



**Competing or complementary?  
The EU, Russia and Turkey in the neighbourhood  
Policy Briefing**

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## **POLICY BRIEFING**

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The policy briefing shall give MAXCAP partners, EU representatives and experts from Ukraine and the South Caucasus region an opportunity to critically assess the EU's strategy towards the Eastern neighbourhood and compare it to the policies pursued by other regional powers such as Russia and Turkey. What are the EU's failures and successes in the region? Do Russia or Turkey offer competing and/or more successful integration projects? How are the various integration projects perceived by the political and economic elites in the neighbourhood countries?

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### **COMPETING OR COMPLEMENTARY? THE EU, RUSSIA AND TURKEY IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

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