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In today's [#vatniksoup](#) I'll introduce another Dutch politician and MEP, Marcel de Graaff ([@MJRLdeGraaff](#)). He's best-known for his beliefs in conspiracy theories, for his strong pro-Russian stance, and for his pro-Kremlin voting patterns in the European Parliament (EP).

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He was elected as a MEP in the 2014 European Parliament elections. In 2015 he joined the far-right coalition called Europe of Nations and Freedom, with de Graaff and Marine Le Pen as its first co-presidents.

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A new far-right group in the European Parliament would be entitled to receive up to €50 million in EU funding over the next five years, a cash jackpot that party leaders admit could make or break the future success of the grouping led by France's National Front.

Marine Le Pen's FN needs at least two more MEPs from different EU countries before she can drive home her election success and form a new far-right group in the European Parliament.

Marcel actually voted for Le Pen in her absence on many occasions, and was fined for this.

His party didn't obtain any seats in the Parliament in the 2019 European Parliament elections, but he was given a seat nevertheless due to Brexit and UK losing its representatives.

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Dutch MEP to lose €1,530 in Le Pen voting penalty



De Graaff (l) with ENF secretary-general Ludovic de Danne (Photo: European Parliament)

By **PETER TEFFER**

In national politics, he defected to Thierry Baudet's party, Forum for Democracy (FvD), due to his critical stance on Dutch COVID-19 measures. There he found a home with other rabid conspiracy theorists, including Baudet.

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Far-right Dutch MEP ditches Geert Wilders' party over its vaccination stance

Marcel de Graaff aligns himself with Thierry Baudet.



Marcel de Graaff is in his second stint as an MEP | Giuseppe Cacace/AFP via Getty Images

The image shows a screenshot of a Politico news article. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Politico logo, a search bar, and links for 'EXPLORE', 'NEWSLETTERS & PODCASTS', and 'POLITICO PRO'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'HOT TOPICS' and several topic links: 'QATAR GATE', 'WAR IN UKRAINE', 'BREXIT', and 'LIVING CITIES'. The main headline reads 'Far-right Dutch MEP ditches Geert Wilders' party over its vaccination stance'. A sub-headline states 'Marcel de Graaff aligns himself with Thierry Baudet.' Below the text is a photograph of Marcel de Graaff, a man with light-colored hair, wearing a dark suit and a red tie, speaking at a podium. The background of the photo is dark with some green foliage. At the bottom of the photo, there is a small caption: 'Marcel de Graaff is in his second stint as an MEP | Giuseppe Cacace/AFP via Getty Images'.

The party's ties to Russian leadership and funding has also been proven: In 2020 Dutch TV program Zembla published Whatsapp group messages with interaction between the party leader Baudet and Russian Vladimir Kornilov, damning the party of accepting Kremlin money.

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WhatsApp leak exposes Russia link to Dutch far right



FvD co-founder Thierry Baudet (r) is a keen chess player (Photo: Frans Peeters)

By **ANDREW RETTMAN** [✉](#) [🐦](#)

BRUSSELS, 17. APR 2020, 07:09

De Graaff has methodically voted against all 20 so-called milestone anti-Russian resolutions and against 16 out of 22 Russia-condemning documents, skipping the voting on the rest. His radical stance made him opt out of the EP far-right coalition, Identity and Democracy.

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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 Zdanoka Labour 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 Republican	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 Zimmnick Alternative for Germany	18	4	6	11	1
12	Özlem Demirel The Left	18	3	1	12	5
13	Miroslav Radačovský Slovakia	18	4	2	12	4
14	Manu Pineda Izquierda Unida	18	3	3	10	5
15	Hynek Blaško Freedom and Direct Democracy	17	2	0	14	3
16	Nicolas Bay Reconquête	17	3	7	9	1
17	Nicolaus Fest Alternative for Germany	17	3	6	10	1
18	Joachim Kuhs Alternative for Germany	17	4	6	10	1
19	Ivan Vilibor Sinčić Human Shield	17	4	13	1	3
20	Marcel de Graaff Party for Freedom	16	0	0	16	0

*We added up the number of votes against, abstentions and refusals to vote
Source: European Parliament, votewatch.eu

The MEP accuses the Identity & Democracy faction of taking a "warmongering" position.

BY TRISTAN FEJLER
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He said that "their attempt to silence me about NATO/Ukraine is indigestible", suggesting that he's going to create his own group that supports "de-escalation" of the war in Ukraine.

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I'm leaving the ID group in the European Parliament. Their attempt to silence me about NATO/Ukraine is indigestible. We must de-escalate the war with Russia. It's not our war, but our people are paying the price. I want to form a new group that supports this!

Forum voor Democratie

Press release Forum for Democracy in the European Parliament 24-10-2022

Marcel de Graaff (FVD) has decided to leave the ID group in the European Parliament. Last week, the group announced that it suspended him for 3 months because of his positions on NATO and the conflict in Ukraine.

De Graaff (FVD): "There is no room for a different opinion in the ID group. Members are now forced to follow the position of the parties ruling in their own countries. They have sacrificed their principles for power but I am not prepared to do that. I am in favour of de-escalating the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and I distance myself from the extreme belligerent position of the ID group."

De Graaff wants an immediate stop of the EU sanctions of Russia and a stop of the supply of money and weapons to Ukraine: "We need to engage in a constructive dialogue so that we can achieve peace and prosperity. We are waging a war that is not ours and our citizens are paying the price."

De Graaff would like to form a new group with parties that subscribe to this line. A group where the main points will consist of: ending sanctions and de-escalating the Ukrainian conflict, respect for the autonomy and identity of the EU member states, and no vaccination coercion.

10:01 AM · Oct 24, 2022

ID GROUP PRESS RELEASE
 24.10.2022

Mr Marcel de Graaff is no longer a Member of the ID Group in the European Parliament

The Identity and Democracy Group in the European Parliament (ID) takes note of the fact that its Dutch Member Marcel de Graaff quits the Group, after he was informed of his suspension by the Group.

The Bureau of the ID Group last Thursday in Strasbourg decided to suspend him as a result of his repeated provocative statements on social media regarding the Russian war against Ukraine. The ID Group condemns this war and hopes for an ending of it before long. With statements like "Go, Putin", and a number of similarly outrageous Tweets, Mr De Graaff can in no way represent the ID Group.

Internal debate is always welcome within the ID Group, but every Member needs to accept that other Members and delegations within the Group may not be damaged by positions that are unacceptable and outrageous.

Mr de Graaff was elected on the list of the PVV (the party of Geert Wilders) in the Netherlands, but in January 2022 he quit his party and joined Forum for Democracy (FVD). The ID Group agreed with the PVV that Mr de Graaff could remain a Member of the Group but that the PVV would still remain the ID-affiliated party. The Group is confident that after the European elections of 2024, the PVV will be back in the European Parliament with a strong delegation.

Marcel is a working prototype of Homo Putinicus - a person who swallows ALL Russian narratives and conspiracy theories whole, and then spreads these fake stories like wildfire. If Russian propaganda were Pokémon, Marcel would have caught 'em all.

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Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

Not only Canada is ruled by left-wing fascists.

The EU is turning into a sovjet empire.

That's why they hate Russia. Russia has liberated itself from communism.

Joel Pollak @joelpollak · Feb 27, 2022

Trump: You're with the 'Peaceful Truckers' or 'Left-Wing Fascists' breitbart.com/politics/2022/...

9:34 AM · Feb 27, 2022

Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

Excelent thread. NATO would be crushed by Russia as it is now in Ukraine.

NATO is already losing this proxy war in Ukraine as it lost in Syria.

The end of US hegemony is near, as is the end of the liberal NWO.

[#NoGreatReset twitter.com/imetatronink/s...](#)

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10:48 AM · Jul 2, 2022

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Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

24 years ago today: Illegal NATO bombing of Yugoslavia - John Laughland youtu.be/JDBGHJtuMdm via @YouTube

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2:43 PM · Mar 24, 2023 · 501 Views

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Marcel's spoken harshly against the "woke" culture and LGBTQ+ rights. He's shared various Putin's "truth bombs" about the "decadent West" and traditional values maintained in Mother Russia. Based on Marcel, the West truly is decadent and only the Russian culture can save it.

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Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

Kannibalisme trendy maken kan alleen in een cultuur die alle normen en waarden overboord heeft gegooid.

Dit zijn de 'waarden' van het liberale Westen, van woke, van D66: pervers!

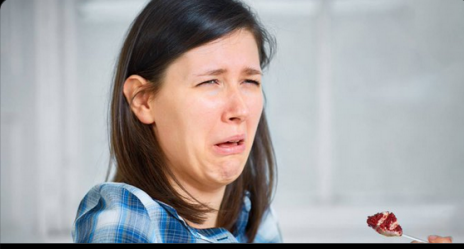
Amsterdams restaurant serveert stukjes mens 'om bezoekers te laten nadenken'

Translated from Dutch by Google

Making cannibalism trendy is only possible in a culture that has thrown all norms and values overboard.

These are the 'values' of the liberal West, of woke, of D66: perverse!

Amsterdam restaurant serves pieces of people 'to make visitors think'



ad.nl

Amsterdams restaurant serveert stukjes mens 'om bezoekers te laten naden...'

Willem Velthoven (61) organiseert in zijn kunstinstituut Mediamatic een diner waarbij zijn gasten stukjes mens eten. Waaróm?

11:51 AM · Feb 24, 2023 · 31.8K Views

Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

We need moral limits certainly when it concerns our children and their exposure to the woke #transgender agenda.

Don't mess up the human body. It can only bring more suffering.

Thanks to the US bishops for this clear doctrinal note.

Father V @father_mv · Mar 21

The US bishops' Committee on Doctrine has issued a 14-page Doctrinal Note on the Moral Limits to Technological Manipulation of the Human Body.

"Catholic health care services must not perform interventions, whether surgical or chemical, that aim to usccb.org/resources/Doct..... Show more

10:28 PM · Mar 22, 2023 · 594 Views

Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

Putin drops a truth bomb.

#putin
#ukraine
#russia

Gonzalo Lira @GonzaloLira1968 · Feb 21

"See what they do with their own peoples—the destruction of the family, cultural and national identity, perversion, mockery of children, and pedophilia are declared the norm."

Putin's critique of the West is not wrong.

twitter.com/NoMoreNATO/sta...

7:32 PM · Feb 21, 2023 · 1,697 Views

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He's also questioned the down-shooting of MH17, a tragedy in which 193 Dutch passengers (including children) lost their lives. In Sep 2014, de Graaff, along with Le Pen, Salvini and others, called for a thorough investigation on the shoot-down.

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**Question for oral answer O-00064/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 128

Gianluca Buonanno, Isabella Adinolfi, Marco Affronte, Laura Agea, Daniela Aiuto, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Zoltán Balczó, Nicolas Bay, Tiziana Beghin, Dominique Bilde, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghesio, David Borrelli, Marie-Christine Boutonnet, Klaus Buchner, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Aymeric Chauprade, Ignazio Corrao, Rosa D'Amato, Mireille D'Ornano, Eleonora Evi, Laura Ferrara, Marcel de Graaff, Georgios Epitideios, Lorenzo Fontana, Lampros Fountoulis, Sylvie Goddyn, Bruno Gollnisch, Jean-François Jalkh, Hans Jansen, Barbara Kappel, Béla Kovács, Gilles Lebreton, Jean-Marie Le Pen, Marine Le Pen, Philippe Loiseau, Vicky Maeijer, Dominique Martin, Georg Mayer, Giulia Moi, Bernard Monot, Sophie Montel, Krisztina Morvai, Franz Obermayr, Piernicola Pedicini, Matteo Salvini, Olaf Stuger, Eleytherios Synadinos, Dario Tamburrano, Mylène Troszczynski, Marco Valli, Harald Vilimsky, Udo Voigt, Marco Zanni, Marco Zullo, Jordi Sebastià, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser

Subject: Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 investigation

The tragic crash of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 has led to a severe escalation of tension in relations between Russia and Ukraine and between Russia and the EU.

The European Council held in the days immediately following the event decided to further tighten the restrictive measures in place against Russia, while Ukrainian and separatist groups accused, and continue to accuse, each other of bearing responsibility for the crash.

The restrictive measures applied to Russia as a result of the situation are causing serious economic damage to European companies doing business with the Russian Federation, and it is very important to establish the real cause of the MH17 crash quickly and beyond any doubt.

According to international press agency reports, the authorities of the states in charge of the ongoing investigation, including Ukraine, the Netherlands and Belgium, have agreed to keep the results classified and not to disclose them.

1. Is the Commission aware of the results of the ongoing technical investigation?
2. Does the Commission consider legitimate and appropriate the secrecy classification given to the results of the ongoing investigation by the authorities of the Member States in charge of it?

Tabled: 5.9.2014

Forwarded: 9.9.2014

Deadline for reply: 16.9.2014

Later he criticized the investigation, maybe because the main culprit turned out to be the Russian military.

And what was his source for the "real" information? RT.

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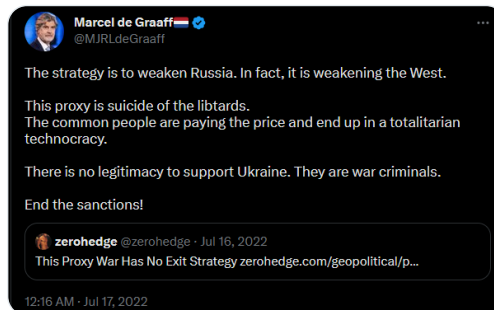
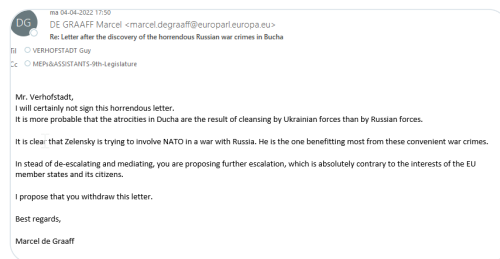


Few weeks before his departure from Identity and Democracy, he had suggested that the US is "a puppet used by satanic elites to impose a communist world dictatorship, where citizens are digitally controlled", while combining so many conspiracy theories that even I lost count.12/16



De Graaff also thinks that the Ducha [sic] massacre was conducted by Ukrainian soldiers, that NATO is planning a nuclear strike against Russia, that "Zelenskyy and his nazi army are committing war crimes", and that there are bioweapons labs in Ukraine.

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He was also part of that big group who denied the upcoming invasion in early Feb 2022.

Like a Putin's good lapdog, he started promoting "peace talks" only after the fake referendums and illegal annexations of Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia oblasts.

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Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

Ukrainien President is really getting nervous. He knows Russia has no plans to invade Ukraine. Russia can afford to wait. After the midterm elections in the US, it's game over for war-mongering Democrats.

So Biden's gang needs to act now, needs to stage this war.

Daily Mail Online @MailOnline · Feb 12, 2022
UKRAINE LATEST: Ukraine's President demands to see US evidence of Russian invasion 'on Wednesday' trib.al/2BJ5i3x



5:13 PM · Feb 12, 2022

The image shows a blue banner with the Daily Mail Online logo (a stylized 'M') and the words 'BREAKING NEWS' in large, bold, red and white letters.

Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff

Congratulations to the people of Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk and Luhansk with this historic step.

I wish you peace and prosperity.
#Russia

FRANCE 24 English @France24_en · Sep 30, 2022
LIVE: #Russia's president has finished his address.

Watch as Vladimir #Putin signs a document annexing Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk and Luhansk



4:40 PM · Sep 30, 2022

The image is a screenshot of a live broadcast from France 24. It shows Vladimir Putin sitting at a long table in a grand hall, surrounded by other officials. A red banner at the bottom of the screen reads 'RUSSIA ANNEXES PARTS OF UKRAINE' and 'RUSSIA CLAIMS DONETSK, LUHANSK, KHERSON, ZAPORIZHZHIA'. A small inset shows a news anchor. The video has 3,489 views.

Marcel de Graaff @MJRLdeGraaff · Feb 25

Now in Newsweek (main stream media) an opinion piece stating the obvious: **Russia wins the war in Ukraine.** "The situation in Ukraine is desperate". Therefore calling for peace mediation

Time To End the War in Ukraine. Mediation Is the Best Answer | Opinion



newsweek.com



Time To End the War in Ukraine. Mediation Is the Best Answer
Since Russia began its invasion, the U.S. has contributed to an escalation of the conflict in Ukraine.

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The image shows a screenshot of a tweet. The main image is a silhouette of people holding a Ukrainian flag against a bright sky. Below the image is the title and a short excerpt of an opinion piece from Newsweek. The tweet shows engagement metrics: 7 replies, 29 retweets, 50 likes, and 4,178 views.

He's also suggested that the ICC-issued arrest warrant against Putin was executed due to bribery.

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 **Marcel de Graaff**  
@MJRLdeGraaff


European Commission bribes the ICC with 10 million of your tax money to issue an arrest warrant on president Putin.

And the ICC complies.

Bribery is a crime.

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To conclude, Marcel isn't even a low-hanging fruit - he's a rotten apple on the ground. Dutch followers - how did these people get elected to power? And is it bound to happen again?

And a question to you, Marcel: Did you call for peace negotiations before 22 Sep, 2022?

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In today's #vatnik soup we'll travel to the land of tulips & get to know a Dutch politician & a conspiracy theorist, Thierry Baudet (@thierrybaudet). He's the founder and leader of Forum for Democracy (FvD) party and also a member of the House of representatives since 2017.

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1:22 PM · Jan 12, 2023



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In today's [#vatniksoup](#) I'll introduce a French lawyer and politician, Marine Le Pen. She's best-known for her attempts at becoming the president of France and for her connections to the European far-right movement and to Vladimir Putin.

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