



CoEJ First Annual Conference 2025

Conference Pack

Date: 5th & 6th September 2025

Venue: Hyderi Islamic Centre



DELIVERING THE VISION



2025:
Year of
Mulla
Asghar



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Agenda

Friday 5th September 2025

Agenda	Time
Introduction Recitation from The Holy Qur'an	4pm
Welcome and Housekeeping, Meeting protocols, confirmation of quorum	4:10pm
Attendance and apologies	4:16pm
Address by the Host Jamaat President	4:46pm
Address by the WF President	4:54pm
Address by the Africa Federation Chairman	5:02pm

Streaming LIVE on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/@TheCoEJ

Agenda

Saturday 6th September 2025

Agenda	Time
Part 1	
Breakfast and Networking	8:30am
Recitation from The Holy Quran	9am
Introduction	9:10am
Secretariat and Boards Update	9:20am
Part 2	
Recitation from The Holy Quran	2:30pm
Keynote address by President of CoEJ	2:40pm
CoEJ Commendations	3:40pm
Reflection address: "In our Times"	4:10pm
AoB	4:40pm
End with Dua e Wahda	

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Secretariat Updates

Secretariat Initiatives & Intrinsic Deliveries

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

CoEJ ExCo WATFORD, NOV 2024

✦ Hosted by Watford Jamaat



WF ExCo BIRMINGHAM, DEC 2024

✦ Hosted by KSIMC Birmingham and



CoEJ ExCo LEICESTER, FEB 2025

✦ Hosted by MKSI Leicester



CoEJ ExCo PARIS, MEHFILE ZAINAB, MAY 2025

✦ Hosted by Paris North Jamaat



WF ExCo TORONTO, JUNE 2025

✦ Hosted by ISIJ of Toronto



COMMENDATIONS

ABOUT

- ❖ This is a tribute to those who serve, inspire, and uplift our communities with sincerity, excellence, and faith.
- ❖ This initiative seeks to strengthen Islamic identity, build self-worth rooted in servitude to Allah (swt) and the Ahlul Bayt (a.s), and cultivate a culture of courage, contribution, and inspiration within our communities.

CATEGORIES

1. The Zaynabiyya Commendation - Excellence in Faith
2. The Baqir al-'Uloom Commendation - Excellence in Religious Education (Madrasah)
3. The Ibn Sina Commendation - Excellence in Academics
4. The Abul Fadhl al-Abbas Commendation - Excellence in Community Services
5. The Laday Khadija Commendation - Excellence in Entrepreneurship (2026)
6. The Ali al-Haidary Commendation - Excellence in Sport (2026)

KEY DETAILS

- ❖ One Winner per Category: Open to all genders, age groups, and Jamaats.
- ❖ Winners chosen by the CoEJ Commendations Jury, led by CoEJ Executive Councillor Al Hajj Shabbir Bhai Merali.
- ❖ 5-6 to follow in 2026, InshAllah.



ARBAEEN & BRAND AMBASSADORSHIP

KEY DETAILS

- ❖ Partnership with Maukib Imam Hassan (a.s)
- ❖ Opportunity for people to serve the Zawwaar
- ❖ We also raised funds to go towards the service



COMMUNITY DELEGATION MEETS HIS EMINENCE SAYYID AL-SISTANI (DZ)

- ❖ On 13 August 2025, a group of community members, primarily from the UK had the honour of an audience with His Eminence.
- ❖ His words of encouragement, prayers, and guidance served as a reminder for the importance of Ziyarat of Imam Husayn (as) and to be steadfast to our faith.

DECODED

DECODED PODCAST LAUNCH

- ❖ Exploring various subjects from the prism of Islamic values and lived experiences.
- ❖ Launch in H2, 2025.



PAYMENT PORTAL & WEBSITE

CoEJ.LIVE

- ❖ Has various categories (fitra/kaffarah/sadaqa) with the ability to facilitate different currencies.
- ❖ Launched May 2025.

WEBSITE

- ❖ New Website to be launched Q3 2025.



FUNDRAISING

LEBANON EMERGENCY

- ❖ Two fully stocked 40-foot containers reached Lebanon
- ❖ Over £99,000 raised (382 individual donors)
- ❖ A historic **partnership** - CoEJ, WF-AID & Who is Hussain



Two 40-Foot
Containers



Over £99,000
raised



Jamaats
across the UK



A historic
Partnership



382 individual
donors



FUNDRAISING

RAMADHAN RELIEF

- ❖ We had hands-on volunteers on the ground, actively working in Jordan, where aid-filled trucks were dispatched to Gaza, and food packs were being delivered to refugee camps.
- ❖ Speeches by Br. Zuhair Hirji and Br. Arifali Hirji held at KSIMC Birmingham and KSIMC Milton Keynes.
- ❖ Total Collected **2025 = £92,742** (2024 = £28,792)
- ❖ Hujjat annexe boys at KSIMC London took time and effort to raise funds for Ramadhan Relief. They raised a phenomenal £300.

ALI ASGHAR WATER APPEAL

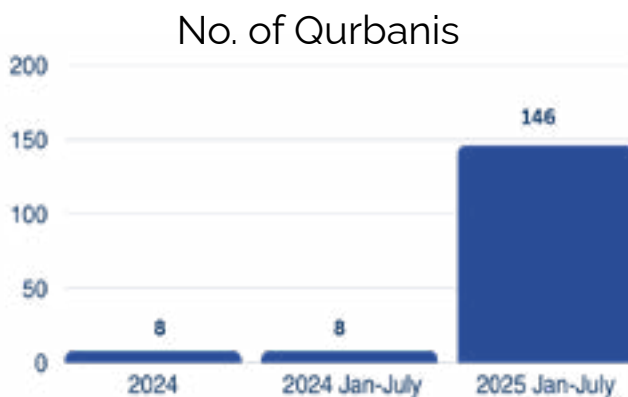
- ❖ Special focus on water for Gaza & for a well project in Cameroon.
- ❖ We raised **individual donor funds of £3903**
- ❖ CoEJ Sports Ladies also raised funds during their power up challenge
- ❖ Total Collected **2025 : £14,049** (2024 = £21,079)

FITRA

- ❖ Total Fitra Collected **2025 : £56,339** (2024 = £56,504)

HAJJ QURBANI

- ❖ Total Collected 2025: **£5534**



IMAM RIDHA (A.S) HARDSHIP FUND

Secretariat Initiative

OVERVIEW

The Imam Ridha (a.s) Hardship Fund (IHRF) was set up to support individuals and families in our community who are going through difficult times. Life can bring unexpected challenges — sudden job loss, illness, rising living costs — and this Fund is a safety net to ensure that no one is left without the essentials they need.

Through the generous Sadaqah donations of community members, the Fund provides assistance towards food, groceries, utility bills, clothing, nappies, and education costs. In certain cases, support has also gone towards easing small debts. This is short-term, emergency help — designed to lift families back onto their feet with dignity.

APPLICATIONS AND IMPACT

Over the last year, we have received applications from several Jamaats, including Birmingham, Leicester, Hujjat, Hyderi, and Peterborough.

- ❖ Number of Families Supported: 45
- ❖ Average Grant per Family: Up to £500 depending on need.

Behind every figure is a family that was able to keep their heating on, put food on the table, or ensure their children could continue with their education. These are not just numbers — they are lives touched and hardships eased through your generosity.

IMPROVING THE PROCESS

This year, we updated the application form to make it clearer and more thorough. The aim is simple:

- ❖ To help applicants explain their situation in detail, so they receive the right kind of support.
- ❖ To enable Jamaats to carry out proper due diligence and ensure funds are reaching those who are genuinely in need.
- ❖ To speed up the process and avoid delays by having all the information upfront.

Applications remain **strictly confidential**, but this new process gives Jamaats a fuller picture of what families are going through and allows them to respond more effectively.



POWERED BY SADAQAH

The Imam Ridha (a.s) Hardship Fund exists entirely because of the **Sadaqah** given by our community. Each contribution — small or large — directly helps a family facing hardship.

In Islam, Sadaqah is more than charity. It is a source of blessings, it protects against trials, and it brings joy to both the giver and the receiver. By donating through the **CoEJ website**, you are making sure that your contribution goes straight to those who need it most, across all our Jamaats.

PALLIATIVE CARE

Secretariat Initiative

PHASE 1: APPOINTING LOCAL SUPPORT CHAMPIONS

- ❖ 18 Champions appointed across 13 of 18 Jamaats in Europe.

PHASE 2: EDUCATION & AWARENESS

- ❖ Ramadhan 2025 community awareness campaign in 10 Jamaats.

PHASE 3: ISLAMIC GUIDANCE & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

- ❖ CPD Day (8 June 2025): Islamic & Medical Perspectives on Palliative Care
 - ❖ Attended by champions, ulama, and support workers.
 - ❖ Covered: Compassion, communication, treatment decisions, and end-of-life care.

NATIONAL ADVOCACY: ASSISTED DYING BILL

- ❖ CoEJ spearheaded 3 letter-writing campaigns for public engagement with MPs.
- ❖ Progress: Bill passed 3 stages on narrow margins — more engagement could influence MPs.
- ❖ Joint statements by CoEJ & Majlis-e-Ulama-e-Shia Europe sent to the Secretary of State for Health (Nov 2024, Apr 2025, Jul 2025).

UPCOMING

PHASE 1

- ❖ Seeking champions in Watford & Leicester
- ❖ Exploring inclusion strategies for Gloucester, Märsta (Sweden), and Switzerland Jamaats.

PHASE 2

- ❖ Arbaeen 2025: champions to lead awareness drive on Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)
- ❖ Planned podcast on Mental Capacity and LPA

PHASE 3

- ❖ Collecting FAQs for Palliative Care Section on the new CoEJ website.
- ❖ Aim: Develop Sharia-based guidance on palliative care practices.



COMMUNITY & COMPASSION

- ❖ Our Jamaat structures provide a unique opportunity to deliver support locally.
- ❖ 95% of palliative care support is community- and family-led.
- ❖ Next Focus:
 - ❖ Develop "Compassionate Communities" model to uplift support systems for patients and caregivers.



VISITS



OCTOBER 2024

- ❖ KSIMC MK 40th Anniversary & KHD
- ❖ Visit to Hyderi & Wafat Programme



NOVEMBER 2024

- ❖ MCB, Councillor Hussein Elias
- ❖ AFED 88th Supreme Council



JANUARY 2025

- ❖ Leeds Mihrab Opening
- ❖ Dar e Salaam, Various Activities

MARCH 2025

- ❖ Birmingham Iftar, Charity Auction & Ramadhan Relief
- ❖ KSIMC MK Ramadhan Relief
- ❖ KSIMC London, Annual Hifdh Programme

APRIL 2025

- ❖ Stockholm Visit
- ❖ Gujarati Camp, CoEJ Sponsored

MAY 2025

- ❖ Visit to Barcelona Jamaat



JUNE 2025

- ❖ Hajj
- ❖ Visit to Manchester Jamaat + Leadership & Development Masterclass with MyFoundation
- ❖ KSIMC London 70th Anniversary
- ❖ Stockholm Visit

JULY 2025

- ❖ AFED, CoEJ Hon. Treasurer
- ❖ Essex, Majlis & Milestone Announcements
- ❖ HIC Peterborough
- ❖ MCB National Conference



AUGUST 2025

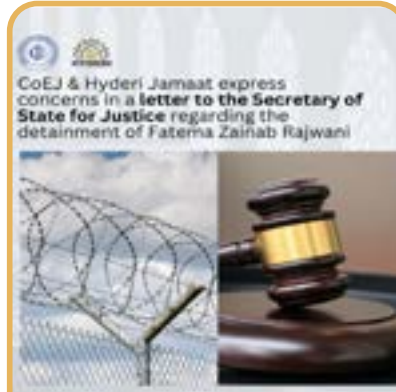
- ❖ Hyderi Arbaeen Walk
- ❖ Iraq, Arbaeen & Agha (dz)
- ❖ Wessex, Holy Prophet (saw) & Imam Ridha (a.s) Shahadat

NATIONAL POLICY & OUTREACH



Ayatulla Sistani
Statement on Parachinar

November 2024



CoEJ & Hyderi Letter on
Fatema Zainab Rajwani

December 2024



Communication on
Sh. Ishaq Fayyaz

April 2025



CoEJ & MUs on the
Assisted Dying Bill

April 2025



Ayatulla Sistani on Pope
Francis' Demise

April 2025



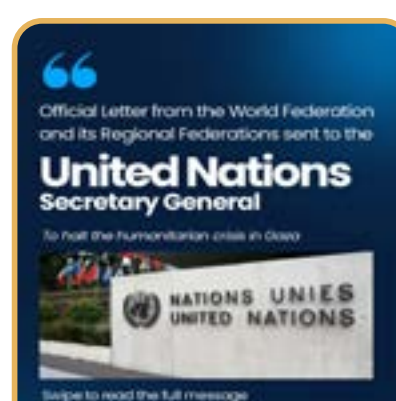
CoEJ & MUs on the
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July 2025



Ayatulla Sistani
Statement on Gaza

July 2025



Joint Letter to The United
Nations on Gaza

July 2025



CoEJ letter to the EU

August 2025

Secretariat Updates

Boards & Departmental Updates



JANUARY

- ❖ QARI Officially Launched

FEBRUARY

- ❖ Ramadhan Qur'an Competition
 - ❖ 9 groups (gender/age) | 200+ participants
- ❖ Community Speaks Video Series
- ❖ Ladies Workshop: Alima Nasima Walji

MARCH

- ❖ Ladies Workshop: Aalima Razia Batool
- ❖ Dua Abu Hamza Thumali Snippets
- ❖ Remembering Mulla Asghar Series (25 year death anniversary)

APRIL

- ❖ Qur'an Retreat
 - ❖ 600 attendees | 40+ workshops | Mahfil al Qur'an

MAY/JUNE

- ❖ Qur'an Teachers Training
 - ❖ Online

JULY

- ❖ The Husayni Message – 11 Videos from different majalis across European Jamaats
- ❖ Decoded Podcast Episodes
- ❖ TO BE CONFIRMED – Book by Rashid Jaffer

SEPTEMBER

- ❖ Family Event- Recite with Mulla Nazar Al Qatari (Birmingham)
- ❖ Collaboration with Manar al-Huda Quran Competition

OCTOBER

- ❖ Qur'an Competition in collaboration with The Quran Academy (Hujjat)

UPCOMING

- ❖ Azadari Retreat – Coming soon



SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

+ Followers: 920
👁 Views: 255k

👤 Reach: 35k
📺 Posts/Reels: 112



EUROPEAN MADARIS DEPARTMENT



LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

- ❖ One-to-one meetings with the leadership of all member Madaris have now taken place. These conversations helped build mutual understanding, introduce EMD's mission, and begin identifying strategic needs.

HOLY QUR'AN DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVE

- ❖ A generous donation of 2,000 copies of the Holy Qur'an (suitable for children aged 9+) was received in June 2025.
- ❖ 50% of these have already been dispatched to Madaris across the region.

QUR'AN TEACHER TRAINING COURSE - REGISTRATION

- ❖ Registration for the online Qur'an Teacher Training course (in collaboration with QARI) successfully completed in June 2025.

TEAM DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ The EMD core team is beginning to take shape, with key roles currently being defined.

UPCOMING

MADRASAH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

- ❖ A regional conference is tentatively being planned. The aim is to bring together madrasah leaders for consultation, networking and joint planning.

QUR'AN TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

- ❖ Course delivery will commence in September 2025, offering structured support and upskilling for Qur'an teachers across member madaris.

COMMUNITY INSIGHT SURVEYS

- ❖ A series of surveys will be launched to gather meaningful input from
 - ❖ Madrasah leadership (operational data, needs, challenges, aspirations)
 - ❖ Teachers (experience, training needs, support)
 - ❖ Parents and Students (perception of impact and value of madrasah education).
- ❖ These insights will directly inform strategic priorities.

IN-PERSON MADARIS VISITS

- ❖ A series of regional visits will take place between September 2025 and March 2026, enabling EMD to engage directly with institutions and build deeper relationships.

FOCUS AREAS

- ❖ Understanding the current needs and challenges faced by Madaris
- ❖ Gathering and streamlining curriculum feedback to support future development
- ❖ Supporting the implementation and evaluation of curriculum pilots
- ❖ Coordinating teacher development and CPD opportunities
- ❖ Strengthening relationships between regional Madaris and with CoEJ





INTERFAITH

Nominations: Jamaats were requested (via Secretariat) to submit members for this subcommittee. Some names are still awaited – reminder issued.

Initial Meeting: Held online with Br. Azad Haiderali (North Paris), Sheikh Fazleabbas Datoo (Wessex), Dr. Makbul Rahim (London), and Br. Razahusein Rahim (Peterborough).

Key Discussions:

- * Reviewed Terms of Reference.
- * Agreed to separate Interfaith and Intrafaith work streams.
- * Noted strong practices in North Paris and other Jamaats.

Policy Paper:

Draft on interfaith practices to be prepared by Sheikh Fazleabbas Datoo & Dr. Makbul Rahim.
* Awaiting draft post-Ashra of Muharram.

Sharing Best Practices:

- * Need for Jamaats to share and adopt successful models.
- * Significant gap identified in Intrafaith outreach.
- * Peterborough's "Joint Mosques Council" model highlighted as an example.

Media Presence: Recommendation to create a dedicated section on the CoEJ website for Inter/Intra-faith work to raise awareness and engagement.

Africa Engagements: Meetings held with AFED Tabligh Head, CEO, and Bilal Tanzania – minutes shared with CoEJ Chairman.

Revert Hubs: WF External Tabligh requests Jamaats host quarterly revert hubs (20–30 reverts per region). Sheikh Nuru and Sheikh Ayub committed to facilitate sessions. Initiative follows the 2015 Revert Conference.





HILAL ADVISORY

THE HILAL ADVISORY TEAM HAS THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS

- ❖ Sajjad Manji
- ❖ Sheikh Mustafa Jaffer
- ❖ Mulla Mohamed Kassamali
- ❖ Br Suhail Valji
- ❖ Br Gulamraza Datoo

STATEMENTS

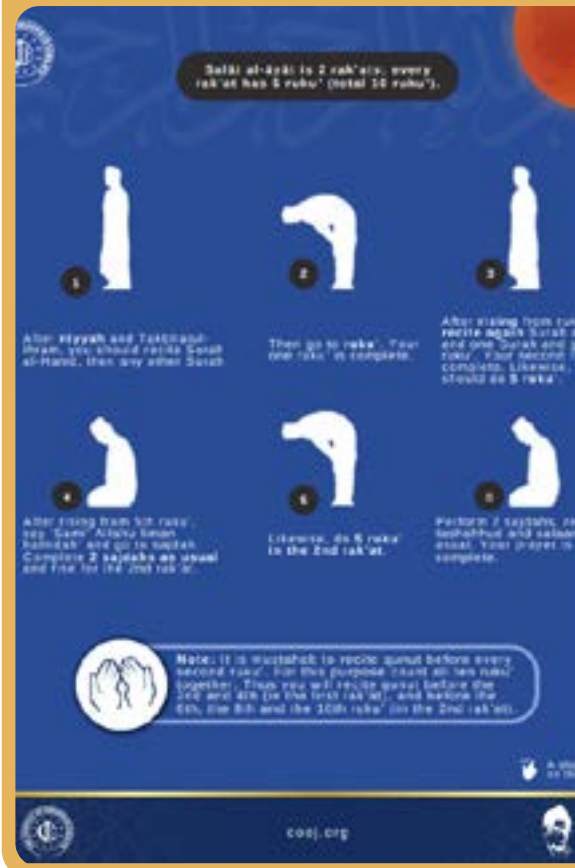
- ❖ The Hilal Advisory Team issues monthly statements to determine 1st of the month.
- ❖ The team also issues statements for eclipses and times for Salat ul Ayat.

OPENFAJR

- ❖ Recently , all UK jamaats have agreed to adopt Openfajr timetable for morning prayers.
- ❖ Special thanks to Dr Shahid Merali for undertaking this project in Birmingham and his presentation at CoEJ Executive Council meeting in Leicester in February 2025.

MEETING WITH MUS

- ❖ We had a meeting with the President of Majlis Ulamaa Shia, Syed Ali Raza Rizwi and we agreed to explore possibility of collaboration before issuing monthly statements where there may be differences in determination of 1st of the month .





GENTS

MAMT VOLLEYBALL (19-20 OCT 2024, LEICESTER)

- ❖ Hosted by Hussein Allstars, Leicester

SPAIN FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE (18-24 AUG 2025)

- ❖ First-of-its-kind overseas youth football initiative with Masoomin SC (Birmingham) & CF Benidorm (Spain).
- ❖ Open to boys aged 7-18 – over 30 players signed up.
- ❖ Delivered in partnership with a professional club led by the DV7 Group (World Cup winner David Villa).

UPCOMING

SJRS X MAMT RACKET SPORTS FESTIVAL (29-31 AUG 2025)

- ❖ Held at RMS, Rickmansworth with over 1,800 expected attendees.
- ❖ 5 sports: badminton, table tennis, tennis, squash, and first-time padel.
- ❖ 360+ players, 720 entries, 43 categories across boys, gents, seniors (60+).

MAMT YOUTH FOOTBALL (4 OCT 2025, MILTON KEYNES)

- ❖ 675+ players, 85 teams, 270+ fixtures in a one-day tournament.
- ❖ Teams from 9 Jamaats across the UK; ages Reception to Year 13.
- ❖ 1,200+ attendees including families and supporters.
- ❖ Raised over £6,000 for WF-AID in the past 2 years.

MAMT VOLLEYBALL (18-19 OCT 2025, HYDERI)

- ❖ At the impressive Crystal Palace National Sports Centre
 - ❖ 3 courts in one hall - more game time for each team and an earlier finish each day
- ❖ Top-tier catering, vibrant energy, and a festival-like atmosphere.





LADIES

MAMT 2024

- ❖ Welcomed over 500 attendees, similar to 2023.
- ❖ 142 games played across the 2-day weekend.
- ❖ Significant Growth in participation levels from pre-Covid levels (<200).

MAMT 2025

- ❖ Delivered in collaboration with Zainabiya Sports Club (MK).
- ❖ Focused on mentoring and empowering smaller Jamaats to host large-scale events.

POWERUP CHALLENGE (JULY 2025)

- ❖ Over 90 entries received.
- ❖ Promoted physical activity and charitable giving.

UPCOMING

MARHABA X MAMT (13–14 SEPT 2025)

- ❖ 25 years of MAMT in collaboration with Stanmore Jafferys.
- ❖ Open to ladies and girls aged 8+, with singles and doubles formats.

FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE – SPAIN

- ❖ Exploring opportunities to extend this international experience to girls.
- ❖ Aimed at inspiring young female footballers with professional training abroad.

COEJ LADIES FITNESS HUB

- ❖ Community-wide initiative promoting accessible fitness, team spirit, and consistency.
- ❖ Launched with the PowerUp Challenge,

ACTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

- ❖ Plans to introduce regular tournaments in high-demand sports.
- ❖ Exploring sports retreats and wellness weekends
- ❖ Goal: Diversify participation and further engage





SENIORS BOARD

SERVING OUR SENIORS ACROSS EUROPE

- ❖ Focus on expanding relevant activities for senior citizens across Jamaats in Europe.
- ❖ Building a repository of senior representatives from each Jamaat.

SENIOR LEADERS' MEETING, PETERBOROUGH (9 FEB 2025)

- ❖ A fruitful discussion to understand aspirations and support needs.
- ❖ Key proposals emerged from the meeting:
 - ❖ Annual Milad un Nabi Programme.
 - Co-funded by CoEJ. 2025
 - host: Hujjat Jamaat at Harefield.
 - ❖ Trip to Iraq (2025).
 - Special focus on seniors who have never been due to financial constraints.
 - Support and assessment process in place.
 - ❖ Networking & Bonding Trips
 - Proposed retreat for senior leadership (2026) to enhance networking and bonding.
 - Exploring trip to India – announcement pending.
 - Suggested trip to Hurgghada, Egypt placed on hold due to regional unrest.

TASK TEAM APPOINTED

- ❖ A team of 5 experienced senior heads tasked with exploring and planning.
 - ❖ Met twice to gather and report findings.
 - ❖ Key recommendations are now in place, and further steps are being taken to ensure transparent, inclusive and collaborative delivery of these programmes under CoEJ.

UPCOMING

ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN MAMT

- ❖ Seniors encouraged to actively take part in MAMT beyond carrom - Badminton, Pickleball, Walking Football.
- ❖ Aim to promote wellbeing, inclusion and community spirit

COMMITTED TO DELIVERING MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES, MOTIVATION, AND WELLBEING FOR SENIORS.





WOMENS BOARD

UTILISING 15TH SHABAAN TO RESHAPE OUR LIVES

- ❖ Workshop held at Hujjat Stanmore featuring discussions, journaling and guided meditation.
- ❖ February 2025.

PREPERATION FOR SHAHR RAMADHAN

- ❖ February 2025.
- ❖ Online workshop.

A MOMENT THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

- ❖ February 2025.
- ❖ Online workshop.

ANCHORING OUR HEARTS BEFORE THE CRESCENT OF MUHAARRAM

- ❖ June 2025.
- ❖ Online workshop.





CAMP CoEJ 2025

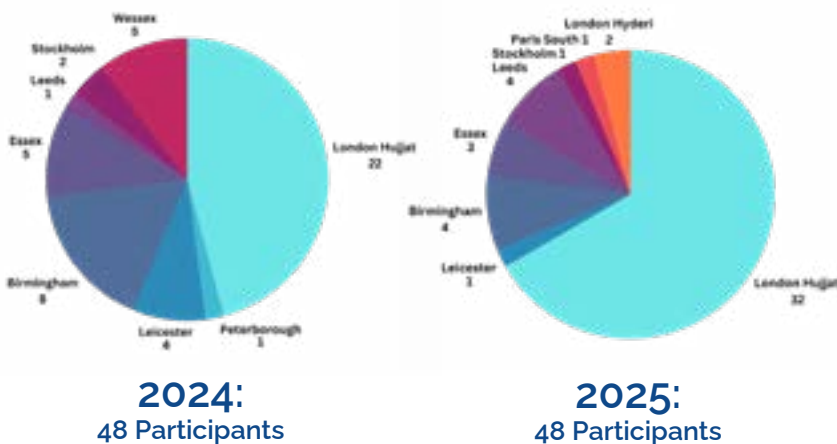
❖ Camp CoEJ 2025 brought together young people between the ages of 11-14 as well as volunteers from across the community for a week dedicated to faith, growth, and unity. The camp created a holistic and transformative environment through spiritual enrichment, personal development and outdoor activities.

❖ Each day started with Jamaat salaah and Qur'anic reflections. Islamic classes and Arbaeen workshops encouraged reflection on the legacy of Karbala, highlighting lessons of sacrifice, resilience, and community responsibility from the lives of Imam Hussain (a.s), Lady Zainab (s.a), and their companions. Activities such as debates, reflective discussions and group projects allowed campers to engage in a meaningful and practical ways.

❖ Outdoor activities such as orienteering, zip lining, hiking and problems solving helped campers develop resilience, confidence and teamwork. Personal development time strengthened bonds between campers, mentors and volunteers by provided a safe space for self-reflection, gratitude and appreciations.

❖ Evening gatherings reinforced unity and created lasting memories of friendship and community for the campers by recitation of latmiyyas, discussions, sharing of knowledge and appreciations around the campfire.

DISTRIBUTION ACROSS JAMAATS



GUJARATI CAMP

❖ Community building between children from HIC Peterborough and both Paris Jamaats.
❖ Camp sponsor for this year.

KSIMCB MADRESSA SUPPORT FOR CAMP KIBAHA

❖ Camp sponser for this year and support in organising a spiritual guide for the trip - Sh. Miqdaad Alidina
❖ Year 10/11 youths go to Kibaha, provide service & gain skills.



CORE VALUES OF CAMP CoEJ

- ❖ **Faith** – grounding daily life in spirituality and Islamic identity.
- ❖ **Friendship** – fostering bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood across the community.
- ❖ **Service** – promoting gratitude, respect, and meaningful contribution to others.
- ❖ **Growth** – building resilience, confidence, and leadership through challenge and reflection.



List of Executive Councillors

List of Executive Councillors with the Charity Commission

Constitution:

1.2 Nominated Councillors are also Trustees

6.3 viii) "A number of Nominated Councillors: each Member Jamaat shall be entitled to nominate one Councillor per fifteen hundred (1500) population or part thereof with a maximum of four (4) Councillors per Member Jamaat"

6.12 "Each Councillor shall have one vote but the Chair shall have a casting vote in the

Name	Position	Body
Br. Arifali Hirji	President	CoEJ
Dr. Munir Datoo	Vice President	CoEJ
Br. Zuhair Hirji	Secretary General	CoEJ
Br. Kazimali Khaki	Assistant Secretary General	CoEJ
Br. Mohamedkazim Bhaloo	Treasurer	CoEJ
Sr. Choella Fidahoussein	Assistant Treasurer	CoEJ
Br. Maqbool Jaffer	Electoral commissioner	CoEJ
Br. Shabbir Merali	Elected Councillor	CoEJ
Br. Naïme Vally	Elected Councillor	CoEJ
Sayed Mohamed Naqvi	Elected Councillor	CoEJ
Br. Fayyaz Haji	Elected Councillor	CoEJ
Br. Arif Hiridjee	Elected Councillor	CoEJ
Dr. Husein Jiwa	Elected Councillor	CoEJ
Sh. Mujahidali Sheriff	Appointed Councillor	Wessex
Sr. Nasima Karim	Appointed Councillor	Hujjat

Name	Position	Body
Sr. Fatim Bandali	Nominated Councillor	Birmingham
[TBC]	Nominated Councillor	Birmingham
Br. Hussein-Ali Rahemtulla	Nominated Councillor	Switzerland
Br. Sajjad Manji	Nominated Councillor	Essex
Br. Mehdi Najafi	Nominated Councillor	Gloucester
Br. Ali Asghar Khimani	Nominated Councillor	Hyderi
Br. Qasim Alidina	Nominated Councillor	Hyderi
Br. Shakir Rahemtulla	Nominated Councillor	Council of Switzerland
Br. Rasool Bhamani	Nominated Councillor	Leeds
Br. Hasanain Haji	Nominated Councillor	Leicester
Br. Salim Govani	Nominated Councillor	Stockholm
Br. Naushad Dhanji	Nominated Councillor	Milton Keynes
Br. Soudjad Cassam Chenai	Nominated Councillor	Paris North
Br. Camil Hiridjee	Nominated Councillor	Paris South
Br. Abbas Manji	Nominated Councillor	Peterborough
Br. Safdar Bachir	Nominated Councillor	KSIMC of Portugal
Br. Altaf Daya	Nominated Councillor	Hujjat
Br. Murtaza Gulamhusein	Nominated Councillor	Hujjat
Br. Mehboob Dossa	Nominated Councillor	Hujjat
Sr. Doureine Hiridjee	Nominated Councillor	Hujjat
Br. Mazahir Abbas Hirani	Nominated Councillor	Trollhattan
Br. Kamran Shah	Nominated Councillor	Watford
Br. Shahiq Mulla	Nominated Councillor	Wessex

Register of Member Jamaats

Constitution:

9.2.6 Maintain and regularly update a register of Members and their voting rights."

19.2 Each Member Jamaat shall have two 2 votes per its own population of five hundred 500 or part thereof and two 2 additional votes per each additional five hundred 500 or part thereof, but not exceeding a maximum of ten 10 votes."

Member Jamaat			Nominated Councillor	Votes at Conference
1	Birmingham	Mehfil E Abbas - KSIMC	2	10
2	Essex	Ali Islamic Centre	1	2
3	Gloucester	KSIMC Gloucester	1	2
4	Leeds	Baab-ul-Ilm	1	2
5	Leicester	MKSI Leicester	1	4
6	London	KSIMC of London (Hujjat)	4	10
7	London	KSIMC of South London (Hyderi)	2	10
8	Stockholm	M S Association of Stockholm	1	2
9	Milton Keynes	Zainabiya Islamic Centre	1	2
10	Paris South)	Muhamadi Imambara A.C.C.I.J	1	4
11	Paris North)	Mehfil-e-Zainab	1	4
12	Peterborough	Husaini Islamic Centre	1	4
13	Switzerland	KSIJ Centre Imam-e-Zamana	1	2
14	Switzerland	Council of Switzerland	1	2
15	Trollhättan Jamaat	Muslim Shia Forsamling	1	2
16	Watford	Anjuman-e-Jafariyyah	1	4
17	Wessex	Al Mahdi Centre	1	2
18	Lisbon	Mehfile Imam Zamana (a.s)	1	2

Register of Resolutions

Since November 2021

Date	Resolution
28.11.2021	It is hereby resolved that when there is an option to attend The World Federation meeting online, then no expenses will be provided to Councillors for attendance in person.
23.07.2022	We hereby resolve that the Council of European Jamaats can operate from a virtual office until such time as it becomes necessary to have a physical office
23.07.2022	We hereby resolve that the Council of European Jamaats can finance an investment project by offering a return to investors as well as securing a mortgage or a charge against its investment assets.
23.07.2022	We hereby resolve to recommend the following policies to Conference to strengthen the good governance of the Council of European Jamaats: Volunteer Policy Branding Policy Conflict of Interest Policy Fundraising Policy Investment Policy Policy on Acceptance and Listing Donations Procurement Policy Safeguarding Policy Travel Expenses Policy Responsibilities of Charity Trustees Risk Register
10.12.2022	We hereby resolve that all jamaats will contact The World Federation through CoEJ secretariat for all matters including sending invitation for events, fundraising and seeking advice.
10.12.2022	We hereby resolve that jamaats need to obtain written consent from CoEJ before permitting anyone to fundraise in their jamaat.
11.03.2023	We hereby resolve that the Secretary General will maintain an accurate register of resolutions, commencing November 2022, and that resolutions on the register will remain applicable until it is revoked by a resolution.
11.03.2023	We hereby resolve to revoke the resolution passed on 28 November 2022, and that even when there is an option to attend The World Federation meeting or Conference online, travel expenses will be reimbursed to Councillors and Delegates for attendance in person, in accordance with the Travel Policy.
11.03.2023	We hereby resolve that Member Jamaats will only issue a Nikah Certificate once a civil marriage has taken place.

Date	Resolution
11.03.2023	We hereby resolve that CoEJ's 8 Councillors elected to WF or the 23 delegates from CoEJ attending a WF Conference shall contribute, deliberate and vote solely in the interests of CoEJ with reasonable skill and care (as stated in guidance CC3A) - which means not in the interest of the Member Jamaat, the WF or any other entity or objective. The above-mentioned groups shall democratically agree upon the interests of CoEJ.
11.03.2023	We hereby resolve that all the World Federation's CRC and SOP documents will be shared with the Trustees of CoEJ and the nominated Trustees of CoEJ can share the documents with their respective executive committee of their jamaats
07.09.2024	The Conference, exercising its authority under Clause 16.1, hereby confirms that the delay in issuing the election notice for the office of President is recognised as a procedural oversight and is formally rectified by this resolution. The revised timeline issued by the Electoral Commissioner is ratified, and the adjusted nomination and election process shall be considered valid and binding, notwithstanding the initial delay. The Electoral Commissioner is directed to ensure that all further steps in the election process are conducted in full compliance with the Constitution and that relevant information is published on the CoEJ website as required by Clause 18.6. In light of Clause 6.17, this resolution is deemed urgent and is to be put to vote by the Member Jamaats to gain approval without waiting for the full Conference, with voting rights being exercised in accordance with Clause 19.2.



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