

A POLISH PERSPECTIVE ON EUROPE AND THE USA

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THE YEAR 2014 IS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT FOR POLAND. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS TOOK PLACE ON JUNE 4, 1989 RESULTING IN AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY OF THE "SOLIDARITY" MOVEMENT. THIS MARKED THE END OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY IN POLAND AND EUROPE. THIS YEAR, POLAND IS ALSO OBSERVING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOINING NATO AND THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOINING THE EUROPEAN UNION. TODAY, POLAND IS BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PLAYER IN EUROPE, AND IS ESTABLISHING ITS PLACE ON THE GEOPOLITICAL MAP OF THE WORLD.

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