Within the EU, there has been growing pressure to turn the page on the Ukraine crisis and repair relations with Russia. "Compart mentalization" is the new catchword for European policy on Russia, and is supposed to combine firmness on some issues with cooperation in others. This may look attractive to policymakers on paper but is not so practical in real life. A turning point may arrive on April 6, when a national referendum will be held in the Netherlands on the question of ratifying the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement. A premature compromise with Russia would also negatively impact developments in Ukraine. Prioritizing conflict settlement at the expense of domestic reform will lead to an ineffective use of scarce diplomatic and financial resources and an entrenchment of "Ukraine fatigue" in Europe. Even worse, it could result in deeper internal political destabilization in Ukraine and the loss of the European pro-reform investments and sacrifices made to date.