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## Donald Tusk, 2014-2019

### Donald Tusk's fight for unity

When I am asked what my two terms as President of the European Council have been about, I answer without hesitation: **"Unity" – a leitmotif, a task, almost my obsession, from the very beginning.**

On the very first day of my presidency, on 1 December 2014, I made it clear that what Europe needed was the protection of our fundamental values: solidarity, freedom, unity against the threats to the EU and its unity, coming from both inside and outside. Politics had returned to Europe, history was back and such times required leadership and unity.



Donald Tusk: "Throughout my mandate, I strived to keep the EU's unity"

### Unity over Ukraine

First, it was about the Kremlin's aggressive policy