CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01 January 2025
To Period end date 31 December 2025

Charity name: Polish Studies Foundation

Charity registration number: 1188129

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the Charity are to advance education of the public in, and support the academic study of, the history, literature, language, religion, philosophy, and culture of Poland.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Polish Studies Foundation was not active over the period of this annual return.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	**Para 1.18**	N/A

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grant-making policy has not been developed due to no grant making in the year being reported.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
		N/A

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	N/A

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The foundation was dormant in the period being reported
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	No fundraising was made in the period being reported
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The foundation is still not at the level required to implement the range of activities detailed in its strategy.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The foundation held £7,000+ in funds at the end of year 2025. Due to no activities in 2025, an official reserves policy hasn't been implemented.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Cash in the bank account of £7,000 +
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The £7,000 held at the end of 2025 will protect the foundation from insolvency, although it is considered to cease activity.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	N/A
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	There are three key risks. The first is not having sufficient funds to implement our mission. The second is ensuring we find the right Project Director / Manager to lead the foundation in its day-to-day activities. The third is ensuring integrity and effectiveness in future grant-making as this requires policies and oversight and processes that still need to be delivered
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustee selection has been based on hand-picking key influencers in the field of Polish Studies as well as key non-academic board members to offer an independent and practical perspective.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Polish Studies Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188129

Charity's principal address	Farrer & Co 65-66 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3LH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Professor Norman Davies			
2	Ranjit Edward Majumdar			
3	Dr Stanley Bill			
4	Christian Richard Stefan Davies			
5	Professor Ania Zalewska			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ranjit Majumdar	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	

Date	14/10/2026

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POLISH STUDIES FOUNDATION	1188129

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Grant to Polish Studies Group	-	-	-	-	-
Consulting Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Bookkeeping Fees	400	-	-	400	200
Salaries and HMRC Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing Materials Design and Print	-	-	-	-	-
Meetings/Entertainment	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions	307	-	-	307	489
Events	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	707	-	-	707	689
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	707	-	-	707	689
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 707	-	-	- 707	- 689
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,454	-	-	8,454	9,143
Cash funds this year end	7,747	-	-	7,747	8,454

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Cash at Bank	7,747	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,747	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ranjit Edward Majumdar	14/10/2026