FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL
INFORMATION FOR 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Center for Democracy and Technology Washington, D.C.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CDT as of December 31, 2016, and the change in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited CDT's 2015 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated April 6, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

May 4, 2017

Gelman Roseaberg & Freedman

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2015

ASSETS

	2016	2015
CURRENT ASSETS	2010	
Cash and cash equivalents Certificate of deposit Grants receivable Accounts receivable Due from related parties Prepaid expenses	\$ 891,010 127,287 424,926 79,633 1,638 67,901	\$ 698,073 126,908 920,000 80,355 9,658 24,487
Total current assets	1,592,395	1,859,481
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment Leasehold improvements	725,826	554,032 151,218
Less: Accumulated depreciation	725,826 <u>(420,404</u>)	705,250 <u>(468,851</u>)
Net property and equipment	305,422	236,399
OTHER ASSETS		
Security deposits Grants receivable, net of current portion	43,194 <u>250,000</u>	58,942
Total other assets	293,194	58,942
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>2,191,011</u>	\$ <u>2,154,822</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred income	\$ 127,018 80,000	\$ 109,707 185,000
Total current liabilities	207,018	294,707
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Deferred rent abatement	496,028	
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	27,435 <u>1,460,530</u>	559,709 1,300,406
Total net assets	<u>1,487,965</u>	<u>1,860,115</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ <u>2,191,011</u>	\$ <u>2,154,822</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2015

	 .	2016		2015
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	Olivestricted	Nestricted	Total	IUIaI
Grants and contributions Contracts Investment income	\$ 2,630,019 50,457 536	\$ 1,139,851 -	\$ 3,769,870 50,457 536	\$ 4,200,593 96,560 1,265
TechProm registration and Sponsorship income Other revenue Net assets released from donor	882,225 77,686	-	882,225 77,686	5,888
restrictions	979,727	(979,727)		
Total support and revenue	4,620,650	160,124	4,780,774	4,304,306
EXPENSES				
Program Services: EU Office	370,337	-	370,337	262,881
Communications Privacy and Data	331,634 778,402	-	331,634	281,677
Security and Surveillance	889,937	-	778,402 889,937	882,076 737,334
Free Expression	511,027	-	511.027	343,382
Health Privacy Policy	1,993	-	1,993	56,350
Net Neutrality	-	-	-	213,818
International Human Rights	346,784	-	346,784	565,212
Global Network Initiative	14,323	-	14,323	41,567
Internet Education Foundation	20,438	-	20,438	33,361
Copyright	115,426	•	115,426	153,281
Markle Initiative/Task Force Inequality	24.072	-	-	6,092
Open Internet	21,872	•	21,872	-
Architecture	197,073 423,356	-	197,073 423,356	202.425
Digital Fourth	30,607		30,607	303,435 42,541
Diversity in Technology	-	_	- 30,001	6,893
Global Internet Policy	-	•	-	12,282
General and Other	11,970		11,970	6,868
Total program services	4,065,179		4,065,179	3,949,050
Supporting Services:				
Management and General	751,851	71 <u>-</u>	751,851	677,182
Fundraising	793,226		793,226	806,421
Total supporting services	1,545,077	-	1,545,077	1,483,603
Total expenses	5,610,256		5,610,256	5,432,653
Change in net assets before other item	(989,606)	160,124	(829,482)	(1,128,347)
OTHER ITEM				
Settlement income	457,332	-	457,332	_
Change in net assets	(532,274)	160,124	(372,150)	(1,128,347)
Net assets at beginning of year	559,709	1,300,406	1,860,115	2,988,462
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 27,435	\$1,460,530		

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 VITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2015

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2015 STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

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Board expenses travel and meetings

Events

Workers compensation Travel and meetings

Consultants

Pension expense Employee benefits

Payroll taxes

Annual meeting Accounting and audit Books, dues and subscriptions

Computer equipment expense Contributions

Depreciation Network usage

Insurance

Rent and storage Office supplies and expense Loss on disposal of equipment Telephone/Fax

TOTAL

Office equipment expense Postage and delivery

Miscellaneous

Legal

Printing/Copying

WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2015 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

		Supporting Services	S	,		
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	20,960	6,063			42	116 488
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Board expenses travel and meetings

Events

Workers compensation **Fravel and meetings**

Consultants

Pension expense Employee benefits

Payroll taxes

Annual meeting
Accounting and audit
Books, dues and subscriptions
Computer equipment expense
Contributions

Rent and storage Office supplies and expense Loss on disposal of equipment Telephone/Fax

Office equipment expense Postage and delivery

Miscellaneous

Legal

Depreciation Network usage

Insurance

Printing/Copying

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_	2016	_	2015
		(
Change in net assets	\$	(372,150)	\$	(1,128,347)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Depreciation		87,366		51,585
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		16,660		-
(Increase) decrease in:				
Certificate of deposit		(379)		(206)
Grants receivable		245,074		(227,266)
Accounts receivable		722		332,624
Due from related parties		8,020		9,794
Prepaid expenses		(43,414)		135,385
Security deposits		15,748		(43,193)
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		17,311		(132,721)
Deferred income		(105,000)		150,000
Deferred rent abatement	_	496,028	_	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	_	365,986	_	(852,345)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of property and equipment		(174,053)		(154,734)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		1,004		-
Net maturities of certificates of deposit	_		-	371,682
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	_	(173,049)	_	216,948
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		192,937		(635,397)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	_	698,073	_	1,333,470
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	891,010	\$_	698,073

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization -

The Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT) works to promote democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age. With expertise in law, technology and policy, CDT seeks practical solutions to enhance free expression and privacy in global communications technologies. CDT is dedicated to building consensus among all parties interested in the future of the Internet and other new communications media.

Basis of presentation -

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, and in accordance with FASB ASC 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*.

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with CDT's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

Cash and cash equivalents -

CDT considers all cash and other highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Bank deposit accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to a limit of \$250,000. At times during the year, CDT maintains cash balances in excess of the FDIC insurance limits. Management believes the risk in these situations to be minimal.

Certificate of deposit -

The certificate of deposit totaling \$127,287 at December 31, 2016 is valued at original cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value. The certificate bears interest at .05% per year. Interest earned is included in investment income in the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets.

Grants and accounts receivable -

Grants and accounts receivable approximate fair value. Those that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at fair value, measured as the present value of their future cash flows. All grants and accounts receivable are considered by management to be fully collectible. Accordingly, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been established.

Property and equipment -

Property and equipment in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized and stated at cost. Property and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, generally three to ten years. The cost of maintenance and repairs is recorded as expenses are incurred. Depreciation expense, included in the accompanying Statement of Functional Expenses, for the year ended December 31, 2016 totaled \$87,366.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Net asset classification -

The net assets are reported in two self-balancing groups as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets include unrestricted revenue and contributions received without donor-imposed restrictions. These net assets are available for CDT's operations and include both internally designated and undesignated resources.
- Temporarily restricted net assets include gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets. When a donor restriction expires (when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets as net assets released from restrictions.

Grants and contributions -

Grants and contributions are recorded as revenue in the year notification is received from the donor. Temporarily restricted grants and contributions are recognized as unrestricted support only to the extent of actual expenses incurred in compliance with the donor-imposed restrictions. Such grants and contributions received in excess of expenses are shown as temporarily restricted net assets in the accompanying financial statements.

TechProm registration and sponsorship income -

TechProm registration and sponsorship income is recognized at the time of the event and amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred income.

Settlement income -

Settlement income is recorded at the time the funds are received. Settlement income represents funding awarded from indirect lawsuits.

Income taxes -

CDT is exempt from Federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. CDT is not a private foundation.

Uncertain tax positions -

For the year ended December 31, 2016, CDT has documented its consideration of FASB ASC 740-10, *Income Taxes*, that provides guidance for reporting uncertainty in income taxes and has determined that no material uncertain tax positions qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Deferred revenue -

Deferred revenue consists of conference and meeting registrations. CDT recognizes conference and meeting revenue when the related event has occurred.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Use of estimates -

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional allocation of expenses -

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Risks and uncertainties -

CDT invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Fair value measurement -

CDT adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement. FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs (assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assets and liabilities, including assumptions about risk) used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. CDT accounts for a significant portion of its financial instruments at fair value or considers fair value in their measurement.

New accounting pronouncements -

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities* (Topic 958), intended to improve financial reporting for not-for-profit entity. The ASU will reduce the current three classes of net assets into two: with and without donor restrictions. The change in each of the classes of net assets must be reported on the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets. The ASU also requires various enhanced disclosures around topics such as board designations, liquidity, functional classification of expenses, investment expenses, donor restrictions, and underwater endowments. The ASU is effective for years beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The ASU should be applied on a retrospective basis in the year that the ASU is first applied. While the ASU will change the presentation of the CDT's financial statements, it is not expected to alter the CDT's reported financial position activities.

2. GRANTS RECEIVABLE

As of December 31, 2016, grantors have made written promises to giving totaling \$674,926. Grants receivable are collectible through 2018.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

2. GRANTS RECEIVABLE (Continued)

Grants are due as follows at December 31, 2016:

Year Ending December 31,

2017	\$ 424,926
2018	250,000
	674,926
Less: Current portion	(424,926)
LONG-TERM PORTION	\$ <u>250,000</u>

3. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At December 31, 2016, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following:

Privacy and Data	\$	474,007
Architecture		414,290
Security and Surveillance		13,900
Time restricted		558,333
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4. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

The following is a summary of net assets which were released from donor-imposed and time restrictions, at December 31, 2016, by incurring expenses which satisfied the restricted purposes specified by the donors or the passage of time:

Privacy and Data	\$ 225,277
Architecture	250,016
Security and Surveillance	116,100
Free Expression	100,000
Passage of Time	<u>288,334</u>
	\$ <u>979,727</u>

5. BOARD-DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

In 2006, CDT's Board of Directors designated \$1 million for CDT's future operations and to make an annual transfer of \$25,000 to the fund. These funds can only be drawn upon with the approval of the Board of Directors. Board-designated net assets for the year ended December 31, 2016 totaled \$1,250,000.

6. LEASE COMMITMENT

On November 6, 2015, CDT entered into an eleven-year agreement to lease new office space, commencing February 1, 2016. Base rent is \$518,332 per year, increasing by a factor of 2.5% per year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

6. LEASE COMMITMENT (Continued)

The lease includes one year of abated rent in the first year of the lease, therefore, during the year ended December 31, 2016, the total rent commitment also will be recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, and the difference between the actual monthly payments and the rent expense to be recognized for financial statement purposes will be recorded as a deferred rent liability. CDT shares office space with IEF, and is reimbursed by IEF for a portion of rent. The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments under all leases:

Year Ending December 31,

2017	\$	486,994
2018		543,484
2019		557,084
2020		570,980
2021		585,263
Thereafter	_	3,208,528
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\$<u>5,952,333</u>

Rent and storage expense, included in the accompanying statement of functional expenses, totaled \$614,878 for the year ended December 31, 2016. The deferred rent liability was \$496,028 as of December 31, 2016.

7. RETIREMENT PLAN

CDT maintains a 403(b) retirement plan covering all employees who have completed one year of service. CDT contributes up to six percent of compensation on behalf of each active participant. Pension expense, included in the accompanying statement of functional expenses, totaled \$139,442 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

8. INTERNET EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND GLOBAL NETWORK INITIATIVE

CDT shares personnel, office space and other administrative expenses with the Internet Education Foundation (IEF) and Global Network Initiative (GNI). An agreement was made between the two parties, whereby IEF and GNI reimbursed CDT for its support of IEF and GNI program and administrative activities. During 2016, CDT received payments from IEF and GNI totaling \$50,457, as reimbursement for rent and other administrative expenses. Amounts due from IEF and GNI at December 31, 2016 totaled \$1,638.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, CDT has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 4, 2017, the date the financial statements were issued.