	45
Cost still to be paid	5,737	1,449
Compensation Amber Alert	-	1,156,446
	<u>12,708</u>	<u>1,165,006</u>



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3.5 Notes to the statement of income and expenses

	2025	Budget 2025	2024
	€	€	€
Income [6]			
Donations and gifts from organisations	0	0	0
Donations and gifts from individuals	1.957	5.000	6.896
income from other not-for-profit organisations	0	250.000	0
Income as a counter performance for goods delivered and / or services	1.687	7.000	10.312
Other benefits	1.156.447	165.200	165.207
	<u>1.160.091</u>	<u>427.200</u>	<u>182.415</u>

Besides mentioned income, Stichting AMBER Alert Europe receives most of its sponsorships in kind. Several companies and individuals offer their services free of charge in the context of their Corporate Socials Responsibility (CSR). These sponsorships in kind are specified and valued in the management report of the foundation.

The provision of € 1.156.447 was released in 2025, as the related expenditures had already been incurred in 2025 and prior years. As a result, the provision was no longer required and was therefore released in full during the year.

Expenditures towards fulfilling the foundation's objectives [7]

To contribute to the protection of missing persons in Europe, particularly missing children due to their vulnerability, and to the prevention of disappearances in Europe.

<u>212.097</u>	<u>332.000</u>	<u>324.963</u>
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Honorarium of directors and supervisory directors

The honorarium of the directors totals at € 0.

Board of directors

- F.C.C Hoen the activities are:

1. AMBER Alert Europe Chair of the Board of Directors
2. Netpresenter B.V. CEO/ Owner

- P. Binkova the activities are:

1. Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, Crime Prevention Department - the organisation of security forces in the Czech Republic.
2. CEVRO University, Department of Security Studies - External lecturer and collaborator, focusing on the organisation of security forces in the Czech Republic.
3. AMBER Alert Europe Member of the Board of Directors

- C. Schippers the activities are:

1. AMBER Alert Europe Member of the Board of Directors



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Supervisory Board

- M. Lenferink the activities are:

1. Veiligheidsregio Rotterdam-Rijnmond, Hoofd Concerntaken, Chief Information Officer
2. AMBER Alert Europe member Supervisory Board
3. Rotterdams Hellendaal Muziekinstituut (Rotterdam Hellendaal Musical Instituut)

Chair of the Board of Directors

- H. Jansen the activities are:

1. AMBER Alert Europe member Supervisory Board

Staff

At partnership during 2025, an average 2,1 employees were employed (2024: 3,8).

	<u>2025</u>	<u>Budget 2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	€	€	€
Office costs [8]			
Other office costs	<u>4.033</u>	<u>5.000</u>	<u>3.695</u>
General costs [9]			
General costs	<u>10.725</u>	<u>15.000</u>	<u>42.687</u>

3.5 Notes to the statement of income and expenses

Financial income and expenditure

Interest and similar expenditure [10]

Banking fees and provision	<u>-3.406</u>	<u>-5.000</u>	<u>-7.972</u>
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Beek, June 24, 2026
Stichting AMBER Alert Europe

F.C.C. Hoen

P. Binkova

C. Schippers

Annex

Specification of Expenditures towards fulfilling the foundation's objectives

	2025	2024
	€	€
Wages	123.169	193.004
Social security costs	29.452	48.740
Pension costs	10.906	18.491
Other personnel costs	6.061	9.067
Costs of work by third parties	29.399	22.470
Costs to generate income for delivered services	623	10.898
Other costs	12.487	22.293
Total	212.097	324.963

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Annex

2. CBF Standards Compliance Statement

Attachment 1.

CBF Recognition – Standards Compliance Statement 2025

AMBER Alert Europe, European Centre for Missing Children

Framework H1 & 2: Mission, People, Resources and Fundraising

Norm 1.2.1: Liquidation clause (ANBI)

Status: Compliant

Development Point 2.1.1: Working with volunteers

Status: Not applicable

AMBER Alert Europe currently does not work with volunteers who perform activities. Occasional project-based temporary support can take place, but the organisation has no structural or permanent volunteering scheme or workforce in place. It's Chairman as well as other Members of the Board of Directors, Supervisory Board, Advisory Board and Scientific Advisory Board fulfil their roles in an unpaid capacity.

No formal volunteer policy is therefore currently required. Should this change, an appropriate framework will be established.

Statutes:

4. *Art 2. De stichting mag geen uitkeringen doen aan een oprichter, een bestuurder of aan een lid van de raad van toezicht dan wel lid van de raad van advies.*
5. *Art 2. Het bestuur kan met goedkeuring van de raad van toezicht aan daarvoor in aanmerking komende bestuurders en leden van de raad van toezicht alsmede leden van de raad van advies een niet bovenmatige vacatievergoeding toekennen. Overigens kan aan hen behoudens het in het vorige lid dan wel het volgende lid bepaalde geen vergoeding worden toegekend.*

Norm 2.3.2: Fundraising cost-benefit analysis

Status: Compliant

Norm 2.3.5: Door-to-door fundraising

Status: Not applicable

AMBER Alert Europe does not engage in door-to-door fundraising. This fundraising method is not part of the organisation's model and this norm is therefore not applicable.

Statutes: Artikel 4.

1. Het tot verwezenlijking van het doel van de stichting bestemde vermogen wordt gevormd door:

- a. subsidies, giften en donaties;*
- b. hetgeen verkregen wordt door erfstellingen of legaten;*
- c. hetgeen op andere wijze verkregen wordt.*

2. Erfstellingen mogen slechts onder het voorrecht van boedelbeschrijving worden aanvaard.

Framework H3: Organisation and Management

Norm 3.1.1: Policy plan

Status: Compliant – action noted

- Compliant: Current budget with income and expenditure projections
- Compliant: Mission and objectives included in the Strategic Report
- Compliant: Projects and activities included in the Strategic Report
- Action taken - Risks and uncertainties: The Foundation's current Strategic Report covers the period 2022–2026 available on the website. Risks and uncertainties will be incorporated into the next strategic report, for the purposes of full transparency.

Norm 3.2.1, 3.2.2 & 8.2.1.i: Reserves and funds

Status: Action taken

The Foundation directs its available resources as fully as possible towards its mission each financial year. A continuity reserve is maintained to ensure operational stability and to safeguard the Foundation's activities in the event of unexpected financial setbacks.

Norm 3.2.3: Investment policy

Status: Action taken

The Foundation has made a deliberate decision not to invest its funds. As the Foundation operates largely on the basis of grants, donations and sponsorship contributions, it does not consider it appropriate to expose these funds to financial market risk. Available resources are directed entirely towards operational activities and mission delivery.

Development Point 3.4.1: Risk management

Status: Action taken

The Foundation is aware of the key potential risks that could affect its operations and mission delivery. These include dependency on project-based funding, loss of key personnel, IT disruptions, external factors such as public health crises, and reduced engagement from network partners. Measures in place revolve around mitigating risks, including remote working arrangements, internal policies, IT infrastructure, and regular communication with network partners to maintain active engagement and continuity. The Board of Directors periodically reviews the risks and the measures in place to address them.

Development Point 3.4.2: Money laundering and terrorism financing

Status: Not applicable

The Foundation does not operate in countries or regions appearing on international sanctions lists. This development point is therefore not applicable.

Framework H5: Governance

Norm 5.3.1 & 5.3.2: Conflicts of interest

Compliant: Transparency in case of conflicts of interest

- Action taken: AMBER Alert Europe has established an internal **Conflict of Interest Policy** setting out the procedure for identifying, reporting and managing conflicts of interest. The policy has been formally adopted and is available upon request.

- Action taken: The main and other professional roles of all members of the Board of Directors and Supervisory Board are recorded and disclosed in the financial report.
- Compliant: Reporting of potential conflicts of interest
- Compliant: Abstention from deliberations
- Compliant: Abstention from decision-making

Artikel 8 lid 8 (bestuurders): "Een bestuurder neemt niet deel aan de beraadslaging en besluitvorming indien hij daarbij een direct of indirect persoonlijk belang heeft dat strijdig is met het belang bedoeld in lid 2 van artikel 6. De betreffende bestuurder is verplicht van een tegenstrijdig belang onverwijld mededeling te doen aan de voorzitter van het bestuur. Wanneer hierdoor geen besluit kan worden genomen, wordt het besluit genomen door de raad van toezicht."

Artikel 11 lid 8 (RvT-leden): "Een lid van de raad van toezicht neemt niet deel aan de beraadslaging en besluitvorming indien hij daarbij een direct of indirect persoonlijk belang heeft. Het betreffende lid is verplicht van een tegenstrijdig belang onverwijld mededeling te doen aan de voorzitter van de raad van toezicht. Wanneer door een tegenstrijdig belang door de raad van toezicht geen besluit kan worden genomen, wordt het besluit niettemin genomen door de raad van toezicht onder schriftelijke vastlegging van de overwegingen die aan het besluit ten grondslag liggen."

Artikel 5 lid 4 sub g (bestuurders): ontslag door de RvT vereist "ten minste twee derde van de uitgebrachte stemmen."

Artikel 9 lid 4 sub g (RvT-leden): ontslag door de gemeenschappelijke vergadering vereist eveneens "ten minste twee derde van de uitgebrachte stemmen, waaronder twee derde van de leden van de raad van toezicht."

Norm 5.4.2: Director compensation

Status: Not applicable

AMBER Alert Europe does not employ a paid Director or Secretary General. The Chairman is leading the Foundation and contributing to daily work, fully free of charge. This norm is therefore not applicable to the Foundation.

Artikel 2 lid 7: "Aan bestuurders die met dagelijkse uitvoerende taken belast zijn, kan door de raad van toezicht eventueel in plaats van de in het vorige lid bedoelde vergoedingen een salaris worden toegekend."

Art 2. De stichting mag geen uitkeringen doen aan een oprichter, een bestuurder of aan een lid van de raad van toezicht dan wel lid van de raad van advies.

Art 2. Het bestuur kan met goedkeuring van de raad van toezicht aan daarvoor in aanmerking komende bestuurders en leden van de raad van toezicht alsmede leden van de raad van advies een niet bovenmatige vacatievergoeding toekennen. Overigens kan aan hen behoudens het in het vorige lid dan wel het volgende lid bepaalde geen vergoeding worden toegekend.

Framework H6: Integrity

Norm 6.1.1 & 6.1.2: Preventing integrity violations

Status: Compliant – action taken

- **Action taken:** AMBER Alert Europe has established an internal **Governance and Integrity Policy** that sets out measures to prevent abuse of power, financial abuse and inappropriate interpersonal conduct. The policy has been formally adopted and is available upon request.

Artikel 14: "Binnen het bestuur, de raad van toezicht en de raad van advies, mogen geen nauwe familie- of vergelijkbare relaties bestaan, waaronder begrepen — maar niet beperkt tot — huwelijk, geregistreerd partnerschap, ongehuwd samenwonen en bloed- of aanverwantschap tot in de derde graad. Een relatie als hier bedoeld, is een grondslag voor ontslag."

Framework H8: Accountability (website)

Norm 8.2.1.a: Promoting CBF Recognition

Status: Compliant – recommendation noted, no action needed

- Compliant: CBF Recognition Passport published on the Foundation's website.
- Compliant: CBF logo displayed on the Foundation's website.
- Recommendation noted: The Foundation is aware of the opportunity to use the CBF logo in written communications where appropriate and will continue to do so where it adds value.
- Recommendation noted: The Foundation is aware of the opportunity to use the CBF logo into communications and campaigns where relevant and has done so in the past.

Norm 8.2.1: Transparency on the website

Status: Compliant – action taken

Compliant: A banner linking to the **CBF Recognition Passport** is published on the Foundation's website.

Compliant: The Foundation's Articles of Association are available upon request. To protect the privacy of individuals named in the document, they are not published on the website.

Compliant: Stichting AMBER Alert Europe is registered in the **European Union Transparency Register**, demonstrating its commitment to transparency in interactions with EU institutions. https://transparency-register.europa.eu/search-register-or-update/organisation-detail_en?id=488692317424-44

Action taken: The primary and other professional roles of all members of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board are published on the Foundation's website and Financial report to promote transparency and accountability.

Compliant: The Foundation's most recent Annual Report, including the independent auditor's statement, is published on the Foundation's website.

Framework H8: Accountability (annual report)

Norm 8.1.1: Annual reporting

Status: Compliant

The Foundation publishes an annual report within six months of the end of the financial year, comprising a report of activities, financial statements and an external auditor's statement.

Norm 8.1.1 & 4.1.3: Board report and realized activities

Status: Compliant

The Foundation's annual report includes a management report in the form of a chairman's welcome letter, setting out the activities realized during the year, the policy pursued, and the results. A detailed overview of all activities and outcomes is provided throughout the annual report.

Norm 8.1.2: Financial reporting guideline

Status: Action taken

The Foundation prepares its financial statements in accordance with Guideline C2.

Artikel 15 lid 2: de penningmeester maakt binnen zes maanden een balans en staat van baten en lasten op. Artikel 15 lid 4: de RvT laat deze stukken onderzoeken door een registeraccountant of andere deskundige.

Norm 8.1.4: Auditor's statement

Status: Compliant

The Foundation's financial statements are subject to an independent external audit by a registered accountant.

Norm 8.1.5: Financial audit committee

Status: Not applicable

The Foundation does not work with a voluntary audit committee (kascommissie). The financial statements are instead reviewed by an independent external accountant. This norm is therefore not applicable.

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