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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. Maximilian 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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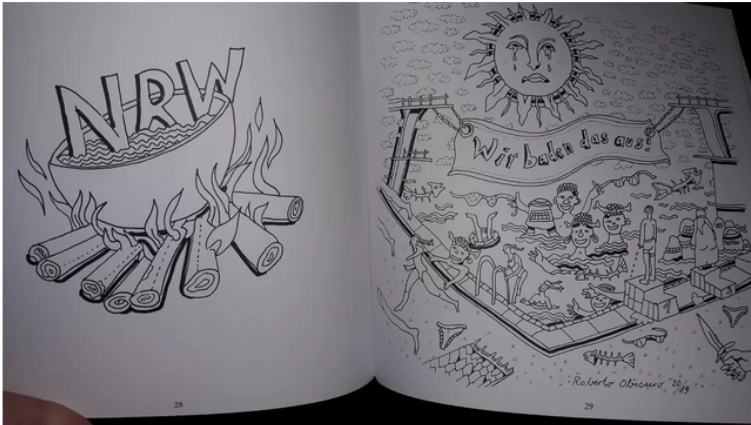

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## German far-right AfD accused of handing out 'racist' colouring book

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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 on the EURACTIV website. The article is titled "German far-right MPs to visit Russian-occupied eastern Ukraine" and is dated September 20, 2022. It features a photograph of three men in suits, identified as leading members of the AfD party: Joerg Urban, Hans-Thomas Tillschneider, and Björn Hocke. The article text states that a delegation of AfD members will visit Russian-occupied territories in eastern Ukraine, a trip reportedly sponsored by the Kremlin. It also mentions that analysts suggest the party's Russian links should be seen in light of its efforts to shore up its voter base.

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 tweet is in German and reads: "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 German text, it says "Translated from German by Google" and then provides an English translation: "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 minorities 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 Elsenne, België

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Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP   
@KrahMax

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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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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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 Krah and other AfD members to promote his "peace agreement in Eastern Ukraine".

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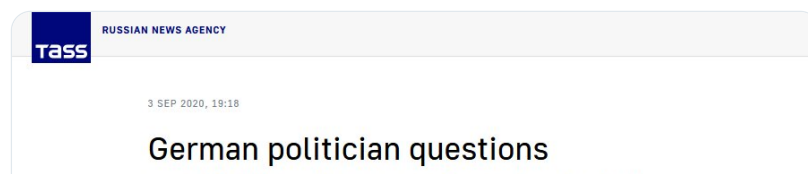


Medvedchuk allegedly tried to gain more power in Ukraine and in the eyes of Putin with this joke of a peace agreement, which was just a copy of the earlier Minsk agreement, that wasn't withheld by any party involved.

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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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## 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



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.

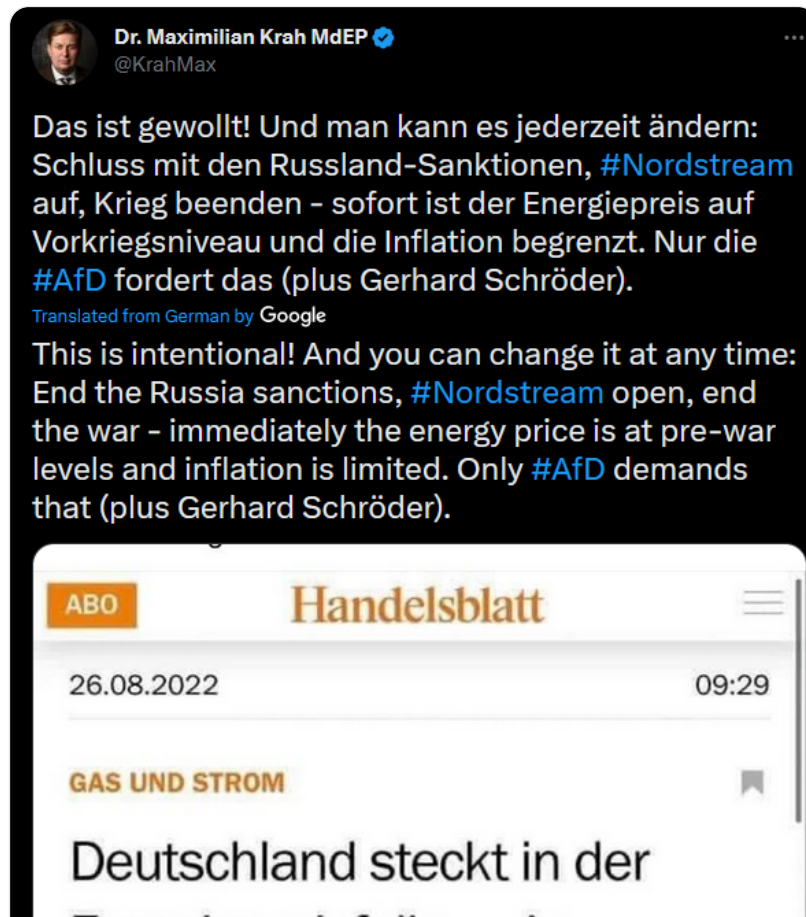


Based on Dr. Max, these NGO's promote issues like gay marriage, abortion and "foreign-sponsored NGO's". He then stated that these NGO's produce fake news with political agenda, and that they are part of the "deep state".

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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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Energiepreistaille – „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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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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...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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 **Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP** ✓  
@KrahMax

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.

 **Dr. Maximilian Krah MdEP** ✓  
@KrahMax

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 "einziger 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	Hynek Blaško Freedom and Direct	17	2	0	14	3

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