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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll tell the tragicomic saga of a Finnish political party, Valta Kuuluu Kansalle ("Power to the People"; VKK). It is one of the two parties with pro-Russian stances (the other is Vapauden liitto, "The League for Freedom").

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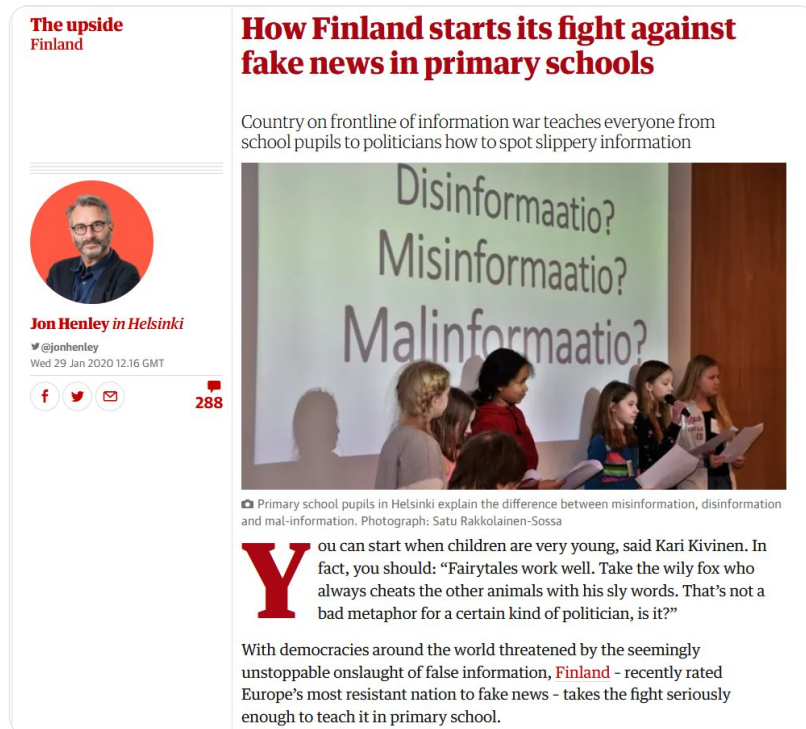
Most of the people involved in these parties were ridiculed even before the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, but after Feb, 2022, after they've come out with their true pro-Russian colors, they are basically the laughingstock of the whole country.

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This we can attribute to three things: 1) high level of digital literacy in education, 2) our recent history and wars we had with the Soviet Union, and 3) these people are generally simpletons whose projects will almost always implode because of internal conflicts.

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VKK actually has a member in the Finnish Parliament at the moment: Ano Turtiainen. Turtiainen was elected to the Parliament from the True Finns party, but was discharged from the party after sharing a racist meme. Initially VKK had only one promoted theme, he fought...

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True Finns

IL: Member of Parliament Ano Turtiainen has been expelled from the True Finns

According to Iltalehti, the dismissal was decided on Friday. Turtiainen confirms the information on his Facebook page.



Ano Turtiainen participated in the plenary session of Parliament on 24 February. Photo: Pekka Tynell / Yle

ELSA OSIPOVA

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Yea ↗

Member of Parliament **Ano Turtiainen** has been expelled from the True Finns. Turtiainen wrote about the matter [On their Facebook page](#) Saturday.

The party cabinet of the True Finns discussed the matter on Friday. [Iltalehti](#), the reason for Turtiainen's dismissal was that Turtiainen, who was expelled from the parliamentary group last summer, has not applied to become a member again.

The [incident](#) between Turtiainen and The Deputy Speaker of parliament **Juho Eerola** (Ps.) in mid-February also influenced the dismissal decision, the newspaper writes. Turtiainen, citing health reasons, refused to follow the Parliament's face mask recommendation, which led to a verbal tussle with

...against the COVID-19 vaccine mandates and other restriction, but later Ano started praising Russia and emphasizing the importance of collaboration between Finland and Russia. In addition, the party members have promoted "anti-globalist" and euro-skeptic views and ...

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Politics

MPs are now the target of Russian information influence – Ano Turtiainen told on Russian TV about the coup d'état of "globalists" in Finland

According to Hanna Smith of the Hybrid Centre, influencing MPs is accelerating as the parliamentary vote on NATO approaches.

The Russian media is approaching Finnish MPs as the NATO solution approaches. In April, Member of Parliament Ano Turtiainen shared his views on NATO on Russia's NTV channel. Photo: Sija Viitala / Yle

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The NATO solution to be made in the coming weeks will direct the world's attention to Finland.

On Wednesday, the Arrow 22 military exercises were followed by an exceptionally large international group of photographers and journalists.

... many leading figures in the party have also spread the "Great Reset" conspiracy theory. Turtiainen also focuses on religious rhetoric and often speaks of the "end times".

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VKK's roster has been ever-changing & there's been a lot of internal conflicts inside the party. Antivaxers Ossi Tiihonen (@OssiTiihonen), Heli Rämäkkö (@heliramax) and Cia Grönberg (@cia_kirsikka) left the party after Ano started touting his pro-Russian and religious views.

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Tiihonen was previously discharged from True Finns for his antivax views. They became the leadership of the before-mentioned Vapauden Liitto.

In Feb, 2023, the party's first vice-chairman Ilkka Tiainen (@IkeNovikoff) tried to set up a coup by defaming Ano to get him...

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Camilla Lindfors, Magnus Hagelstam, Martin
Honkanen**

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...discharged, but failed miserably. Tiainen, Suvi Ahonen and Jarno Vähäkainu left the party. Tiainen is best-known for starting a pro-Russian TV channel, Posi TV. It's been since closed for lack of financing. Suvi Ahonen has started Fixit, Finnish version of Brexit, ...

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Ilkka Tiainen resigned from the Power Belongs to the People party



Ilkka Tiainen says in the press release that he is now focusing on "free communication". JUHIS BEACH

Riikka Minkkinen
7.2.2023 17:49

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Ilkka Tiainen from Alavute says in his press release that he has resigned from the Power Belongs to the People (VKK) party led by MP **Ano Turtaainen**.

According to Tiainen, the reason for the resignation is an extraordinary party congress convened in violation of the party's rules and the Associations Act.

Civil action

Ilkka Tiainen founded VKK, but had to resign after two years

Ilkka Tiainen from Alavute and Jarno Vähäkainu from Vettel have resigned from the Power Belongs to the People party. The VKK has one member of parliament, Ano Turtaainen.



Ilkka Tiainen from Alavute has been a member of the Centre Party and the VKK. Photo: Silja Viitala / Yle

ELINA NIEMISTÖ
7.2. 18:11

Yea

Those who have been prominent in the ranks of the VKK, the Power Belongs to the People party, have left the party. **Ilkka Tiainen** from Alavute has today announced that he has resigned from VKK, as has **Jarno Vähäkainu** from Veteli.

Their resignation has been confirmed by the VKK's party board.

Ilkka Tiainen was one of the founders of the VKK party, but he and chairman **Ano Turtaainen** took different lines. Tiainen considers the extraordinary party congress that met on Monday to be illegal. At the meeting, members of the Board of Directors were changed.



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KUTSU PÄÄMINISTERI SANNA MARINILLE

Hei Sanna Marin,

Me Suomen kansa, kutsumme sinut meidän Fixit vol.4 tapahtumaan 20.10.2022 klo. 16:00. Teemme haastattelun kansan läsnäollessa. Odotamme sinun osallistuvan eduskuntatalon portailla.


Terveisin,

Helsingissä, 29.8.2022



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12.12.2022



Ilkka Tiainen Douglas Macgregor

... and Vähäkainu is best-known for taking secretly photos of a female MP in the Parliament cafeteria and sharing them on social media.

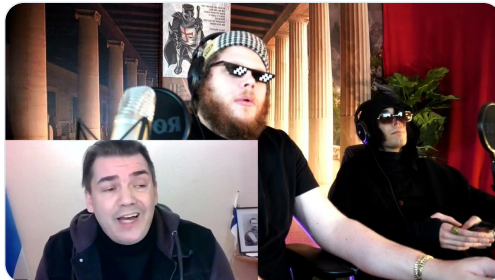
Like Stalin, Turtiainen solidified his power in the party by appointing his wife and his appeasers in the party's board of directors.

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He also appointed Nico Giansanti as first vice-chairman. Giansanti is one of the hosts of the LEVELI podcast, a show which focuses on conspiracy theories, mysticism and "antiglobalism". Giansanti is good friend of a Finnish "independent journalist", Janus Putkonen.

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Giansanti (@ReaverTeknoGods) received Bitcoin from his co-worker after which he left his job as a software developer and tried to become a prestigious figure, living lavish life, publishing awful music, sharing his "wealth" and joining some ridiculous "secret knighthoods".

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Nobody really cares (or knows) about the political profile of VKK. As I mentioned, they are mostly ridiculed both in media and in social media. Of course we will have similar political coalitions in the future, too, and in some countries they will prevail.

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The society's survey: VKK supporters stand out on all Russia issues – the most anti-Russian are the supporters of the Swedish People's Party and the Conservative Party

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In addition to a survey commissioned by the Society's Economic Survey in August, more than 1,000 Finns were also asked about their political views. © PRESS PHOTO / TEEMU SALONEN

In a survey commissioned by the Society, respondents were asked which party they would vote for. The supporters of the Conservative Party and the Swedish People's Party are most critical of the Russian state. Supporters of the VKK stood out on a number of issues by having the most positive attitude towards Russia and the Russians.

Viktor Orbán, Robert Fico, Marine Le Pen and Matteo Salvini are just a few examples of politicians who are appeasing or are closely connected to Putin's regime and who have thrived in national politics.

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Of course the difference between the VKK folk and these politicians is, that the latter group has had a lot of funding from Russia. But if we give these people and parties too much power, they will try and take over and reign in a kleptocratic manner - just like Putin.

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Support my work (and get some AI art!):

A promotional banner for Pekka Kallioniemi. The top half has a blue background with white icons for social media and a circular photo of Pekka Kallioniemi. The text 'Pekka Kallioniemi' is written in large white font. Below it is a coffee cup icon and the URL 'buymeacoffee.com/PKallioniemi'. The bottom half has a white background with the text 'Pekka Kallioniemi' and 'Support me in creating daily vatnik soups! All donations will be spent on research and production of vatnik soup or in the creation of web portal (vatniksoup.com)...' followed by the URL 'https://buymeacoffee.com/PKallioniemi'. There are also some faint blue icons at the bottom right.

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There are some well-known #vatnik's in Finland, but I'd like to introduce them to the international audiences, too. First one I'd like to talk about is a man who goes by the name Janus Putkonen (@janus_putkonen). He is the current "Chief-Editor" of Russian propaganda piece... 1/5



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In today's #vatnik soup I'll be discussing about Finland and how it fights Russian disinformation and propaganda. I'll also introduce some of the methods that Finnish vatniks have applied in order to brainwash the Finnish folk from all levels of society.

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