

SLOVAK DOCUMENT EDITIONS ON SLOVAK-GERMAN
RELATIONS BETWEEN 1938 AND 1945

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Slovak historians have devoted great attention to both Slovakia as an autonomous region within Czechoslovakia in the period following the Munich treaty and the independent Slovak state during World War II. The latter is claimed by nationalists as a precursor of today's Slovak Republic and, to a certain extent, defended, whereas liberal historians consider it a retrograde step, compared to the parliamentary democracy of the Czechoslovak Republic. In recent years, both sides have submitted an impressive array of document collections, justifying a very critical assessment of this state to be made. The present literature report gives a comprehensive synopsis of these editions.