

## **PAIS – OUR AIMS AND STRATEGIES**

1. Organizing and coordinating academic/research activity of the Irish studies community in Poland, in partnership with various organizations and academic and/or non-academic institutions, including, in the first place, the Irish Embassy in Poland, as well as overseas academic institutions and other organizations and individuals interested in Irish studies.
2. Popularizing learning and research concerned with Ireland (Irish studies – including the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and the Irish diaspora scattered all over the globe); supporting and promoting projects and initiatives of those Polish academics who are involved in research in Irish studies in Poland and abroad.
3. Actively promoting cultural, political, economic and research/academic partnerships between Poland and Ireland by engaging in comparative and interdisciplinary research – promoting learning about the past and about various aspects of present-day Ireland, including the status of the Polish minority in Ireland and the Irish diaspora in Poland.
4. Supporting all actions and activities that are aimed at a widespread and unrestricted bilateral exchange of knowledge, historical experiences, cultural heritage and artistic achievements between Poland and Ireland, including supporting projects that involve teaching the Irish language in Poland.