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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a German lawyer(!), politician and MEP, Maximilian Krah (@KrahMax). He's best-known for his far-right politics, for his pro-Russian voting patterns, and for his denial of war crimes and human rights violations around the world.

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First of all, how do you recognize a douche bag? They put the title "Dr." before their name.

Dr. Maximillian Krah got into youth politics when he was 14, when he joined a CDU's youth organization, Junge Union. He left the party in 2016 and joined AfD, a German political...

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# German far-right AfD accused of handing out 'racist' colouring book

19 February 2020

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| The book (pictured here) shows what appear to be caricatures of Turkish men and also women wearing headscarves

**A group of far-right politicians is being investigated by police in western Germany over allegations that they distributed a racist colouring book.**

A regional group for the Alternative for Germany (AfD) party allegedly handed out the books at an event in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Police said the group had been accused of sedition (incitement).

...party that contains a strong pro-Russia movement. AfD is deeply connected to the Kremlin, and for example the party's MP, Markus Frohnmeier, called for Russian funding for his election campaign. But that's another soup for later, let's focus on Dr. Max for now.

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The screenshot shows a news article from EURACTIV. The header includes navigation links for 'The Capitals', 'The Brief', 'Ukraine', 'Intelligence', and categories like 'Agrifood', 'Economy', 'Energy & Environment', 'Global Europe', 'Health', 'Politics', 'Technology', and 'Transport'. Below the header, a sub-navigation bar shows 'EU politics 2023 lookahead: A relative calm before the election storm'. The main title of the article is 'German far-right MPs to visit Russian-occupied eastern Ukraine'. It is dated Sep 20, 2022, and written by Oliver Noyan. The article features a photograph of three men in suits, identified as Joerg Urban, Hans-Thomas Tilschneider, and Björn Höcke. A caption below the photo states: 'Leading members of the right-wing Alternative for Germany (AfD) political party Joerg Urban (L), Hans-Thomas Tilschneider (C) and Björn Höcke. [EPA-EFE/SEAN GALLUP]'.

The article discusses a delegation of AfD members visiting eastern Ukraine, sponsored by the Kremlin. It notes that analysts see this as a move to shore up their voter base. The delegation left Germany for Russia on Monday. The text is framed by a light gray border.

A year after Dr. Max joined the AfD, it made a change in its policies, and the party's new leadership agreed that Germany should "close its borders to asylum applicants, end sanctions on Russia and to leave the EU".

Dr. Max's own rhetoric relies heavily on ...

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...George Soros-based conspiracy theories, "anti-wokeism", anti-Americanism, xenophobia and pro-Russian and pro-China politics.

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The screenshot shows a tweet from Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP (@KrahMax). The profile picture is a portrait of him. The tweet text is in German: 'Die Regenbogenfahne ist das wahre Zeichen dessen, was wir heute als „westliche Werte“ bezeichnen: Identitätspolitik für winzige sexuell definierte Minderheiten auf Kosten der Mehrheit, Hass auf die eigene Tradition und Kultur, Ablehnung der Familie. In einem Wort: Dekadenz.' Below the tweet, a note says 'Translated from German by Google'. The English translation of the tweet is: 'The rainbow flag is the true sign of what we now call "Western values": identity politics for tiny sexually defined minorities at the expense of the majority.'

defined him/her as at the expense of the majority, hatred of one's tradition and culture, rejection of family. In a word: decadence.

1:05 PM · Jun 22, 2021 from Elsene, Belgé

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Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP ✅  
@KrahMax

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Aus der Not eine Tugend machen: Abschied von Schund, Schmutz und Konsum. Es wird Russland gut tun und kann uns nur nutzen. Wir müssen wegkommen von der woken Selbstzerstörung, zurück zu Natur und Tradition - aber ohne Krieg, sondern aus Einsicht. Everything woke turn to shit!

Translated from German by Google

Making a virtue out of necessity: Farewell to trash, dirt and consumption. It will do Russia good and can only benefit us. We have to get away from the woken self-destruction, back to nature and tradition - but without war, but out of insight. Everything woke turn to shit!

## Abschied von Hollywood Russland strebt radikalen Kulturwandel an



For example, in 2017 he tweeted that "the threat of terrorism in the world does not come from supporters of Assad or Putin, nor from 'right-wing populists'". Ironically, in the recent years, it has come mostly from all of those three sources.

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 Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP ✅  
@KrahMax

Die Terrorgefahr in der Welt geht weder von Assad- oder Putin-Anhängern, noch von "Rechtspopulisten" aus.

Translated from German by Google

The threat of terrorism in the world does not come from supporters of Assad or Putin, nor from "right-wing populists".

9:54 AM · Apr 10, 2017

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Like the Irish MEPs Clare Daly and Mick Wallace, Dr. Max has been appearing routinely at the CCP-controlled propaganda mill Global Times (GT), where he usually focuses on the criticizing the US foreign policy.

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## EU is defining its position between neutrality and becoming an US ally: MEP Maximilian Krah

By Global Times  
Published: Oct 15, 2021 12:13 AM



Dr. Maximilian Krah Photo: Courtesy of Krah

Editor's Note:

In 2019, after the US had published their "Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019", Dr. Max gave a statement to the CCP-controlled People's Daily magazine that "Xinjiang-related issues are no doubt China's internal affairs, and the U.S. has no right to weigh in".

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## U.S. bill on Xinjiang refuted by international experts

(People's Daily) 10:19, December 13, 2019  Follow on Apple News

The so-called "Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019" recently passed by the U.S. House of Representatives is totally ridiculous and calling black white, international experts told People's Daily in recent interviews. They believe the U.S. should introspect about its own human rights problems first.

The act maliciously attacks the human rights conditions in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and slanders China's de-radicalization and anti-terrorism efforts, making groundless accusations against the Chinese government's Xinjiang policies and seriously violating the international law and the basic norms of international relations.

Member of the European Parliament Maximilian Krah told People's Daily that Xinjiang-related issues are no doubt China's internal affairs, and the U.S. has no right to weigh in. What the U.S. House of Representatives did was a total disrespect for the facts, and it is curbing the development of China by such double standard, Krah said, adding that such practice hurts China-U.S. relations and also the image of the U.S. itself.

In 2019, Putin's favorite Ukrainian oligarch, Viktor Medvedchuk, met with Maximilian Krahn and other AfD members to promote his "peace agreement in Eastern Ukraine".

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Medvedchuk allegedly tried to gain more power in Ukraine and in the eyes of Putin with this joke of a peace agreement, which was just a copy of the earlier Minsk agreement, that wasn't withheld by any party involved.

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In Sep 2020, after Alexei Navalny was poisoned with a nerve agent by FSB agents, Dr. Max defended the Kremlin narrative that it is unclear whether he was poisoned with Novichok and whether the Kremlin had anything to do with the case.

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### German politician questions

## credibility of accusations leveled at Russia over Navalny case

The German government said on Wednesday, citing the results of a toxicological analysis carried out by Bundeswehr experts, that Navalny had been poisoned with a Novichok nerve agent



 Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP ✅  
@KrahMax

Meinungsaustausch mit Mr. Navalny - wieso? Der Mann wurde von niemandem gewählt, er fiel vor allem durch Rassismus (echten!) auf. Einzige Qualifikation: eine ungeklärte Vergiftung. Hier geht es mal wieder um Stimmungsmache gegen Russland. #EU  
#EuroParl

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Exchange of views with Mr. Navalny - why? The man was not elected by anyone, he attracted attention above all through racism (real!). The only qualification: an unexplained poisoning. This is again about propaganda against Russia. #EU #EuroParl

**Friday, 27 November 2020, 09 15**

Committee on Foreign Affairs Extraordinary meeting Exchange of views with Mr Navalny

In an interview published by GT in Oct 2021, Dr. Max suggested that "the US is using human rights as a political tool," continuing that the "interpretation of what human rights are" are done by left-liberal NGO's funded by George Soros.

Based on Dr. Max, these NGO's promote issues like gay marriage, abortion and "foreign-sponsored NGO's". He then stated that these NGO's produce fake news with political agenda, and that they are part of the "deep state".

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In another interview published in Nov 2022, Dr. Max predicted the energy crisis that never came, and went as far as saying that "we will have a complete deindustrialization crisis following". Then he continues: ...

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Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP ✅  
@KrahMax

Zunehmend drängt sich der Gedanke auf, dass es bei den Sanktionen gar nicht um Russland geht, sondern um Deutschland. [#Morgenthau2](#)

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The thought that the sanctions are not about Russia at all, but about Germany, is becoming more and more obvious. [#Morgenthau2](#)

12:43 AM · Sep 6, 2022 from Brussels, Belgium

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Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP ✅  
@KrahMax

Das ist gewollt! Und man kann es jederzeit ändern: Schluss mit den Russland-Sanktionen, [#Nordstream](#) auf, Krieg beenden - sofort ist der Energiepreis auf Vorkriegsniveau und die Inflation begrenzt. Nur die [#AfD](#) fordert das (plus Gerhard Schröder).

Translated from German by Google

This is intentional! And you can change it at any time: End the Russia sanctions, [#Nordstream](#) open, end the war - immediately the energy price is at pre-war levels and inflation is limited. Only [#AfD](#) demands that (plus Gerhard Schröder).

Handelsblatt

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GAS UND STROM

Deutschland steckt in der

# Energiepreistasse – „In Schlüsselindustrien werden Betriebe reihenweise schließen“

..."Russia is our most reliable and cost-efficient supplier of oil and gas. It would be foolish to plan otherwise." Naturally, he also blames NATO expansion for the war in Ukraine, also suggesting that this war has put "Europeans at the mercy of the US".

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Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP ✅  
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Replying to @jakluge

Glauben Sie diesen Unsinn eigentlich selbst? Es geht um den Erhalt einer Pufferzone. Russland hat aus Napoleon und Hitler gelernt, dass es bei einem Aufmarsch an der heutigen Grenze nicht mehr existieren würde. Also kann es eine NATO-Ukraine nicht akzeptieren.

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Do you actually believe this nonsense yourself? It's about maintaining a buffer zone. Russia learned from Napoleon and Hitler that if it were deployed on today's border, it would no longer exist. So it cannot accept a NATO Ukraine.

6:32 PM · Apr 8, 2023 from Ukkel, België · 9,652 Views

In Aug 2022, he tweeted that "China exports goods, not ideology" and "neither does Russia". That's pretty rich coming from a guy who gives interviews to both People's Daily and Global Times magazines. The second statement is also ironic considering how eagerly our ...

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Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP @KrahMax

Replies to @JoergRMayer @Michael\_Frisch\_ and 3 others

China exportiert Güter, keine Ideologie. Auch nicht nach Afrika. Es hat keine Ordnungsidee für das Ausland, es ist nicht universalistisch. Ebensowenig wie Russland. Es sind partikularistische Spieler, schon aus kulturellen Gründen.

Translated from German by Google

China exports goods, not ideology. Not even to Africa. It has no idea of order for foreign countries, it is not universalistic. Neither does Russia. They are particularistic players, if only for cultural reasons.

2:37 AM · Aug 3, 2022 from Brussels, Belgium

...dear Doctor spreads the "anti-woke" message and sucks up to Putin and his cronies.

Krah has also been a fervent opponent of Zelenskyy. He's blamed the Ukrainian President of corruption, for supporting gay rights and for calling for nuclear war.

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Die nächste Frage lautet, woher Selenskij das Geld für die Villa hat. Die Antwort zeigt, dass die Ampel für ein hoch korruptes und kriminelles Regime in Kiew Frieden und Wohlstand opfert - um Russland im US-Interesse zu schaden. Natürlich interessiert dabei der Wählerwille nicht.

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The next question is where Zelensky got the money for the villa. The answer shows that the traffic light for a highly corrupt and criminal regime in Kiev is sacrificing peace and prosperity - to harm Russia in US interests. Of course, the will of the voters is irrelevant.

Manaf Hassan @manaf12hassan · Sep 1, 2022  
Laut der italienischen Zeitung „Il Tirreno“ vermietet der ukrainische Präsident #Selenskij eine Villa in Forte Dei Marmi (Italien) am Ligurischen Meer für 50.000€ an ein russisches Paar, während er die ganze EU dazu gebracht hat, ein Visa-Abkommen mit Russland auszusetzen.



Angesichts der grassierenden Korruption in der #Ukraine kann das nur jene überraschen, die an die Mär vom guten Zelensky glauben.

Translate Tweet

UKRAINE-KRIEG

**Britischer Ausbilder klagt, kein "einiger Dollar" der Militärhilfe kommt bei seinen Soldaten an**

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In the European Parliament, Dr. Max has naturally been voting exactly like Putin wants him to: like all MEPs from the AfD, he's voted against the resolution of declaring Russia a state "sponsor of terrorism".

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### Ranking of "pro-Putin" MEPs based on their voting records in 2019-2023

	MEP Party	Total number of rejected resolutions*	For	Abstained	Against	Didn't vote
1	Tatjana Ždanoka Latvian Russian Union	20	2	2	14	4
2	Ivan David Freedom and Direct Democracy	19	0	8	9	2
3	Konstantinos Papadakis Communist Party of Greece	19	3	1	17	1
4	Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos Communist Party of Greece	18	3	1	17	1
5	Milan Uhrík Republic	19	1	7	12	0
6	Sandra Pereira Portuguese Communist Party	19	2	4	15	0
7	Maximilian Krah Alternative for Germany	18	1	2	10	6
8	Gunnar Beck Alternative for Germany	18	3	6	10	2
9	Christine Anderson Alternative for Germany	18	4	6	11	1
10	Guido Reil Alternative for Germany	18	4	6	11	1
11	Bernhard Zimniok Alternative for Germany	18	4	6	11	1
12	Özlem Demirel The Left	18	3	1	12	5
13	Miroslav Radačovský Slovak PATRIOT	18	4	2	12	4
14	Manu Pineda Izquierda Unida	18	3	3	10	5
15	Hyněk Blaško Freedom and Direct	17	2	0	14	3

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