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Scientific Council of the Polish Economic Society

The objectives of the Polish Economic Society (PTE) encompass a broad range of activities primarily aimed at promoting socio-economic thought, fostering conditions conducive to the development of economic sciences, and disseminating their achievements and findings. A particularly important role in pursuing these objectives is played by the Scientific Council of the Polish Economic Society. It serves as the Society's scholarly advisory and consultative body, responsible for maintaining the high academic standards of PTE's activities and strengthening its authority within the community of economists. The Council brings together scholars representing various fields of economics, academic institutions, and research traditions, thereby integrating economists from different generations and schools of thought.

The Council's activities are concentrated in several key areas. The first is shaping public debate and setting the agenda for scholarly discussion within the Society. In this regard, particular mention should be made of academic seminars, including those organized in collaboration with the Institute of Economics of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Committee on Economic Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, as well as Council members' participation in other outreach and popularization events organized both within PTE (such as Thursdays with Economists) and outside the Society.

The second area, closely linked to the first, is supporting the organization of scholarly conferences, congresses, and seminars. Particularly noteworthy in this context are the Congresses of Polish Economists and the cyclical academic conference Evolution of Economic Sciences. Members of the Council contribute to the organization of these events and play an important role in shaping their academic programs.

A third area of the Scientific Council's engagement concerns cooperation in the Society's publishing activities, including the publication of translations of books by eminent economists, among them Nobel Prize laureates, as well as support for economic education. Council members were actively involved in initiatives connected with the Year of Economic Education, proclaimed by the Senate of the Republic of Poland. Another particularly important initiative promoting the achievements of Polish economists is the seminar series Polish Economics through Its Scholars (Polska ekonomia w postaciach zapisana). To date, the series has featured sixteen seminars, each devoted to one of the most distinguished figures in the history of Polish economics.

Members of the Council also address broader challenges facing the Society as a whole. Teams coordinated by Council members have prepared, among other initiatives, the PTE Marketing Communication Strategy and the most comprehensive monograph documenting the history of the Polish Economic Society.

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