
THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY'S DEFENSE POLICY SHIFT

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Americans have a weakness for complicated German words, from *realpolitik*, coined in the 19th century, to the more recent *Zeitenwende*, the new dawn in Germanys security policy that Chancellor Olaf Scholz proclaimed a year ago today.

Scholz told a crowded parliament chamber three days after Russias invasion of Ukraine that they were living through a *Zeitenwende*, literally a turning point in history.

That means that the world afterwards will no longer be the same as the world before, Scholz said in his familiar monotone.

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