

Abstract

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**Contemporary relations of religion
and politics - communicative space
and political space. Polish
perspective after 2015**

The author discusses the relation of religion and politics in the contemporary context of the mediatization of politics and religion. The research context is terrorist acts in Europe and the discourse on refugees, especially since 2015. The paper presents the official Polish positions of church leaders and religious associations, as well as the most important representatives of political parties, and on the other hand their media coverage.

The author tries on the basis of differences between the institutional communication and the media message, to emphasize the importance of the process of mediatization of politics and religion and the consequences of these processes for the citizen - the recipient of the media and the participant of political communication.