

Poland's ghosts

While commenting on a recent Polish court decision regarding the ritual slaughter of meat, your article draws an extremely offensive comparison between Nazi Germany and contemporary Poland ("A policy that's hardly kosher," *Society*, Sept. 16). Readers may think the recent court decision in Poland somehow followed in Hitler's footsteps. This is historically wrong and unacceptable. No issue should prompt journalists to use such a very unfair comparison that hurts Poland, which was the victim of cruel Nazi terror during the Second World War, and which was home for millions of Jews for centuries beforehand.

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