Causes and Effects of Russia’s War in Ukraine: EU Dimensions

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Matrix of Conflict Analysis

- 1) Identifies all relevant actors in the conflict
- 2) Goes beyond obvious conflict symptoms to the issues
- 3) Explores the sources and effects of the conflict
- 4) Considers the historical, political, economic and social context
- 5) Examines the dynamic of the conflict
Conflict Actors: Stakeholders vs. Parties

- **Stakeholders**
  - Anyone *with a stake* in a given conflict or its outcome
  - Anyone *affected directly or indirectly* by a conflict or its outcome
  - All persons/groups/organizations who (1) *make or implement* conflict related decisions; (2) can *block or sabotage* such decisions or their implementation; and (3) are *directly or indirectly affected* by that

- **Parties**
  - Actors that are *directly involved in a conflict*
Mapping Actors and their Relations

Source: Adapted from Fisher, et al. (2000: 23)
Uppsala Conflict Data Program

- https://ucdp.uu.se/country/369
Kyiv-Mohyla Students’ exercise, 19.01.2021
Causes

- **Structural** = underlying: pervasive factors that have become built into the policies, structures and fabric of a society and may create the pre-conditions for violent conflict

- **Proximate** = immediate: factors contributing to a climate conducive to violent conflict or its further escalation, sometimes apparently symptomatic of a deeper problem

- **Triggers**: single key acts, events, or their anticipation that will set off or escalate violent conflict
Couse-Effect analysis
## European Sentiment Compass

https://ecfr.eu/special/sentiment-compass/

### Perceptions of the biggest threats to Europe

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Based on a public opinion poll. Respondents could choose up to two threats that they considered the greatest threats facing Europe today.

Source: Datapraxis, AnalitiQs, Datalyze, Szondaphone, Turu-uuringute, and YouGov, January/February 2022.

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