



Modern Europe seems to be susceptible to divisions. Is there any chance of finding common values of the continent in both ethnic and political terms? What values should be the foundation for the future of Europe? Answers to these questions were sought during the plenary session summarizing the 28th Economic Forum in Krynica entitled "Europe of common values or Europe of common interests?"

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- A Europe of common values or a Europe of common interests – the motto of the Forum touches on the issue of integration, which has gone very well, as long as it was based on the economy. Problems started at the beginning of the 21st century, when values became the focus. Since that time more and more cracks have begun to appear on the foundation of the European vision of community – the most spectacular expression of which was Brexit.
- During the Forum plenary sessions, whose dominant feature is traditionally Europe in a comprehensive approach, the following topics were addressed:
 - Between Economy and Politics. In Search of Recipes for Economic Growth
 - How to Effectively Build an Innovative Economy? Experiences – Inspirations – Strategies
 - Europe – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
 - Brexit and the Future of the European Union
 - Europe in Search of Values
 - Investments in Health and Health Economy – Health Challenges of the State in the Context of Economic Development