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Diese #vatniksoup stellt eine deutsche rechtspopulistische Partei vor, die Alternative für Deutschland (@AfD). Sie ist vor allem für ihre euroskeptische und Kreml-freundliche Politik sowie für ihre engen politischen und finanziellen Verbindungen zum Kreml bekannt.

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Die Partei wurde 2013 im Zuge des allgemeinen Aufschwungs konservativer, rechtsgerichteter politischer Parteien in Europa gegründet. Im Laufe der Jahre ist die Partei weiter nach rechts gerückt und hat sich stärker gegen Einwanderung, den Islam und die EU ausgesprochen.

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## Germany's far right rides high on anti-immigration, anti-green agenda

By Sarah Marsh

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[1/4] Supporters of Alternative for Germany party protest against the government in Berlin, Germany, October 8, 2022. REUTERS/Christian Mang



AfD Head Frauke Petry

## 'The Immigration of Muslims Will Change Our Culture'

Frauke Petry, head of the populist Alternative for Germany, rejects the notion that her party is too far to the right. In a SPIEGEL interview, she speaks about patriotism, German history and her own childhood.

Von Susanne Beyer und Jan Fleischhauer

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## Germany's far-right AfD derides EU as 'failed project'


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The populist party stopped short of calling for Germany to leave the EU. Instead, the AfD proposed a "federation of European nations" that preserves the members' sovereignty.

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Die AfD hat sich zur populärsten rechtsextremen Partei in  seit dem 2. Weltkrieg entwickelt. In einer aktuellen Umfrage kam die Partei mit über 20% Unterstützung an den 2. Platz. Vor allem in der „adaptiv-pragmatischen“ Mittelschicht hat die Partei gewonnen.

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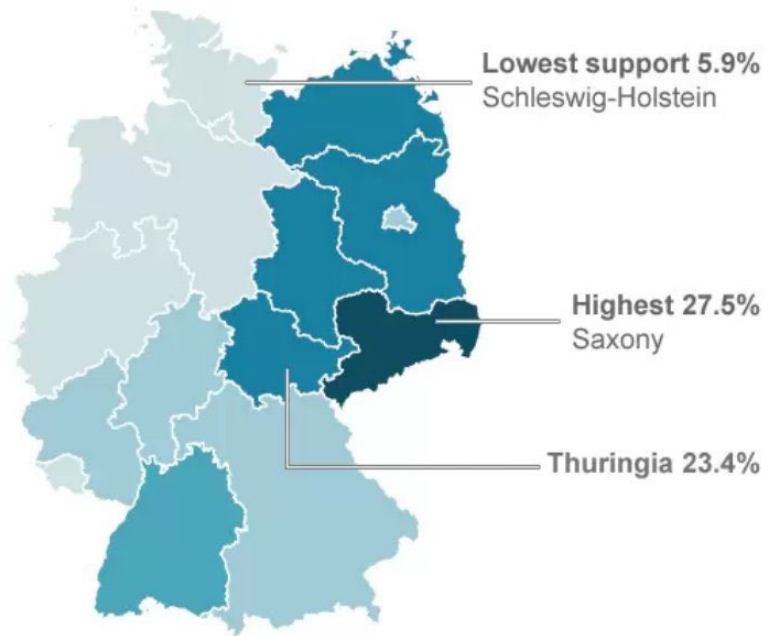
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## Germany's far-right AfD party surges in opinion polls

## AfD share of the vote at most recent state elections

- 5-10%
- 10-15%
- 15-20%
- 20-25%
- 25-30%

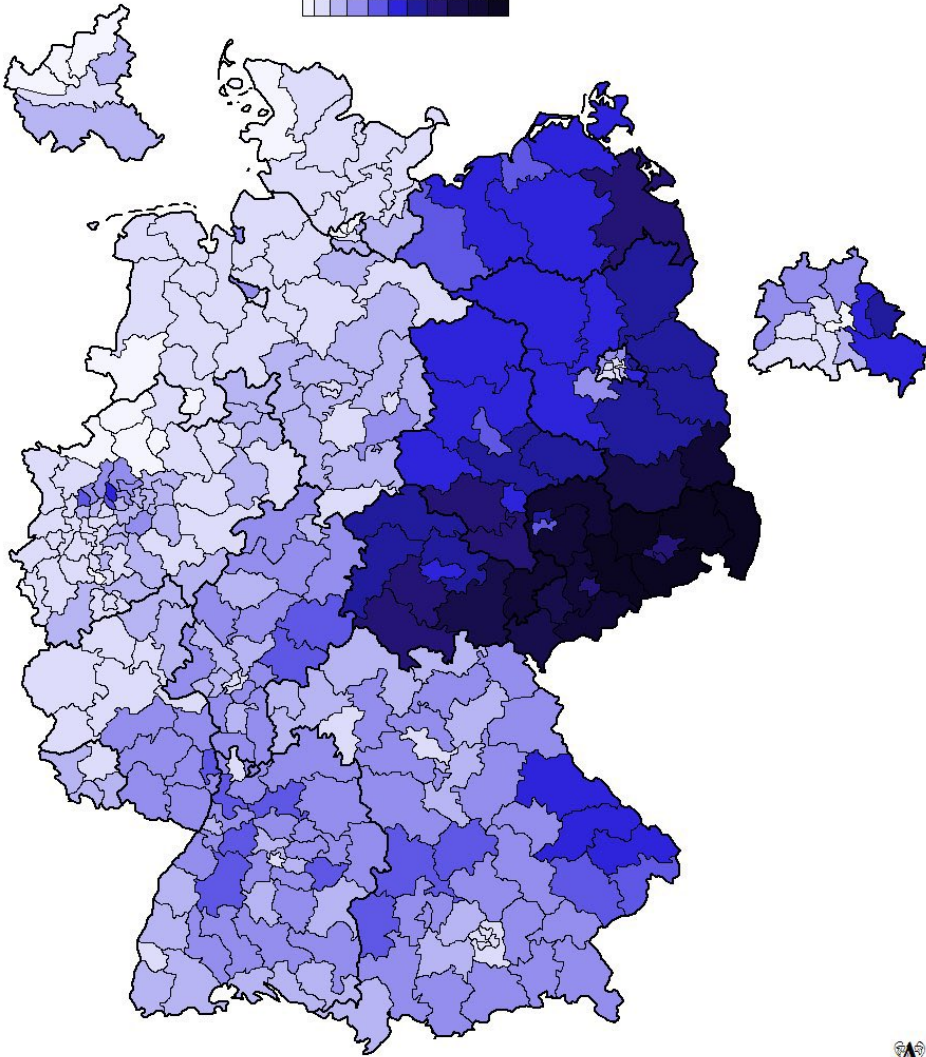


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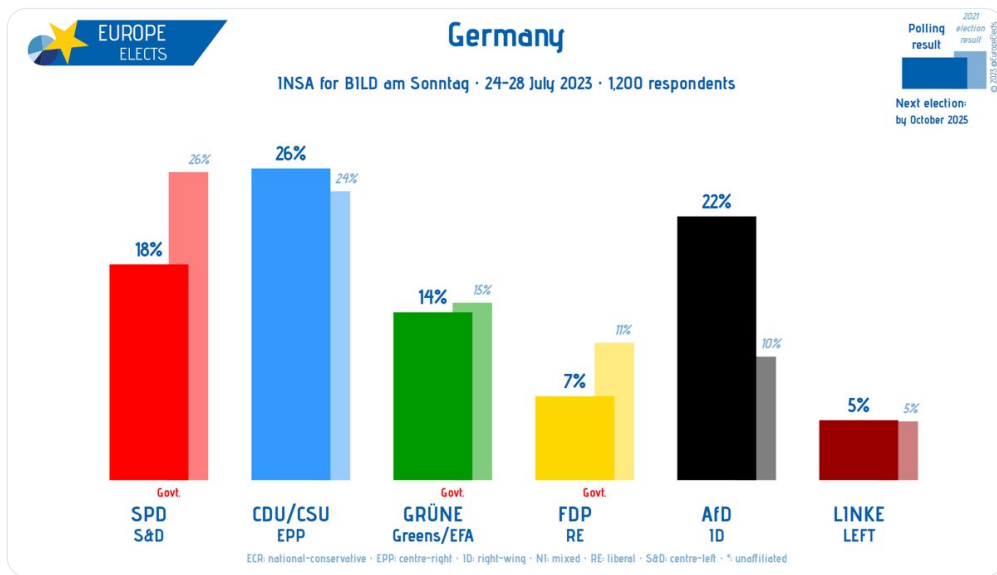
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On the Party List ballot

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Die Partei ist auch mit einigen ultra-nationalistischen, rechtsextremen Organisationen wie der deutschen PEGIDA und der Neuen Rechten, sowie der bulgarischen Vazrazhdane (Wiedergeburt) verbunden. Einige ihrer Mitglieder haben Wurzeln in 🇩🇪 Neonazi-Parteien wie der NPD.

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## Far-right AfD co-chair Jörg Meuthen quits party

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The longtime leader and AfD spokesperson said he could no longer fend off the party's more extremist faction. He had already announced his intention to step down as co-chair, but now plans to leave the party entirely.

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## Germany's far-right AfD set to embrace anti-Islam PEGIDA

By Madeline Chambers

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BERLIN (Reuters) - A leader of the nationalist Alternative for Germany (AfD) is pushing to overturn the party's ban on members joining rallies by the anti-Islam PEGIDA movement - another sign of the rightward shift of Germany's budding main opposition party.





### **A Classic Neo-Nazi Background**

According to DER SPIEGEL's research, there was also a AfD politician present – and another speaker: Peter Steinborn, whose real name is Pierre Dornbrach. He used to be the national head of training for the Young Nationalists (JN), the youth wing of the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD). He also attended meetings of an organization modeled on the banned neo-Nazi group Heimattreue Deutsche Jugend (HDJ), which translates loosely as German Youth Faithful to the Homeland. He now works as an author and speaker for a think tank that feeds off people and ideas close to the NPD, which recently renamed itself Die Heimat (The Homeland). In other words, a classic neo-Nazi background.

Time and again, the AfD and its youth wing have claimed that they want nothing to do with neo-Nazism and right-wing extremism. Both are taking legal action to try to prevent the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, the domestic intelligence agency responsible for monitoring extremism in Germany, from classifying them as "confirmed right-wing extremist" organizations. However, reporting and research by reporters at DER SPIEGEL has now revealed that the AfD is closer to groups of a right-wing extremist or outright neo-Nazi nature than previously known. This once again reveals how far the AfD and JA have moved into right-wing extremist territory.

Die Partei wurde als eine Gruppe von „Putin-Verstehern“ bezeichnet, was sich auch in ihren Aktionen widerspiegelt. Sie tragen aktiv zu russischen Desinformationskampagnen und Propaganda bei und haben viele Maßnahmen der EU gegen Russland kritisiert.

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## Germany: Far-right demo slams Russia sanctions, coalition

10/08/2022

The far-right AfD party has called for "energy security and inflation protection" at a protest in Berlin. Party co-leader Tino Chrupalla accused the government of waging "economic war" against Russia.



2017 wurden 3 AfD-Mitglieder mit einem Privatjet gratis nach Moskau geflogen. Sie sagten, die Reise sei keine „Parteiangelegenheit“. 2021 besuchten 3 weitere AfD-Mitglieder, inkl AfD-Co-Vorsitzende Alice Weidel, Moskau, um die russisch-deutsche Beziehung zu „normalisieren“.

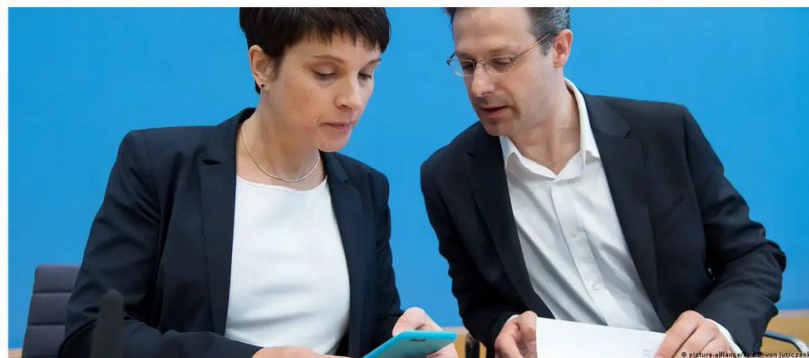
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## Report: Russian money fueled AfD trip

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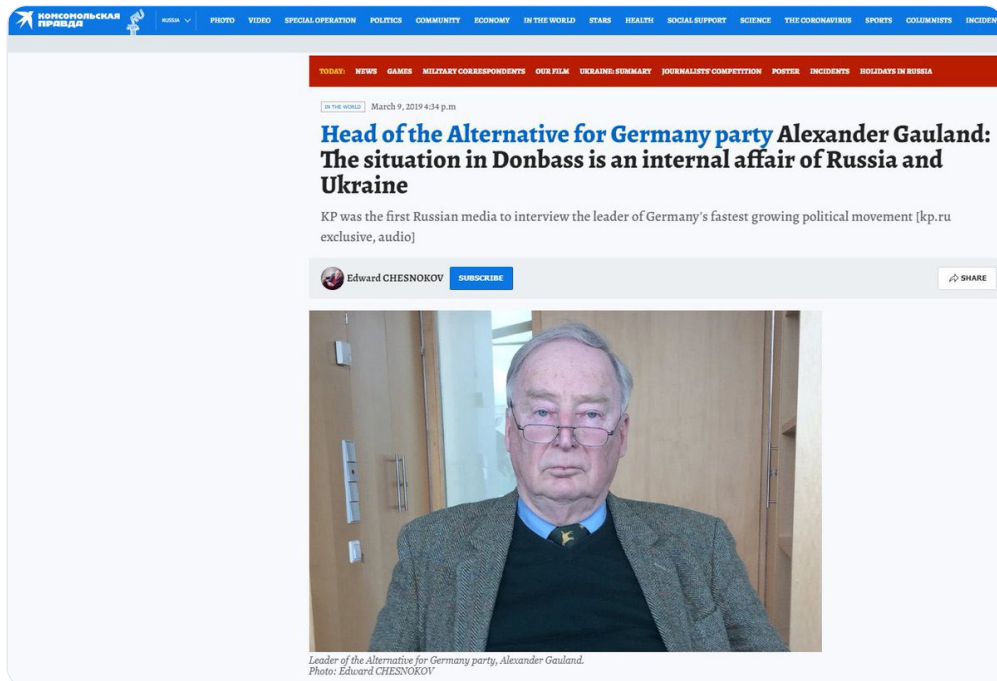
Media report that three members of the Alternative for Germany flew to Moscow on a mysterious donor's dime during the 2017 campaign. Former co-leader Frauke Petry, her husband and another AfD figure took the trip.





März 2019 gab der damalige AfD-Co-Vorsitzende Alexander Gauland der Komsomolskaja Prawda ein Interview, in dem er den Konflikt in der Ukraine als „innere Angelegenheit“ bezeichnete & erklärte dass die Partei jegliche Wirtschaftssanktionen gegen Russland entschieden ablehne.

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September 2022 planten 5 Mitglieder der AfD einen Besuch in der von Russland kontrollierten Region Donbas in der Ukraine. Die Reise wurde angeblich von Russland organisiert, aber schließlich aufgrund scharfer Kritik und öffentlicher Empörung abgesagt.

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After heavy criticism

## AfD politicians cancel trip to Donbass after massive criticism



AfD politicians from Saxony-Anhalt and North Rhine-Westphalia travel to Russia and also want to go to eastern Ukraine - this is not only causing sharp criticism within the party. Then in the evening the turnaround.

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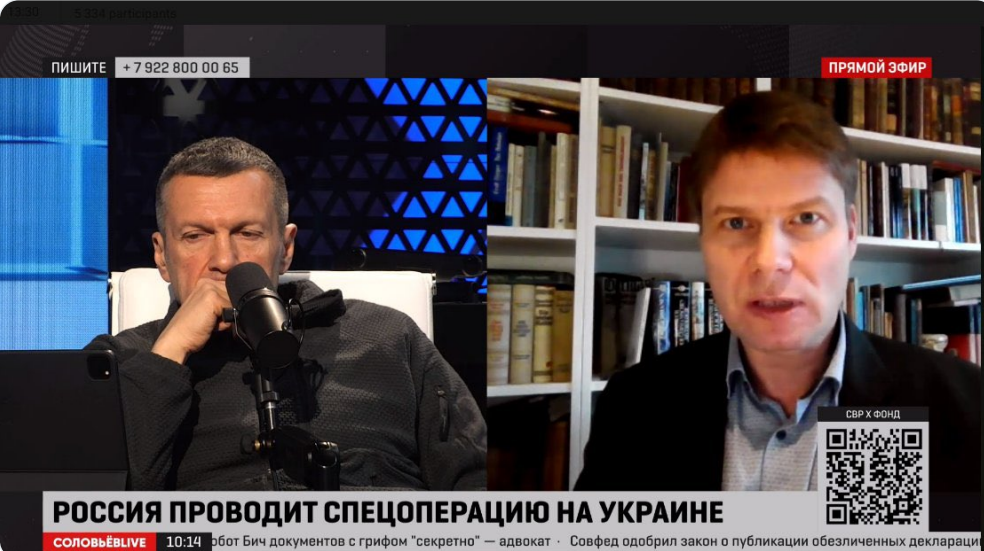
After sharp criticism, three AfD politicians break off their controversial trip to Russia. The editorial network Germany (RND) learned this from the AfD

Feb. 2023 war AfD-Mitglied @SteffenKotre zu Gast bei Solovyovs Propagandashow, wo er sagte, dass „normale Deutsche“ keine militärische Hilfe an die Ukraine schicken wollten & dass nur die Mainstream-Medien diese Ansicht verbreiteten, um Menschen gegen Russland aufzubringen.

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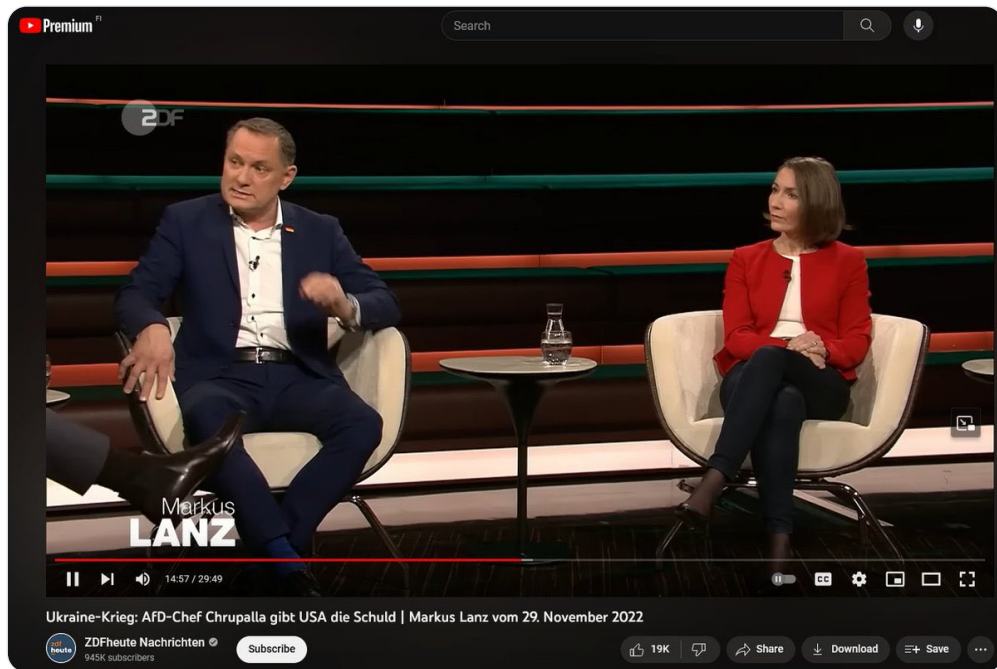
**РОССИЯ ПРОВОДИТ СПЕЦОПЕРАЦИЮ НА УКРАИНЕ**

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Parteivorsitzender Tino Chrupalla behauptete, die USA hätte Russland „proviziert“ & sei teilweise für den Krieg in der Ukraine verantwortlich. Er benützte sogar die russische

Propagandaphrase „Die Amerikaner kämpfen auf ukrainischem Gebiet bis der letzte Ukrainer tot ist“.

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Die AfD war auch maßgeblich an der Organisation von „Antikriegs-Demonstrationen“ im Feb 2023 beteiligt. WaPo fand heraus, dass diese „Antikriegs-Koalition“ ein Ziel des Kremls war, nachdem Putin die 4 ukrainischen Oblaste im Sept 2022 illegal annektiert hatte.

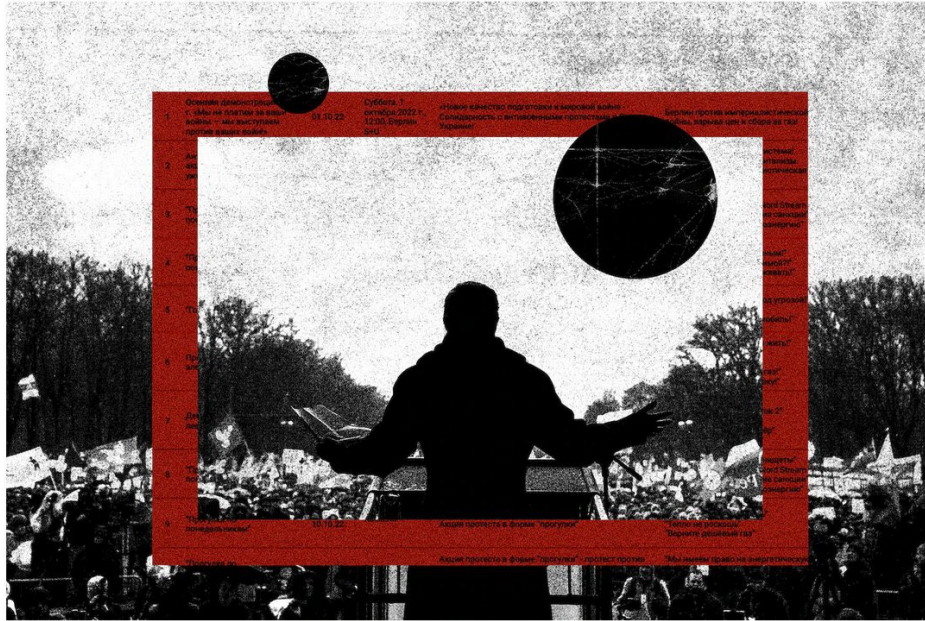
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by EXCLUSIVE

# Kremlin tries to build antiwar coalition in Germany, documents show

Marrying Germany's far right and far left is a Kremlin goal, according to a trove of Russian documents reviewed by The Washington Post

By Catherine Belton, Souad Mekhennet and Shane Harris  
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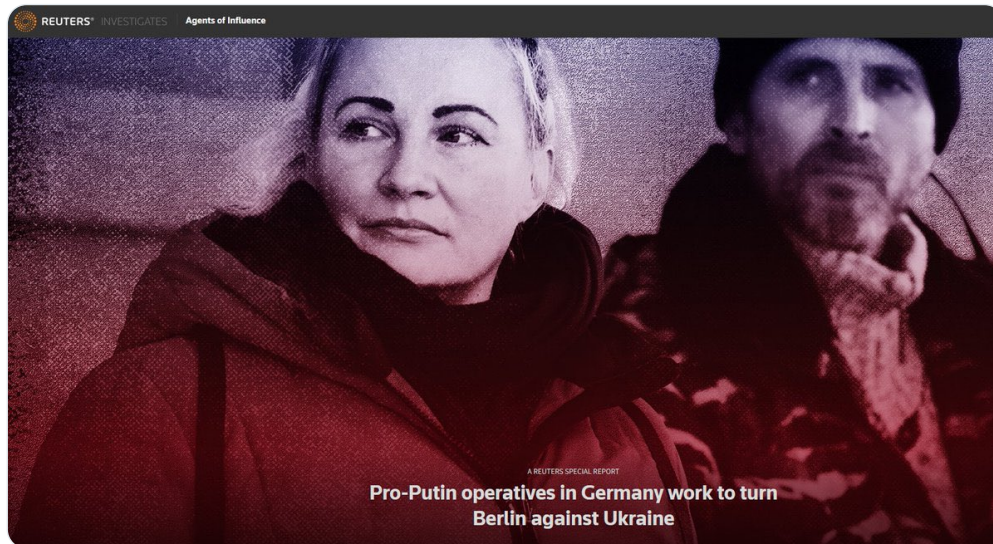
Russische politische Strategen wurden von Kreml-Beamten angewiesen, in Deutschland Stimmung gegen den Krieg aufzubauen mit Slogans wie „Kauft Gas, keinen Krieg“ & „Die Ukraine will Krieg, Deutschland will Frieden“ um Unterstützung für die Ukraine zu verringern.

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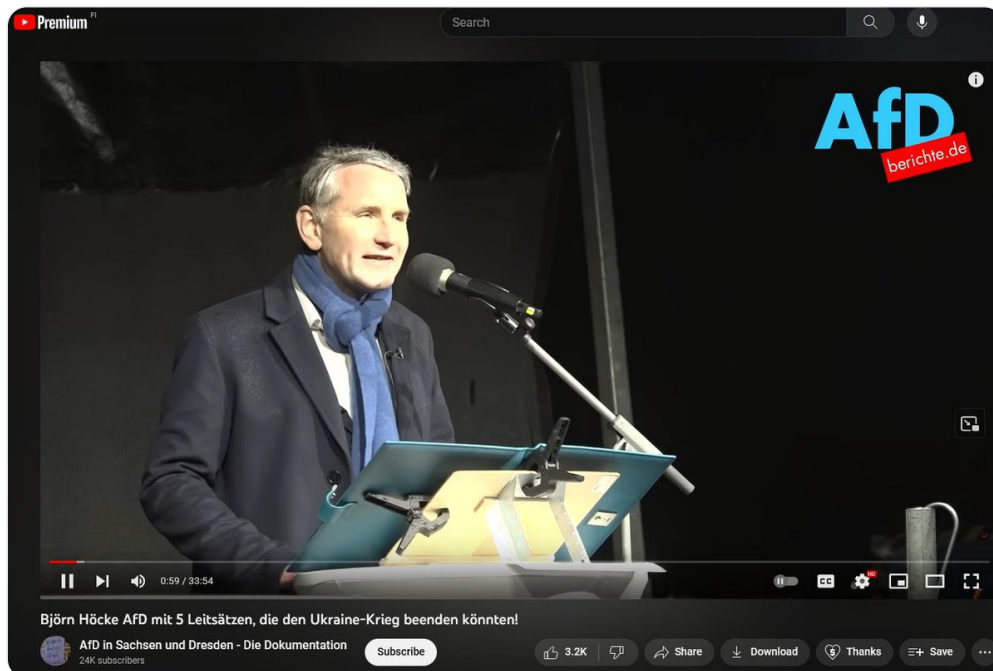
Dokumente zeigen auch, dass mehrere AfD-Mitglieder während der Ausarbeitung dieser Pläne in Kontakt mit 🇷🇺 Beamten waren. Die Demos wurden in ganz 🇩🇪 organisiert, von einer kleinen Stadt wie Neustrelitz bis Stuttgart, & wurden von Russlands 5. Kolonne stark unterstützt.

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Auf den Demos behauptete der Vorsitzende des Thüringer Landesverbandes der AfD, Björn Höcke, dass es die USA war, die Janukowitsch 2014 gestürzt habe, dass der Konflikt ein „Bürgerkrieg“ gegen Ost-Ukrainer sei & dass 🇷🇺 diese Leute nur von Unterdrückung „befreien“ wolle.

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Björn Höcke, head of the state chapter of the AfD in Thuringia. Foto: HC Plambeck / DER SPIEGEL

Embracing Extremism

## The True Leader of Germany's Right Wing AfD

Einer von Russlands Schoßhunden in der AfD ist Markus Frohnmaier, der in einem  Dokument eigens erwähnt wurde. „Wir werden unseren eigenen, absolut kontrollierten Abgeordneten im Bundestag haben“ hieß es. Gleichfalls wird um „materielle & mediale Unterstützung“ gebeten.

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'Absolutely Controlled MP'

## Documents Link AfD Parliamentarian To Moscow

Russian government emails show evidence of how Moscow is seeking to exploit the Alternative for Germany party in its propaganda war. The right-wing populists appear to be voluntary accomplices -- and a member of the federal parliament is at the center of the scandal. By DER SPIEGEL Staff

12.04.2019, 10.48 Uhr



Einer der AfD-Europaabgeordneten, Maximilian Krah, ist ein bekanntes Gesicht in der chinesischen Global Times, ein von der KPCh kontrolliertes Propaganda-Blatt. Er taucht oft im Sprachrohr des Kremls, TASS, auf. Er hat sich gegen Sanktionen gegen Russland ausgesprochen.

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# German far-right MPs to visit Russian-occupied eastern Ukraine

By Oliver Noyan | EURACTIV and EURACTIV.de | Sep 20, 2022



Leading members of the right-wing Alternative for Germany (AfD) political party Joerg Urban (L), Hans-Thomas Tillschneider (C) and Björn Hocke. [EPA-EFE/SEAN GALLUP]

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**A delegation of the German far-right party AfD, including three members of regional parliaments, will visit the Russian-occupied territories of eastern Ukraine this week in a trip reported by the media to be sponsored by the Kremlin.**

Meanwhile, analysts suggest that AfD's Russian links should be seen in light of the party's efforts to shore up its voter base.

The delegation left Germany for Russia on Monday and will travel to the East of Ukraine in the coming days to "clarify the humanitarian situation," the party said in a statement.

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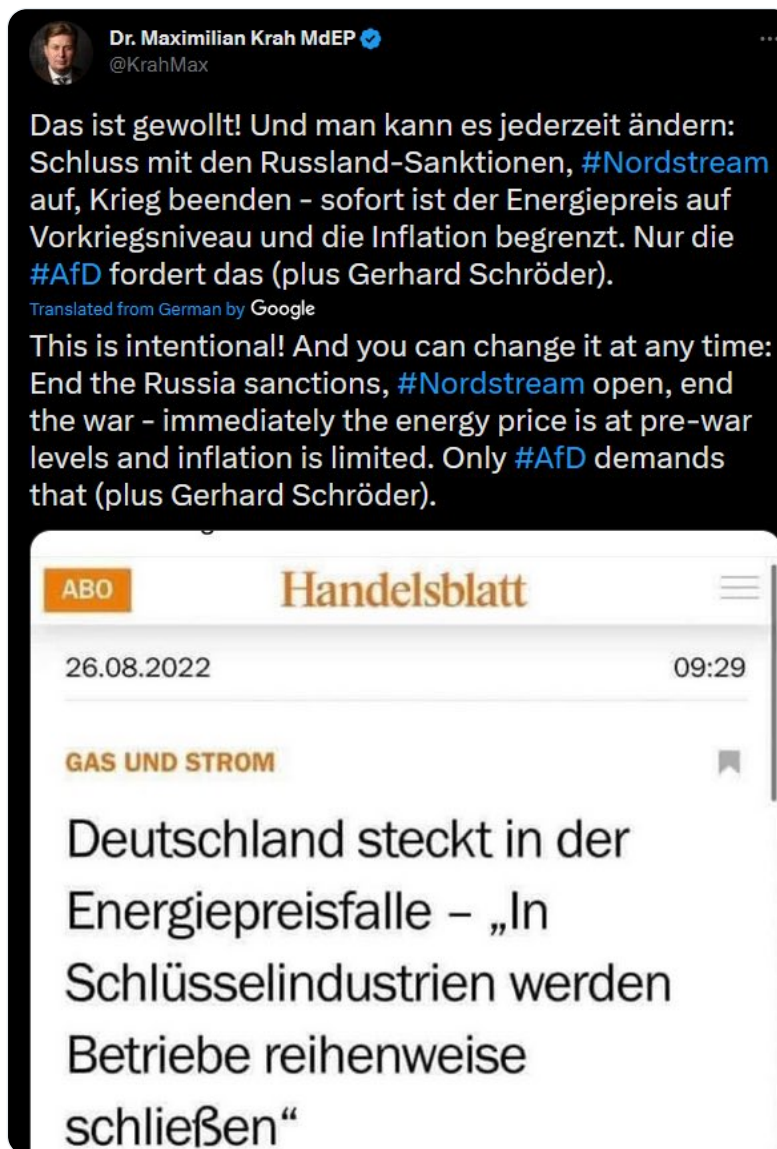
Meinungsaustausch mit Mr. Navalny - wieso? Der Mann wurde von niemandem gewählt, er fiel vor allem durch Rassismus (echten!) auf. Einzige Qualifikation: eine ungeklärte Vergiftung. Hier geht es mal wieder um Stimmungsmache gegen Russland. #EU #EuroParl

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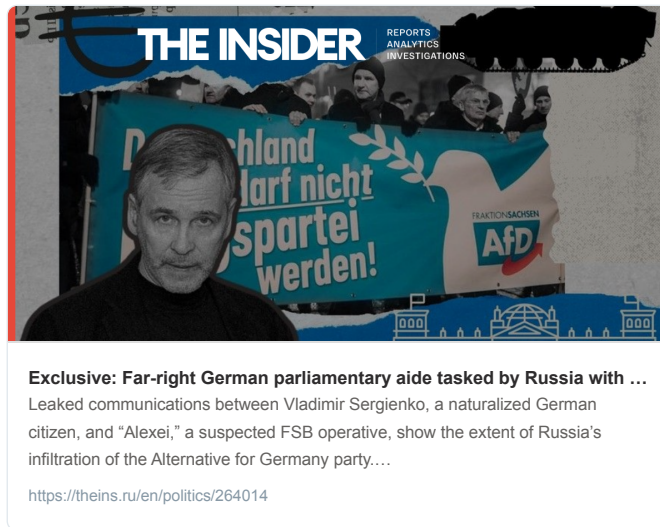
Exchange of views with Mr. Navalny - why? The man was not elected by anyone, he attracted attention above all through racism (real!). The only qualification: an unexplained poisoning. This is again about propaganda against Russia. #EU #EuroParl

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



Aug 2023 veröffentlichten The Insider und Der Spiegel eine gemeinsame Reportage über den Russen Wladimir Sergienko, der AfD-Politikern Geld und Hinweise für eine Verfassungsbeschwerde in 🇩🇪 gegen Waffenlieferungen an die Ukraine zuschob.



Und die internen Dokumente der AfD bestätigen: Die Partei verurteilt die Hilfe für die Ukraine & die Sanktionen gegen Russland und bezeichnet die USA als „Hegemonialmacht“ und als „fremden Einfluss“. Außerdem wird eine engere Zusammenarbeit mit China und dem Iran gefordert

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The documents indicate that Sergiyenko, together with members of the AfD parliamentary group in Berlin, was apparently preparing a legal complaint against German arms deliveries to Ukraine – and was hoping for Russian help. His messages also state that "financial support" would also be welcome. The goal of the action is stated bluntly in the documents: "The government's work is to be made more difficult. It's a win-win situation." Even if the lawsuit fails, he said, German tank deliveries could perhaps be delayed by a month or two.

It would be easy to dismiss the messages between Sergiyenko, who lives in Berlin, and his Moscow contact as some kind of wacky fantasy were it not for the fact that the AfD made a strikingly similar move only four months later. On July 4, the parliamentary group of the far-right party filed a complaint against the government in the Federal Constitutional Court.

The AfD justified its move by saying that the government should never have supplied tanks and other war equipment to Ukraine without the agreement of the federal parliament, the Bundestag. Speaking at a specially scheduled press conference, senior AfD parliamentarian Stephan Brandner described the government's action as being "highly problematic." The rule in the past, he said, had been "no arms deliveries to war and crisis zones." Lawyer Ulrich Vosgerau, who is representing the AfD parliamentary group in the case before Germany's highest court, sat next to him.

In its reporting, DER SPIEGEL found that Sergiyenko's network includes important propagandists like Margarita Simonyan, the head of the television channel RT, and Vladimir Solovyov, the host of one of the nastiest and most inflammatory shows on Russian state television. But he also appears to maintain contacts with numerous members of the Russian parliament, the Duma, including Maria Butina, who was convicted in the United States as an agent of Moscow and later deported to Russia, where she began a political career.

It's a rather dazzling circle of acquaintances.

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## The AfD and the “pandering to inhuman regimes”



Internal papers from the foreign policy working group of the AfD parliamentary group show the party's closeness to China and Russia. The US, on the other hand, is described as a "global hegemon" and "alien power". Institutions such as the German Marshall Fund, the Aspen Institute or the Atlantic Bridge should no longer receive money from the state. CORRECTIV publishes the position papers.

by [Marcus Bensman](#)

November 23, 2022



Member of the Bundestag Joana Cotar left the party because of AfD positions on Russia, China and Iran. Photo: Christoph Hardt/picture alliance/Geisler-Fotopress

In Summe: Die AfD ist eine rechtspopulistische Partei, die in der  Politik stark an Zugkraft und Popularität gewinnt. Gleichzeitig agiert sie im Auftrag des Kremls & Wladimir Putins und versucht oft  humanitäre oder militärische Hilfe für die Ukraine zu untergraben.



## How Germany's far-right politicians became the Kremlin's voice

8 Mar 2023 | Vanessa Geidel

Russia-Ukraine war



In February, German parliamentarian Steffen Kotre, from the far-right party AfD (Alternative for Germany), was interviewed on Russian TV by the propagandist Vladimir

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