

Media Watch Dec. 27

Happy New year!

Russia's 'sphere' in Europe

We must be clear about which Russian interests we consider legitimate and which we don't.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/25/AR2009122501286.html>

Poland probes foreign link in Auschwitz theft

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/22/AR2009122200695.html>

Auschwitz sign 'stolen to fund Swedish terror attacks'

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/europe/article6967449.ece>

Poland earmarks more money for Auschwitz security

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/23/AR2009122301305.html>

Association of International Scholars: A Visa and Immigration Policy for the Brain-Circulation Era: Adjusting To What Happened in the World While We Were Making Other Plans Press release:

<http://www.nafsa.org/PressRoom/PressRelease.aspx?id=17421>

One-page summary:

http://www.nafsa.org/File/brain_circulation_era_one_page.pdf

Full report (14 pages):

http://www.nafsa.org/uploadedFiles/NAFSA_Home/Resource_Library_Assets/Public_Policy/visa_immigration_for_brain_circulation.pdf

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Poles, Kadyrov Trade Barbs Over [Chechen] Refugees

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/poles-kadyrov-trade-barbs-over-refugees/396467.html>

[Relates to stopping of trainful of refugees traveling from Poland to Strasbourg - see <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,5017712,00.html>]

Polish law banning communist symbols causes uproar

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/poland/091222/poland-communist-propaganda-law>

Paraders gather in Fells Point to continue caroling tradition "They call the event East Baltimore Christmas, a night of caroling and celebrating the city's rich Polish heritage."

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/bal-md.carolers24dec24,0,2392996.story>

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[Our daughter took part in this event when we lived near Baltimore.

One of the houses they visited was that of Sen. Barbara Mikulski. -TM]