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Denmark and Poland an overview of the past hundred years

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Even though, Denmark and Poland do not share land borders, the two countries are neighbors across the Baltic Sea. 2019, they celebrated the centenary of the establishment of diplomatic ties after the reestablishment of the Second Polish Republic. In these hundred year the relations were quite changeable – as was Polish history in general.

The paper is based on the upcoming anthology on the relations between the two Baltic countries. It will present chosen points in the Danish-Polish relations:

The cooperation in the early Second Republic

The Polish resistance in Denmark during World War II

The Cold War relation between hostilities and economic cooperation

The view on the Solidarity movement

The PostCold War relation

The paper argues that despite on different geopolitical framework, the Danish-Polish relations stayed amiable. No matter this, the history is largely unknown, both in Danish academia and in the broader public.

Metod och Resultat

Konklusion