

**When Do Reconciliation and Cooperation Matter?**

**Polish-German lessons for the West and Russia**

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Illegal annexation of the Crimea in 2014 symbolically ended the period of post-Cold War stability in Europe. The war in Eastern Ukraine, which threatens NATO states and the European Union, as well as an unprecedented Russian propaganda campaign have had strongly negative impacts on the current West-Russia relations, which are at their lowest point since the fall of the Soviet Union.

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