

Northern Dimension, Poland and the New Neighbours

Northern Poland was chosen as the focal point of this book both for its fascinating and dramatic history and, more incisively, because of its progressive and future-oriented present day situation. This stance offers a good opportunity for dialogue, confidence building and networking among the many actors of the Baltic Sea states, Belarus and Ukraine in the new era after the May 2004 phase of EU enlargement.

The focus is on the Northern Dimension and the New Neighbours, and the aim is to enhance and inspire cross-border projects and to identify the mechanisms for more active, honest and equal work in different areas. The authors, who represent a wide span of concerns, discuss and present a range of specific political options in the areas of economic co-operation, civic security, maritime safety and civil society.

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