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Russian State TV Shows Polish City in Report on Kaliningrad

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Rossiya 1's video report showing the Polish city of Elblag. **Video grab**

Russian state television showed footage of northern Poland during a report on the Russian city of Kaliningrad, local media said Friday.

A Rossiya 1 news program that aired Thursday reported on President Vladimir Putin's meeting on the development of the Kaliningrad region, a western exclave that borders Lithuania and Poland.

"The region remains competitive in the face of Western sanctions," a Rossiya correspondent says off-camera as drone footage shows the northern Polish city of Elblag, distinguished by the Gothic-style St. Nicholas Cathedral.

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Elblag is located less than 50 kilometers southwest of the border with Kaliningrad.

Local media in the Russian enclave noted that the city of Kaliningrad does have a street named Elblag.

Earlier this year, Poland said it would rename the Kaliningrad region to Krolewiec in government documents, sparking criticism from the Kremlin, which called the decision a "hostile act."

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