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1/25 In de soep van vandaag stel ik je voor aan Brits politicus en tv presentator Nigel Farage. Je kent hem misschien van zijn prominente rol in de Brexit campagne of als hielnikker van Donald Trump en Vladimir Poetin.



2/25 Hij werd op z'n 14de lid van de Conservatieven. Al op jonge leeftijd is euroscepticisme prominent aanwezig, hij stemt in 1989 op de groenen vanwege hun 'verstandige' houding jegens de EU. In 1992 breekt hij met de Conservatieven, aanleiding is het tekenen van een verdrag...

Broadening appeal

Mr Farage is a founder member of UKIP, having defected from the Conservatives after John Major signed the Maastricht Treaty.

He says he wants to broaden UKIP from a single issue party to occupy ground vacated David Cameron's Conservatives on issues such as immigration, taxation and education.

"UKIP is a national political party, and it must begin to act like one," he said in his campaign literature.

He believes that by taking local elections seriously and having a detailed national manifesto the party can emulate the success of the Scottish National Party - achieving a longed-for breakthrough into Westminster politics.

He beat Labour into fourth place at the recent Bromley and Chislehurst by-election, although some in the party believed he should have done even better, given the amount of cash spent on the campaign.

In his more expansive moments, Mr Farage speaks of waging war on the entire Westminster establishment - claiming UKIP is the only voice of opposition to what he sees as the cosy left liberal consensus of the three main parties.

But he is expected to leave the day-to-day running of the party in the UK to party chairman and defeated leadership rival David Campbell Bannerman.

3/25met de Europese Unie dat de basis vormt van Europese wetgeving. In 1993 is Farage een van de grondleggers van het uiterst rechtse populistische UK Independent Party (UKIP). In 1999 mag hij de partij vertegenwoordigen in het Europees Parlement, hij wordt herkozen in...



4/25 ... 2004, 2009 en 2014. Als Europarlementariër openbaart hij verschillende dubieuze deals van o.a. Jacques Barrot en de president van het parlement Jose Manuel Barroso. Ook richt hij zijn pijlen op Herman van Rompuy die volgens hem...

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Nigel Farage: "You have all the charisma of a damp rag"

A British Eurosceptic MEP has unleashed a volley of insults against the President of the European Council.

Nigel Farage, who leads UK Independence Party (UKIP) MEPS in the European parliament, said Herman Van Rompuy had "the charisma of a damp rag".

He compared the former Belgian prime minister to a "low-grade bank clerk" and said he came from a "non-country".

The attack, which stunned the chamber, came as Mr Van Rompuy made his maiden appearance in parliament in Brussels.

"I don't want to be rude," Mr Farage began, before launching into a personal attack lasting several minutes.

"Who are you? I'd never heard of you, nobody in Europe had ever heard of you," Mr Farage thundered, as noisy disapproval at his intervention in the chamber rose.

5/25 ...het charisma heeft van een theedoek en er uitziet als simpele bankbediende. In 2009 pocht Farage dat hij 2 miljoen pond aan belastinggeld aan vergoedingen opsoupeerde. In 2014 declareert hij voor bijna 250.000 pond aan geschenken over een tijdspanne van 10 jaar.

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Toby Helm, Whitehall Editor
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Ukip leader Nigel Farage boasts of his £2m in expenses

Farage used EU allowances to finance his eurosceptic message



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 Nigel Farage, leader of Ukip, became an MEP in 1999. Photograph: Frantzeco Kangaris/EPA

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UKIP leader Nigel Farage declares £205,603 in gifts

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6/25 Kevin Ellul Bonici, een van de ervaren leden van Nigels Europese EU afdeling, staat bekend om zijn frequente trips aan de Russische ambassade in België. Ook organiseert hij smeercampagnes tegen Kremlincritici. Een voormalig stafid verklaart....

The Farage staffer, the Russian embassy and a smear campaign against a Kremlin critic

Worker for Farage's group in EU parliament was 'frequent visitor to embassy' and accused of role in propaganda stunt

Stephanie Kirchgaessner

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Nigel Farage is part of the Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy group (EFDD) in the European parliament. Photograph: Jean-Francois Badias/AP

A senior member of Nigel Farage's parliamentary group staff in Brussels was known for making trips to the Russian embassy in Belgium and was accused of orchestrating a smear campaign against a critic of the Kremlin, the Guardian has been told.

Two former staffers who worked for Farage's Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy group (EFDD) and who spoke to the Guardian on condition of anonymity said a senior member of the group's staff, a native of Malta named

7/25dat Bonici na elke tripje met een nieuwe lading Russische propaganda op de proppen kwam. Ook post hij videoclips van Farage op heel wat vage sites.

Sinds de start van zijn carrière stond een ding centraal voor Farage, het VK moet uit de EU.



8/25 Hij is een van de drijvende krachten achter de Brexit campagne en was onderdeel van de “Leave EU” beweging. Zakenman Arron Banks is diegene die Farages politieke avonturen bekostigt.



9/25 Toen Obama naar Londen vloog om de Britten te 'overtuigen' bij de EU te blijven noemde Farage het een 'enorme bemoeienis'. Ironisch genoeg stelt hij een maand later in een interview van Robert Peston dat hij op Trump zou stemmen als hij stemgerechtigd zou zijn in de VS.

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President Obama Flies to London to Convince Brits to Stay in the EU

BY REUTERS
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WASHINGTON, DC - APRIL 01, U.S. President Barack Obama (L) talks to Prime Minister of the United Kingdom David Cameron (R) during a scenario-based policy discussion of the 2016 Nuclear Security Summit April 1, 2016 in Washington, DC. U.S. President Barack Obama is hosting the fourth and final in a series of summits to highlight accomplishments and make new commitments towards reducing the threat of nuclear terrorism. (Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

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11/25 Enige maanden later bezoekt hij de Republikeinse conventie met zijn assistent George Cotrell. Daar gaat hij in discussie met mensen rond Trump. Als het duo wil terugkeren naar Europa wordt Cotrell gearresteerd, hij krijgt niet minder dan 21 aanklachten aan zijn broek.

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How the 'Bad Boys of Brexit' forged ties with Russia and the Trump campaign — and came under investigators' scrutiny

By Manuel Roig-Franzia, Rosalind S. Helderman, William Booth and Tom Hamburger
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What do the 'Bad Boys of Brexit' have to do with Trump?
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Three British men who played major roles in the Brexit vote had several meetings with a Russian Ambassador sometimes days before meeting with Trump's campaign. (Video: Joyce Koh/The Washington Post, Photo: (Wigmore/Finn/WENNY)/The Washington Post)

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12/25 In augustus 2016 hebben Farage, sponsor Arron Banks en Andy Wigmore een ontmoeting met Trump bij een 'fundraiser' in Mississippi. Ze bezoeken ook een verkiezingscampagne van Trump waar hij geïntroduceerd wordt als Mr Brexit en verzocht wordt te spreken.

Nigel Farage causes controversy describing Barack Obama as a 'loathsome creature' - and warns Donald Trump not to 'touch' Theresa May

By **Laura Hughes**, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT
10 November 2016 • 7:53pm

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Nigel Farage has described Barack Obama as a “creature” and joked about warning Donald Trump not to “touch” Theresa May.

The interim Ukip leader said the current US President was a “loathsome individual who couldn’t stand our country.”

Mr Farage also suggested he could act as a middle man between the next Republican President and the British Prime Minister, as he [called on Mr Trump](#) to try and “schmooze” her.

Speaking on talkRADIO , he said: “I’m now going to [become a diplomat](#). Come and schmooze Theresa – don’t touch her, for goodness sake.”

The radio programme’s presenters said: “Only in an affectionate way - like Bush did to the Queen.” To which Mr Farage replied: “I could be there as the responsible adult to make sure everything is OK.”

13/25 Nadat Trump de verkiezingen wint is Farage vervuld van vreugde. In een interview kapittelt hij Obama vervolgens als walgelijk figuur en dat ‘Obama mormel’.

Nigel Farage

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Nigel Farage is 'person of interest' in FBI investigation into Trump and Russia

Exclusive: FBI interested in former Ukip leader's ties with people connected to US president and WikiLeaks' Julian Assange



Donald Trump with Nigel Farage during a campaign rally in Jackson, Mississippi, in August 2016
Photograph: Jonathan Bachman/Getty Images

Nigel Farage is a “person of interest” in the US counter-intelligence investigation that is looking into possible collusion between the Kremlin and Donald Trump’s presidential campaign, the Guardian has been told.

Sources with knowledge of the investigation said the former Ukip leader had raised the interest of FBI investigators because of his relationships with individuals connected to both the Trump campaign and [Julian Assange](#), the WikiLeaks founder whom Farage visited in March.

Stephanie Kirchgaessner, Nick Hopkins and Luke Harding

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14/25 De FBI heeft hem om dat moment op het lijstje geplaatst van mensen die ze in de gaten houden. Aanleiding is de Russische inmenging in de verkiezingen en zijn banden met Trump, Wikileaks en Julian Assange. Volgens een bron zou Farage 'een spin in het web' zijn van dit netwerk.

Farage has not been accused of wrongdoing and is not a suspect or a target of the US investigation. But being a person of interest means investigators believe he may have information about the acts that are under investigation and he may therefore be subject to their scrutiny.

Sources who spoke to the Guardian said it was Farage's proximity to people at the heart of the investigation that was being examined as an element in their broader inquiry into how [Russia](#) may have worked with Trump campaign officials to influence the US election.

"One of the things the intelligence investigators have been looking at is points of contact and persons involved," one source said. "If you triangulate Russia, WikiLeaks, Assange and Trump associates the person who comes up with the most hits is [Nigel Farage](#)."

"He's right in the middle of these relationships. He turns up over and over again. There's a lot of attention being paid to him."

The source mentioned Farage's links with Roger Stone, Trump's long-time political adviser who has admitted being in contact with Guccifer 2.0, a hacker whom US intelligence agencies believe to be a Kremlin agent.

15/25 Hij blijft in de schijnwerpers staan nadat hij Assange en zijn advocaten bezoekt. Ze worden zelfs uitgenodigd om bijdragen te leveren aan speeches van UKIP. Als wederdienst levert UKIP pro Assange protestanten in Londen.

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Roger Stone: I Hooked Up Nigel Farage With Donald Trump

Farage says Stone did no such thing.



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16/25 Volgens documentairemaker Daniel DiMauri had Farage ook een etentje met Roger Stone en Alex Jones. Farage neemt ook deel aan een radiotdebate van LBC waar hij stelt dat de pro Israëlische lobby in de VS even gevaarlijk is dan de Russische inmenging in de Amerikaanse politiek

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17/25 Farage noemt het een redelijk standpunt, helemaal omdat er 6 miljoen joden in de VS wonen “wat misschien een klein percentage is maar qua invloed een grote impact kan hebben.”

Farage criticised for using antisemitic themes to criticise Soros

Guardian reveals Brexit party leader called financier 'biggest danger to western world'

Peter Walker *Political correspondent*

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One of Nigel Farage's claims echoes far-right groups' conspiracy theories about George Soros. Photograph: Mark Thomas/Rex/Shutterstock

Nigel Farage's Brexit party has described criticism by Jewish groups and MPs as "pathetic" after it emerged he repeatedly used themes associated with antisemitism to criticise the financier **George Soros**.

Following **strong condemnation** of Farage's use of language, echoing other conspiracy theories popular with antisemites, during interviews with the far-right US website Infowars, a Guardian investigation has found he called Soros "the biggest danger to the entire western world", among other comments.

18/25 Farage verschijnt ook naast de complotdenkers van de LaRouche beweging en Infowars. Hij deelt ook informatie van querulant Jack Posobiec, een actief promotor van de Pizzagateconspiracy. Tot slot krijgt Soros een veeg uit de pan: "De grootste bedreiging voor het Westen."

Nigel Farage flies into America for speaking tour to re-energise 'disillusioned' Conservative voters

The tour has been organised by FreedomWorks, a Conservative group which advocates for smaller government, lower taxes and free markets

By **Jamie Johnson**, US CORRESPONDENT
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19/25 Nadat zijn Brexitpartij niet genoeg stemmen verzamelt voor een zetelt duikt Nigel weer op in de VS. Daar mag hij op campagnetour met Trump. Eerst in 2020 als 'voorprogrammaspreker' een jaar later toert hij 6 weken door de VS als volwaardig lid op Republikeinse Rally's.

Farage has arguably shown more friendship towards Russia than the EU, and in November 2015, **suggested working more closely with Russia** and its president Vladimir Putin on Syria. "The European Union, and the West, view Putin as the devil. They want to view Putin as the devil. I'm not saying I want take him around for tea and meet mum on Sunday afternoon ... But the point is, on this bigger overall battle we need to start recognizing we're on the same side," he said to LBC Radio.

It wasn't his only controversial opinion on Syria. In 2013, **Farage called** some members of the EU parliament "extreme militarists," alleging they supported intervention in Syria. And when former prime minister of Belgium Herman van Rompuy interrupted him during that session, he said "why don't you shut up and listen for a change?" on the parliament floor. "You must be—you really must be the vilest and rudest man in European politics! And you rant on, and the Chair lets you get away with it because you're the former Prime Minister of Belgium!" concluded Farage.

20/25 Farage propageert ook nauwere banden tussen het VK en Poetin. "In het overkoepelende gevecht moeten we erkennen dat we in hetzelfde kamp zitten". Als 'hetzelfde' kamp betekent chemische oorlogsvoering op kinderen en 'double tap' aanvallen op hulpverleners...



A 'Bloody' Trade: Inside the Murky Supply Chain Bringing Syrian Phosphates Into Europe

James O'Brien/OCCRP

European countries have recently resumed imports of phosphate — a key ingredient in fertilizer — from Syria. The trade enriches sanctioned oligarchs, war profiteers, and the Syrian government, but has continued thanks to legal loopholes.

Key Findings

- Imports of Syrian phosphates into Europe have boomed over the past several years.
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- Ships importing Syrian phosphates showed a pattern of switching off tracking data.
- A wide variety of proxies and middlemen are also used to obscure involvement in the trade.
- Security firms linked to sanctioned war profiteers benefit from the trade.

by Mohammad Bassiki (SIRAJ), Oleg Oganov (Mykolaiv Center for Investigative Reporting), Charlotte Alfred (Lighthouse Reports), Bashar Deeb (Lighthouse Reports), Lara Dihmis (OCCRP), Jovana Tomić (CINS), Nikolay Marchenko (Bivol), Lorenzo Bagnoli (IRPI), and Ana Poenariu (RISE Romania)

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Russia and Syria conducted dozens of illegal 'double tap' strikes, report says



By Claire Parker

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Syria Civil Defense workers, or White Helmets, search for victims after a reported Russian airstrike on Maarat al-Numan in Syria's northwest on July 22, 2019. (Omar Haj Kadour/AFP/Getty Images)

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21/25 Terwijl oligarch geholpen worden in hun smokkel van fosfaten naar Europa.... dan kunnen we het daar toch moeilijk mee eens zijn.

Na een ontmoeting met voormalig Russisch ambassadeur Aexander Yakovenko in de ambassade in 2013....



22/25 ...verschijnt Farage ineens frequent op het door het Kremlin gecontroleerde Russia Today. Daar krijgt hij 2000 pond per optreden. RT steunt en promoot UKIP sinds ten minste begin 2011.





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Nigel Farage hits back at claims he accepted more than half a million pounds from Russia: 'Nonsense'

MICHEL WILLEMS



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NIGEL FARAGE MEP
LEADER, UKIP

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23/25 Farage stelt dat het onzin is dat hij een half miljoen pond kreeg voor die paar optredens op de Russische TV. Hij ontkent ook een ontmoeting te hebben gehad met Yakovenko (zie foto) op radiozender LBC.



24/25 Het is verder natuurlijk weinig verrassend wie de schuld krijgt van de oorlog in Oekraïne. Het is wederom de EU die 'op agressieve wijze haar invloed zou hebben uitgebreid richting het 'altijd vreedzame Rusland'. Daarmee uiteraard ook de vrede in Rusland bedreigend.



25/25 Doorheen de jaren heeft Farage zijn bewondering voor Vladimir Poetin niet onder stoelen of banken gestoken. Het Westen krijgt zijn de schuld van de geopolitieke fouten die het maakte rond Oekraïne.

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