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Poland is one of Europe's economic out-performers - the country's history and geography encourage it to be in favour of deeper European integration. However, setbacks affecting the Euro have impacted Poland's European stance. Proposals for pressing ahead with deeper political integration for EMU (economic and monetary union) countries which would exclude Poland, have been received with reservations in Warsaw.

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Poland and the Eurozone provides a detailed study of European integration. It is indispensable reading for researchers and students of European economics and monetary policy, and for those interested in the development of Poland.

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