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# DOUBLE TAKE

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April 1822. Ottoman soldiers kill thousands of Greek civilians on the island of Chios during the Greek War of Independence. Reports and pictures of the event, like this one by Eugène Delacroix (left), spread across Europe, triggering a wave of compassion and support. Historian Caroline Moine sees this as one of the origins of international solidarity. Today, it is the war in Ukraine that arouses feelings of solidarity in Europe – in a similar way to back then. Images of atrocities, a clearly identified enemy, and common values that are at stake drive people onto the streets – just like here in Berlin.

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