

## Quarterly Report – Legal and Finance

April 2021

This report relates to the Legal and Finance department for the period January 2021 – March 2021

Work continues within the L&F department to ensure sponsorship income, whilst the rate of new sponsorships has slowed from the last quarter there is still activity and new sponsors are being negotiated with.

This is now my second year in the post and I am now turning my attention to the various teams that form part of the L&F department. This is a very necessary support function for OSM but tends to operate behind the scenes and to many may not even be known about. As a result the teams have become very depleted and my primary focus now is to seek out new volunteers and recruit.

One of the highlights over the past year or so has been working with Donata Kalnenaite who has worked tirelessly as team lead of our compliance team. Donata has decided to step down as team lead (although she will continue to be part of the team) and I want to take this opportunity to thank her most sincerely for her dedication and work. Her knowledge and skills in the area of data protection and GDPR have proved extremely valuable for OSM and she will be sorely missed as team lead, thank you.

So, I am on the recruiting drive and looking for new volunteers. You don't need to know how to code, but general business skills would be extremely helpful. Please, if you have a few hours you can spare, please reach out and let's see how you can assist OSM and the Joomla community.

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