



## **Trilateral Youth Forum:**

### **The German-Polish-Russian dialogue ended in Münster**

Münster - May 22, 2021. From May 17 to 21, 2021, the German-Russian youth association DRJUG organized the 8th German-Polish-Russian Youth Forum with its partners: the Forum of Young Diplomats from Poland and the Youth Cooperation Initiative from Russia. Due to the pandemic, the 25 participating students and young professionals from Russia, Poland and Germany could not come in person, but met online. This year's week-long forum focused on energy policy, disinformation and global health policy.

On the first day of the forum, Münster Mayor Angela Stähler, former Russian Ambassador to Germany (2010-2018) Vladimir Grinin, German Ambassador to Warsaw Knut Abraham, and Vice Consul of Poland in Kaliningrad Milosz J. Zielinski welcomed the participants. In the following days, high-level experts from the three countries gave short presentations and engaged in conversation with the participants. On Wednesday, Bernhard Daldrupp, member of the Bundestag from Warendorf, answered questions about his political work and German energy policy. He emphasized the value and influence of the international twin cities in intergovernmental relations. In addition, the participants were not only given the unique opportunity to network internationally during a simulation game lasting several days, but also to apply content from the discussion rounds to realistic content.

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