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Russia and the West: Friends or Foes?

Vladimir Putin's re-election has been a sobering turn of events for Russia and the West alike. The modernisation introduced by his predecessor has not been continued. On the contrary, freedom of expression has been dramatically limited. The actions against Pussy Riot are symptomatic of a hostile societal climate. In the Syria crisis, Russia continues to position itself as an opponent of the West. Also German-Russian relations have grown increasingly strained. At the same time a range of strategic economic factors with risks and opportunities for Russia and the West are at stake.

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INVITATION

Wednesday, 21 November 2012 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Hertie School of Governance | Friedrichstraße 180 | 10117 Berlin

DISCUSSION

Fyodor Lukyanov, Editor-in-Chief, Russia in Global Affairs

Ingo Mannteufel, Department Head Eastern Europe and Russia, Deutsche Welle

Dr. Andreas Schockenhoff, MP, Coordinator of German-Russian Intersocietal Cooperation in the Federal Foreign Office

Franz Thönnnes, MP, former Parliamentary State Secretary

MODERATION

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The event will be followed by a reception.

If you wish to attend please register via e-mail or fax by 15 November 2012.

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