The past year has witnessed FAIR successfully involved in a number of important projects ranging from media monitoring and lobbying on various discrimination cases as well as providing advisory support to the AMSS and British Council’s recently launched landmark publication, *British Muslims: Media Guide*.

Unfortunately the year also witnessed the loss of one of FAIR’s most senior founders and Chair, the late Dr. Shaikh Zaki Badawi, a man of great vision and dedication who laboured hard to steer FAIR towards a focused and dynamic approach in achieving its constitutional goals. His will be a legacy hard to match. During his last FAIR Trustee meeting Dr. Badawi had expressed his extreme keenness to re-direct FAIR in line with the requirements of current Islamophobic trends as well as to engage in more active dialogue and projects working alongside both Muslim and non-Muslim organisations and individuals to challenge all forms of Islamophobia, discrimination and racism and prevent extremism.

At a meeting of FAIR Trustees in March 2006 Dr. Anas S. al Shaikh Ali was unanimously elected as the new Chair for FAIR, with Dr. Mohammed Siddique Seddon and Lady Maryam Badawi subsequently accepting to become members of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Al Shaikh Ali reiterated Dr. Badawi’s vision and stressed the importance of realising and implementing the goals set in motion.

Since March FAIR has attended and contributed to a number of major conferences and events on both a UK and European level. Among these are: *European Imams and Religious Advisors Conference*, Vienna, April 06; *Challenging Stereotypes in Europe and the Islamic World*, Wilton Park, London, May 06; *Racism, Xenophobia and the Media*, Vienna, May 06; *Roundtable Meeting on Representation of Muslims in Public Discourse*, Warsaw, May 06.
FAIR’s future strategy will also focus on the importance of education in developing critical awareness of the issues of Islamophobia and racism with a view to developing the ethos of a multicultural society based on equality, respect and trust for all citizens. Developing the idea of the British Council and AMSS British Muslims: Media Guide further, FAIR has begun work on a major project to produce educational material in partnership with a European organisation to provide material for use in primary and secondary schools.

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