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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a Russian pediatric endocrinologist and businesswoman, Maria Vorontsova née Putina. She's best-known for being the daughter of Vladimir Putin, supporting the Kremlin's genocidal war on Ukraine, and for living a lavish life in the West.

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Maria was born in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) but attended a German school in Dresden while her father was working there as an FSB officer. After the collapse of the Communist East German government, they moved back to Leningrad.

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Later, during Russia's violent gang wars, Katerina and her sister were sent to Germany to safety, and were safeguarded by Putin's old friend, Matthias Warnig.

Perhaps due to the babysitting, Warnig was later given a big role in the Nord Stream pipeline project.

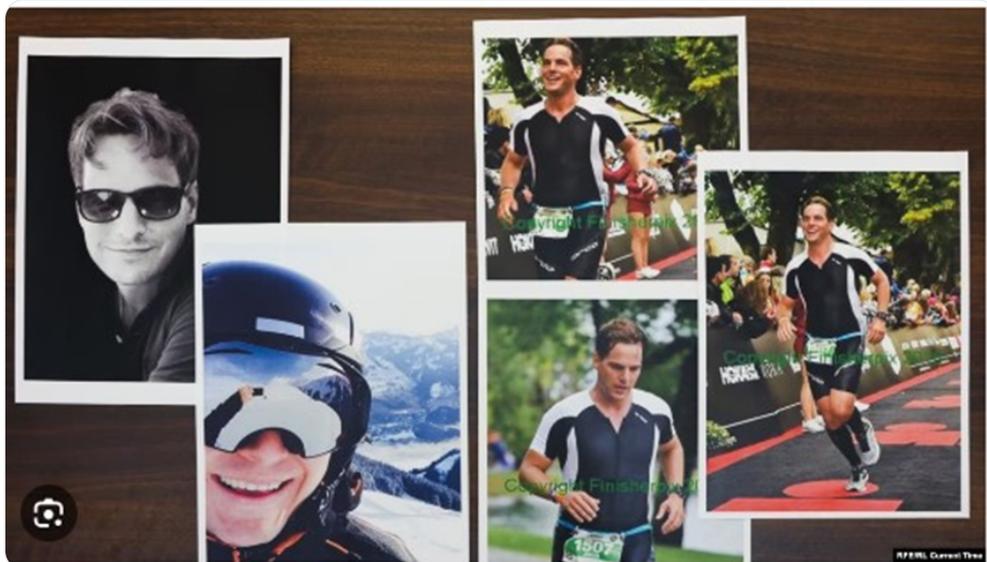


Father Vladimir has always tried to keep the life of his daughters out of the spotlight. He secured their anonymity by providing them surnames that couldn't be traced back to him. Maria goes by Vorontsova, a last name that remained of mysterious origin until this day.

The sisters have both taken different surnames in an apparent attempt to disguise their identities, and though Tikhonova's is thought to be taken from her maternal grandmother the source of Vorontsova's is unknown.

Around 2005 in Moscow, Maria fell in love with Dutch businessman Jorrit Faassen. As is tradition, he quickly became a high-ranking businessman in Russia, first working as a director at Stroytransgaz and later at Gazprombank. Jorrit married Maria in 2008 in the Netherlands.

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Putin's family lives in Voorschoten



Russian President Putin Source: ANP

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Maria Putin, daughter of the Russian president who visits the Netherlands today, lives in Voorschoten together with the Dutch Jorrit Faassen. Neighbors have mixed feelings now that secret has been leaked. "There's something dangerous about that family."

During their marriage, Maria Putina enjoyed her anonymous life in The Netherlands. The couple would go live in Voorschoten, a small city nearby The Hague.

In 2008 pictures popped up of Maria enjoying carnival in Maastricht and a visit to a bicycle repair shop in Amsterdam.



In 2011, Maria's husband was involved in a traffic incident in Moscow. Matvey Urin, a Moscow banker, blamed Faassen for the incident and ordered his body guards to beat him up. This ended up being a big mistake for Urin: he was captured by the Moscow police,...

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Rublyovsky Highway

At the end of that year, on November 14th, 2010, Jorrit Faassen is driving his BMW down the Rublyovsky Highway, a wide six-lane road on the west side of Moscow. Suddenly, he is cut off by a Mercedes and a Volkswagen. He is forced to stop. 'Several men jumped from the cars and attacked me with clubs,' Faassen will later tell the police. 'They smashed the side windows of my car and beat me up. Then, they jumped back into their cars and fled towards the center of Moscow.'

Faassen, who sustains minor injuries, manages to memorize the cars' plates. Later that day, the perpetrators are arrested: powerful banker Matvey Urin and his bodyguards. In addition, the licenses of Urin's banks are revoked. In Russia, the reaction is one of surprise: how can one young, unknown foreigner pressing charges bring down such a powerful banker?

The story is quickly picked up by, among others, Dutch media entrepreneur Derk Sauer's *The Moscow Times*, and *Business Insider*. *Radio Netherlands Worldwide* reports that Faassen is 'not known in Dutch business circles in Moscow'.

In 2011, Faassen was beaten up in Moscow by the security guards of a banker named Matvey Urin because Faassen's car had not allowed Urin's motorcade to pass. This ended up being a costly affair for Urin. Almost immediately, his motorcade was personally stopped by the head of the Moscow police department, Vladimir Kolokoltsev, not far from the Kremlin. Urin and his guards were first sentenced to 3 years in prison for hooliganism, then Urin got another 7.5 years for fraud. Kolokoltsev, on the other hand, was given the position of Minister of Internal Affairs.

...and he was later sentenced to three years in jail for hooliganism and 7,5 years for fraud. He also lost his bank. The police officer who stopped him was later given a position of Minister of Internal Affairs. As is tradition.

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Convicted Russian banker Matvei Urin charged in another fraud case - report

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MOSCOW, May 28 (RAPS) – Another case has been opened against Russian banker and convicted fraudster Matvei Urin. He is suspected of having embezzled \$2.7 million from Slavyansky Bank, Kommersant newspaper writes on Wednesday.

According to the newspaper, Urin, who was sentenced to 7.5 years in prison for embezzling 16 billion rubles (over \$460 million), is the only suspect in yet another fraud case. The investigators presume that in July 2010 he illegally withdrew 94 million rubles (\$2.7 million) from Slavyansky Bank client deposits.

A source told Kommersant the case against Urin was opened under the articles on money laundering. The source said that charges would be brought against Urin within the next few days, because "the investigators have collected sufficient evidence of his involvement in organizing the criminal scheme."

Soon Dutch newspapers started publishing stories on the couple. It didn't take long for Sergey Lavrov to claim that the "Dutch media have not only endangered their own citizens but also family members of a friendly nation," and that they "clearly damaged Russian interests".

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Vladimir Putin furious at Quote

“The Dutch media have not only endangered its own citizens, but also family members of a friendly head of state and have seriously harmed the interests of a friendly nation,” Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said on Russian radio.

BY NIKKI STERKENBURG - PUBLISHED: 08/04/2013



What's going on? *De Telegraaf* published this morning that Putin's Dutch son-in-law Jorrit Faassen and his wife Maria Putin live in Voorschoten, an issue about which Quotenet wrote a year and a half ago. According to *Camilleri*, there is a diplomatic riot on the hands of now that the safety of Putin's daughter has been jeap. After all, enemies enough, think of all those Chechen rebels and half-naked women who could pose a threat.

After Girkin & his separatist gang shot down the MH17 using a Russian BUK system in Ukrainian airspace, Putin quickly pulled his daughter back to safety to Russia. Even before this, Dutch mayor Pieter Broertjes had suggested that Maria should be deported back to Russia.

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MH17: 'Maria Putin is welcome in Holland. But not her father'

Anger in the Netherlands at Vladimir Putin's support for separatist rebels who are thought to have shot down MH17, killing 298 people - most of them Dutch - has led to some calls for Putin's daughter to be deported from Holland. But most residents are happy to live and let live

By Harriet Alexander
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Dutch frustration with Russia in the wake of the MH17 crash is taking on an increasingly personal note, as some called for Vladimir Putin's daughter to be deported from the Netherlands.

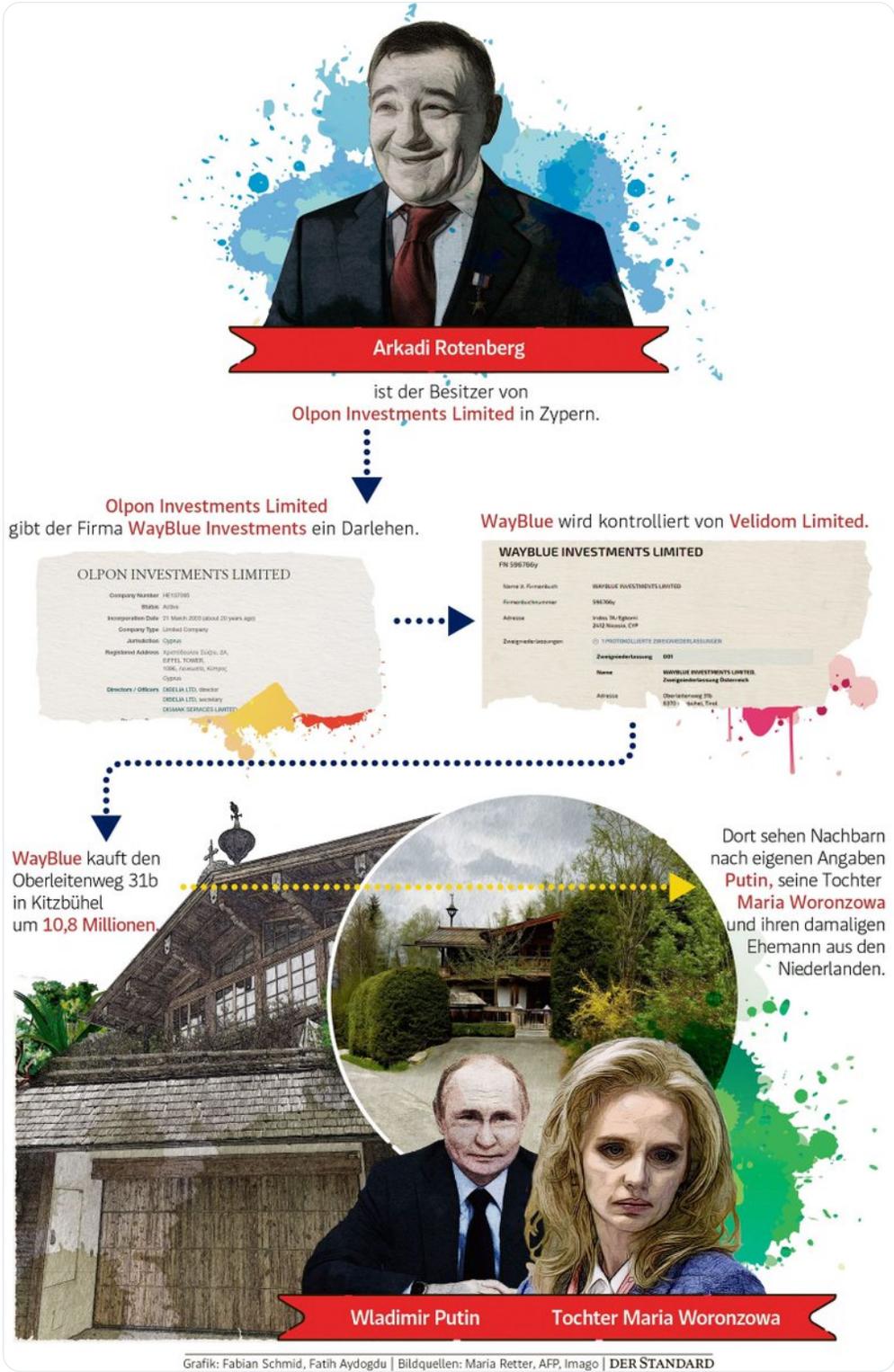
Pieter Broertjes, the mayor of the city of Hilversum, used a radio interview on Wednesday morning to call for 29-year-old Maria Putin, who is said to live in Voorschoten with her Dutch boyfriend, to be thrown out of the country.

More than half of the 298 people killed when the Malaysia Airlines plane crashed in eastern Ukraine last week were Dutch.

Broertjes later apologised for his remarks via [Twitter](#), saying they were "not wise", but adding that "they stemmed from a feeling of helplessness that many will recognise".

But Maria wasn't ready to leave Europe just yet. She relocated her family to Kitzbühel, the Austrian ski resort for the super rich. According to an investigation by @derStandardat, they lived in a villa owned by Putin's judo friend Arkady Rotenberg.





Some time later, Maria Vorontsova finally graduated from Moscow State University and could call herself econonomist. During her studies, she published research papers and co-authored a book. Today, she's Putin's advisor in genetic engineering, focusing on the usage...

On the website of Istina, a directory of scholars and their work at Moscow State University, she is listed as co-author of five studies published in the past two years, with titles including “The status of blood antioxidant system in patients with active acromegaly.”

She is also the co-author of a book about “Idiopathic stunting” in children, published earlier this year by Lambert Academic Publishing.

Maria is a PhD candidate at the Endocrinology Research Centre in Moscow, which runs a charity project, Alfa-Endo, that helps children affected by endocrine ailments. The project’s website includes a presentation by Maria.

...of CRISPR to create genetically-engineered babies. In Nov 2023, she was appointed to the board of the Moscow Society of Medical Genetics, and according to Navalny's FBK, she earns millions of dollars annually as an employee of the New Medical Company (NOMEKO).

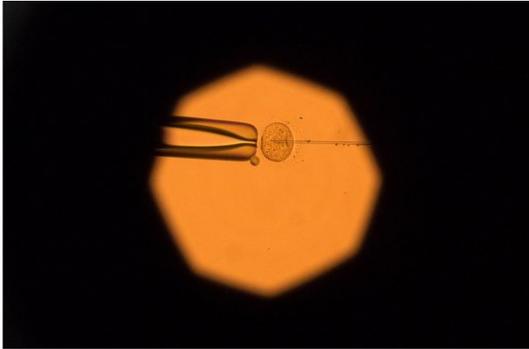
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Putin's Daughter Reportedly Earned More Than \$10 Million In Three Years With Well-Connected Medical Company



Maria Vorontsova attends a St. Petersburg economic forum in early June 2021.

Russian President Vladimir Putin's eldest daughter, Maria Vorontsova, earned 944 million rubles (\$10.7 million) as an employee of the New Medical Company (NOMEKO) from 2019 to 2022, opposition politician Aleksei Navalny's team said in an investigative report published on January 15.

Naturally, Putin's cronyism landed Maria another high status job - she became the deputy dean of Moscow State University's prestigious medical department. This would enhance her status as researcher and consequently become yet another source of income.

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Putin's daughter lands top university job in 'secret' appointment



Kirsten Robertson

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Maria Vorontsova is now deputy dean of Moscow State University (Picture: TV channel: Doctor)

Vladimir Putin's eldest daughter has landed a top university job – in a move attacked as 'cronyism'.

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At some point the relationship between her and Mr. Faassen grew sour, and the couple separated. She later married Yevgheny Nagorny, who was also awarded with a job at a Russian oil and gas company, Novatek. They attended a wedding together in 2019 in Salerno, Italy.



Vladimir Putin daughter's new love is ex Kremlin foe who complained about police torture

Vladimir Putin's daughter is married to Yevgeny Nagorny as pictures show the loved-up pair at the wedding of doctor friends they attended near Salerno, Italy in 2019.

By **Liam Buckler**, US News Reporter

16:09, 8 Apr 2022



Vladimir Putin's glamorous daughter has a new love in her life - who once complained about "police torture" under the **warmongering** president's laws.

Maria Vorontsova is now married to Yevgeny Nagorny, 33, who complained over a decade ago online about "police torture" under Putin's repressive rules.

But he has since switched from Kremlin to loyalist, bagging a lucrative job with a close crony of strongman Putin.

Soon after Russia launched their full-scale invasion against Ukraine, Vorontsova was sanctioned by the EU, the UK, the US, Japan and New Zealand. Incidentally, her boyfriend/husband was never sanctioned, so I'd imagine most of her businesses are now under his name.

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Vladimir Putin

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UK joins US in imposing sanctions on Putin's daughters

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EU imposes sanctions on Putin's daughters



1 of 2 | European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen delivers a speech during a debate on the conclusions of the European Council meeting of March 24-25 2022, including the latest developments of the war against Ukraine and the EU sanctions against Russia, Wednesday, April 6, 2022 in Strasbourg, eastern France. (AP Photo/Jean-Francois Badiou) [Read More](#)

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Maria Vorontsova.

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After this, Maria was staunchly defending her father's stance on Ukraine, LGBT+ issues & the "Western decadence" under the alias "Maria V" in a university alumni Telegram group. She also claimed that Russia "is not the aggressor, but a victim, and is forced to defend itself."

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Putin's biologist daughter is still getting published in science journals in the West despite the Ukraine war

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- **Russian President Vladimir Putin's daughter is continuing to publish in Western journals.**
- **This is despite sanctions designed to punish Putin's inner circle over the Ukraine invasion.**
- **Maria Vorontsova, Putin's daughter, is a scientist at Moscow State University.**

I'll conclude with an interesting finding - I'm pretty sure that most media sites, including @washingtonpost and @NBCNews, got it wrong when they claimed that a young woman photographed together with Putin is Maria. They are clearly different people. What do you think?

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U.S. targets Putin family members with sanctions. Here's what to know.

By Amy Cheng and Maite Fernández Simon

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Russian President Vladimir Putin, center, his wife, Lyudmila, right, and daughter Maria, second from left, enter a Moscow polling station in 2007. (Alexander Nemenov/AFP/Getty Images)

Dutch call for Putin daughter's expulsion

David Charter

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Vladimir Putin with his ex-wife Lyudmilla and his daughter Maria

That was in response to a simple question as to whether Putin had gone to Seoul earlier that month to visit Katya.

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"He is afraid to talk about these things because he does not know if Mr. Putin will be happy about this."



— Russian President Vladimir Putin, daughter Maria, left, and his wife Lyudmila, right, walk to a polling station in Moscow, on Dec. 2, 2007. Ivan Sekretarev / AP file



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