

**„RĂZBOIUL DE 80 DE ANI” DINTRE SPANIA ȘI ȚĂRILE DE JOS
– OPORTUNITATE SAU EȘEC?**

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**“THE EIGHTY YEARS WAR” BETWEEN SPAIN AND NETHERLANDS
– AN OPPORTUNITY OR A FAILURE?**

Abstract

The article tries to find an answer at an important question of the beginning of the modern era. Could be avoided the destructive war, between Spain and Netherlands? The author made a difference between the war and the Revolution of Netherlands, because the revolution had an end in 1609, after the proclamation of the United Provinces Republic, the Westphalia treaties being an act of political recognition for the new state. This conflict was one of the last intentions of the Catholic Reign of Spain to resist in front of the Reform, because in the same time was started disastrous war with England.

The main conclusion is that of an impossible peacefully reconciliation between Catholic Spain and the new state of Netherlands because of the totally different political and economical thinking.

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