

Review of: "The soft power of neutrality Dutch humanitarianism in World War I, 1914-1918"

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This is an excellent article that addresses the question of Dutch neutrality during the First World War as part of a national security strategy, driven by both civil society and government initiatives, to deal with the devastating conflict. The work is very well structured, its writing is very agile, and its content appears to be solidly grounded in terms of both historical sources (official reports, correspondence and newspapers, above all) and studies on the topic. I attach an annotated copy of the original with a few corrections or queries concerning writing details.