

Foreign Policy Review

A priority for the Department is completion of a comprehensive review of Ireland's foreign policy and external relations initiated in October 2013. The proposed outcome is a policy document setting out the core objectives of Ireland's foreign policy. A further aim is to communicate to the Irish public the purpose and value of their foreign policy.

The review is an opportunity to make a fresh, modern and forward-looking statement about Ireland's place in a changing world and how the Government promotes the values, interests and prosperity of the Irish people abroad. The last time a similar exercise was undertaken was in 1996.