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The Pope has promised Jewish and Muslim leaders in Poland that he will do his best to overturn the ban on religious slaughter that was agreed by the Polish Constitutional Court in January. [Read More »](#)

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Poland adjusting to a more secular age

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