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In der heutigen #vatniksoup stelle ich einen österreichischen Journalisten vor, Christian Wehrschütz (@WehrsChu). Er ist vor allem dafür bekannt, dass er Kreml-freundliche Narrative über den Russisch-Ukrainischen Krieg unterstützt und verbreitet.

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Österreich ist ein Hotspot für pro-Kreml Aktivitäten. Oft werden die starken russisch-österreichischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen zitiert, aber es gibt auch andere Gründe dafür. Ein weiterer ist wie der @ORF,  größtes Nachrichtenmedium...

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...über den Einmarsch Russlands in der Ukraine seit der Revolution der Würde 2014 berichtet hat. Der staatlich finanzierte, öffentliche Sender wurde vor kurzem wegen Verbreitung von Fake News kritisiert:

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Fast 70% der ÖsterreicherInnen folgen der ORF-Radioberichterstattung. Die ORF-Webseite hat monatlich über 120 Mil Besuche. Die Reportagen des ORF könnten ein Grund sein, warum die pro- Stimmung in  zunimmt & rechte, pro-Kreml Parteien wie die FPÖ in den Umfragen führen.

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ORF report 2022: market shares have fallen slightly

Television: 34.6%, radio: 68%, orf.at: 134.6 million visits per month

Vienna (PK) - 6.4 million people in Austria use at least one of the ORF's multimedia offerings every day, according to the ORF annual report 2022 ([III-987-dB](#) and [III-826-BR/2023-dB](#)), which is transmitted to the National Council became. The market shares in 2022 were 34.6% on television (2021: 35.5%) and 68% on radio (2021: 72%). The ORF.at network records 134.6 million visits per month (2021: 138.87 million).

ORF key topics and major events in 2022

The ORF key topics and initiatives on television, radio and online in 2022 included the Holocaust Memorial Day, "100 years of Lower Austria", major royal events, the health initiative "Consciously Healthy" and the environmental initiative "Mother Earth: Climate and Energy".

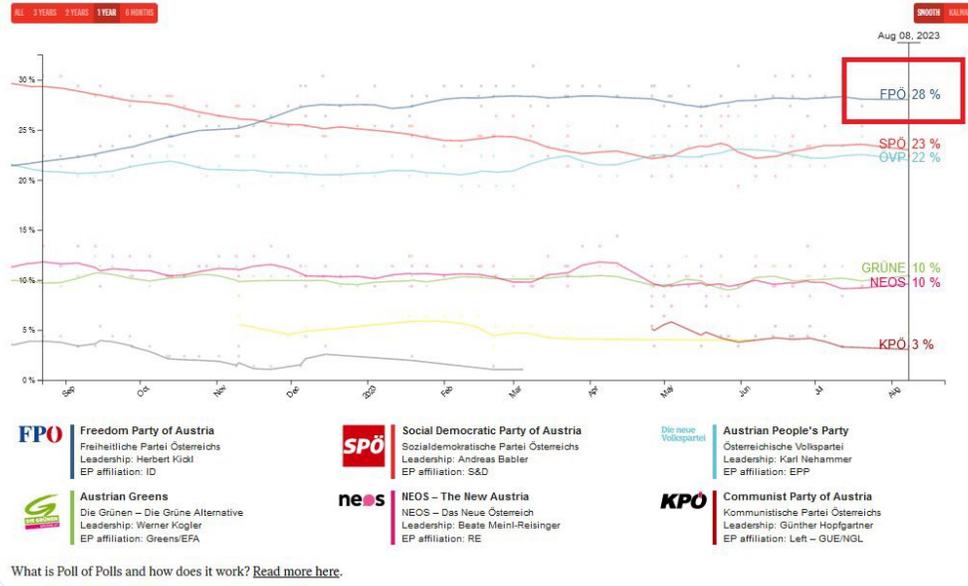
According to the report, in the area of information, the focus was on the Ukraine war, the energy crisis and inflation, the elections in France and Italy, the state elections in Tyrol, the election for the Austrian Federal President and the death of Queen Elizabeth II. In the first month after the outbreak of the war alone, the ORF broadcast around 200 special programs on television and radio about the war in Ukraine. The ORF currently has 16 correspondent offices with 25 journalists worldwide.

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The ORF broadcasting group on television, consisting of ORF 1, ORF 2, ORF 2 Europe, ORF III and ORF Sport+, achieved a daily reach of 3.804 million viewers in 2022. This corresponds to 50.4% of the TV population. In addition, the ORF cooperates with other public broadcasters within the framework of the channels 3sat, ARTE and ARD-alpha.

In 2022, ORF 1 and ORF 2 reached an average of 3.681 million viewers aged 12 and over every day. The program structure of ORF 1 and ORF 2 has been analyzed annually since 2013 based on a scheme developed by the University of Vienna. In 2022, this analysis included a total of 283,153 programs or parts and showed a stable program share of 27% for the information area compared to the previous year, while culture/religion also remained at the previous year's value at 6%. Science/education/life support and sport each accounted for 8% (2021: 9% each), and the family area increased slightly at 8% (2021: 6%). By far the

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FPÖ does not disclose the Russia contract of its own accord

The agreement was drawn up in Moscow in 2016 between the FPÖ and the United Russia party. According to Secretary General Hafenecker, the contract has expired

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Vienna/Moscow – The FPÖ does not think about disclosing the so-called “friendship treaty” once concluded with the party of Russian President Vladimir Putin. Everything that concerns the agreement with “United Russia” is already on the table and has been discussed many times, said General Secretary Christian Hafenecker. Confronted with the contract available to the APA, Hafenecker says it has ‘expired’, which has also been confirmed by the Russian side.

SPÖ federal director Christian Deutsch again asked the FPÖ on Thursday to disclose their party finances and any contracts with the Russian party “United Russia”. Research by “Profil” last week raised the suspicion that the FPÖ had received money for a pro-Russian National Council application. According to research by the SPÖ, the FPÖ has submitted 30 pro-Russian motions since the start of the Ukraine war.

In general, Hafenecker does not want to talk about a contract, but about a declaration of intent. The letter also states that the agreement with the Putin party has no legal effect. And there is no further contract in a safe of the party, emphasizes the blue general secretary.

According to FPÖ boss Herbert Kickl, Russia has confirmed the end of the so-called “friendship agreement”.

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Wehrschütz begann seine Medienkarriere in den 80er Jahren, als er an der rechtsextremen Zeitschrift „Die Aula“ mitarbeitete. Später war er Redakteur bei der „Neuen Freien Zeitung“, dem offiziellen Blatt der FPÖ. Wehrschütz war bis 2002 auch Mitglied der FPÖ.

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Das freiheitliche Monatsmagazin – unabhängig & unangepaßt

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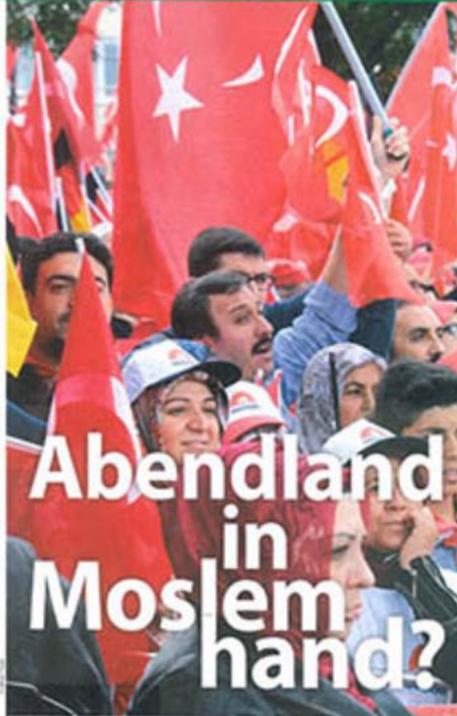
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Deutsch als Schulsprache auch am Pausenhof!
Nach den jüngsten wackeligen Schritten zur Integration bei der Oberbayerischen FPÖ-Landesparlamentarier-Mehrheit Heimbuchner über „das Problem Schulsprache Deutsch“ die Bereitschaft der Eltern und der „Zuschauer“ nicht nur im Unterricht, sondern auch am Pausenhof.“ S. 11



FPÖ hat Weichen für die Zukunft gestellt

Der freiheitlichen Parteigremien haben die Lehren aus der Wahlniederlage gezogen S. 2/3



Nach Wahlniederlage kommt jetzt Norbert Hofers Reform der Partei – S. 4/5

PARLAMENT Keine Aufklärung Keine Antwort auf zwei ÖP-Mitglieder, eine dürftige Mitteilung aus dem Bundeskanzleramt. Die Nichtbeachtung der Anfrage zum 300.000-Euro-Funklöcher von Dr. Karner Sebastian Kurz zeigt die Missachtung des Parlaments auf. S. 6	AUSSENPOLITIK Klima-Planwirtschaft Der deutsche Ökonom Daniel Stiller zeigt an der Klimapolitik der deutschen Bundesregierung den neuen Weg zur „Planwirtschaft“ auf – und wie dabei tausende Menschen „Einkauf“ werden, ohne dass dabei die „Klimawende“ beendet wird. S. 8/9	WIEN Skandal-Vertuschung Transparenz und Aufklärung zur „Causa Orbaner“ haben SPÖ und Grüne in Wien verpasst. Im Gemeinderat gab es aber rechtliche mehr. Die grüne Planungsdirektorin Birgit Heben-bergschweiger mit gemäßigtem auf die „Antwortschweiger“ hat keine Fragen. S. 11	MEDIEN Deutsche Vorgabe Mit der Veröffentlichung des „Büchlein“ haben zwei deutsche Medien die FPÖ aus der Regierung gedrängt. Aber welche die öffentlich-rechtliche ZDF dafür Sorge tragen, dass die FPÖ auf keinen Fall mehr in Regierungverantwortung kommt. S. 14
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Wehrschütz turns his back on the FPÖ

In 2002 he turned away from the FPÖ. The ORF correspondent justified his resignation from the party by saying that it had not met his expectations. In the summer of 2021 he ran for the post of ORF Director General. However, Alexander Wrabetz was succeeded by Roland Weißmann.

Er arbeitete als Teilzeitkorrespondent in Kiew. Seine umstrittenen Äußerungen begannen schon 2014, als er sein Buch „Brennpunkt Ukraine“ veröffentlichte. Darin behauptete er, dass es „natürlich eine Organisation gab, die die Revolution der Würde finanziert hat“.

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Brennpunkt Ukraine: Gespräche über ein gespaltenes Land 

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Brennpunkt Ukraine: Revolution auf dem Maidan, Krim-Krise, Ausrufung der Volksrepubliken Donezk und Lugansk, erbitterte Kämpfe, der Abschuss der Passagiermaschine MH17, brüchige Waffenruhe und zähe Verhandlungen ... Die Ukraine ist heute mehr denn je ein gespaltenes Land ein Land, das ORF-Journalist Christian Wehrschütz wie kein anderer kennt. In den Interviews, die dieses Buch versammelt, spricht er mit einflussreichen Politikern, politischen und militärischen Akteuren auf Seite der ukrainischen Freiwilligen und der prussischen Rebellen sowie ganz normalen Menschen. Es entsteht ein vielstimmiges Porträt der aktuellen Krise: das Bruchlinien, Hintergründe und mögliche Zukunftsszenarien hautnah, ungeschminkt und authentisch verdeutlicht. Zu [Read more](#)

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Die gleiche Behauptung, ohne den geringsten Beweis, wurde von Filmemachern wie Igor Lopatonok gemacht, dessen Propagandastück „Ukraine on Fire“ uns ein sehr einseitiges Bild der Ereignisse in der Ukraine 2014 vermittelt:

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Am 20. Feb 2014 gab er der „extremen Opposition“ die Schuld an der Gewalt in Kiew. Er sagte, dass sie Scharfschützen geschickt hätte. Dabei vergaß er in seinem „ausgewogenen“ Bericht die Berkut-Scharfschützen, die bezahlten Titushky-Schläger & andere pro-russische Akteure.

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Extremist opposition storms arms depots

Immediately again live to Kiev to Christian Wehrschütz: Again many dead today in the Ukrainian capital, after only a few hours of ceasefire, opposition leader Klitschko says the situation is out of control. Even if one cannot yet speak of a civil war, the willingness to use violence and also the arming of the opposition is increasing massively, reports ORF reporter Christian Wehrschütz directly from Kiev.

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Directly from Kyiv,

Opposition members looted arms caches last night. These weapons were brought to Kiev. Police barracks have been stormed. The extremist opposition is heavily armed. This morning the new violence has come from these extremist groups who have sent snipers into the streets of Kiev. The democratic opposition has no control over these groups. At the same time, the Ukrainian leadership has requested special military personnel to be on their way to Kiev, according to ORF special correspondent Christian Wehrschütz in his direct report from Kiev.

Später, 2022, wiederholte er seine Behauptungen, indem er auf der „Korrektheit“ seiner Reportage beharrte & seine Fähigkeit lobte „ein weitaus differenzierteres Bild zu zeichnen, als die übliche Maidan-Berichterstattung“ die er als „einseitiges Gut/Böse Schema“ bezeichnete.

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Mein Journalistenleben zwischen Darth Vader und Jungfrau Maria Hardcover – 5 Oct. 2022

by Christian Wehrschütz (Autor)

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Selt zwei Jahrzehnten ist Christian Wehrschütz als Korrespondent am Balkan und in der Ukraine unterwegs, immer nah am Geschehen und mit dem Herzen bei den Menschen. Hier erzählt er, wie seine Beiträge zustande kommen und wie wichtig sein Team ist, das ihn bei schwierigen oder gefährlichen Unternehmungen unterstützt. Fahrer, Sekretärinnen, Kameraleute und Cutter – ohne sie könnte Christian Wehrschütz nicht auf seinem Niveau berichten. Die außergewöhnlichen Einblicke in die oft verwirrenden Situationen in Kriegsgebieten verdanken wir einer besonderen Leistung des Korrespondenten: Er lernt die Landessprache seiner Länder, aus denen er berichtet – und kommt auf diese Weise zu Informationen, die kaum ein anderer erhält.

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Nachdem  die Krim und Teile des Donbass rechtswidrig annektiert hatte, bezeichnete Wehrschütz sie als „pro-russische Rebellenrepubliken“. Wir wissen aus den undichten Stellen von Surkow & Glasjew, dass diese Ansichten von Propagandisten des Kremls fabriziert wurden.

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The Glazyev Tapes: Getting to the root of the conflict in Ukraine

The so-called “Surkov Leaks” have reinvigorated the discussion of Moscow’s involvement in the war in Ukraine and the emergence of “people’s republics” in the east of the country.

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Russia watchers have been intrigued by the recent email leak of Vladislav Surkov – Russia’s adviser responsible for policies towards Ukraine and Russia’s satellite states in northern Georgia. The so-called “Surkov Leaks” have reinvigorated the discussion of Moscow’s involvement in the war in Ukraine and the emergence of “people’s republics” in the east of the country. The leaks confirm the Kremlin’s involvement in the armed conflict in the Donbas, and make clear that fueling the conflict in east Ukraine is just one part of Moscow’s broader policy for undermining the Ukrainian state.

But these leaks do not alter our understanding of the conflict. Rather, they confirm — with more empirical proof — what was already known

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Purportedly Leaked Document 'Shows Kremlin Had Advance Plan To Seize Crimea'

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The Russian daily newspaper Novaya Gazeta has published a plan -- allegedly given to the Kremlin two weeks before President Viktor Yanukovich was ousted last year -- calling for Russia to "foment separatism" in eastern Ukraine and seize Crimea.

The February 25 edition of the newspaper showed a copy of the memo, which suggested a series of steps Russia should take to maintain control over the situation in Ukraine.

The newspaper said the memo was prepared sometime between February 4 and 12, 2014, and alleges ultranationalist Russian oligarch Konstantin Malofeev might have been behind it, a charge Malofeev denies.

The memo says Ukrainian oligarchs had lost control of the situation on Kyiv's Maidan Square and that the leaders of demonstrations there were being guided by "Polish and British secret services."

The memo predicted Yanukovich's fall and said Russia should use the EU's own rules on autonomous regions to bind Crimea and eastern Ukraine to Russia.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov suggested the memo is fake.

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Feb 2015 erklärte er im Interview „Es ist klar, dass Putin nicht mehr an einer Verschärfung des Konflikts interessiert ist, da dies mit extrem hohen Kosten verbunden ist“ Davor wurde er mit  beghertem „Journalist des Jahres“ für „ausgewogenen“ Journalismus ausgezeichnet.

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Angela Merkel has explicitly praised Putin's role in the Minsk negotiations. Do you see a small rapprochement between Russia and the EU, even if the agreed ceasefire on Saturday afternoon wobbled?

What is clear is that Putin no longer has any interest in escalating the conflict because it is associated with extremely high costs. On the one hand there are the sanctions, but on the other hand there is also the devastating social situation of the people in the pro-Russian regions. Since Ukraine has stopped paying pensions and all social benefits, these regions are dependent on Russia. Because I find it difficult to play autonomy with ruins. One point that has a lot to do with the future is the agreement on an economic area from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This offers the EU a roof to cushion Ukraine's EU rapprochement by allowing Russia included in the economic area.

JOURNALISTS CHOICE

Christian Wehrschütz is Austria's "Journalist of the Year"

"Der Österreichischer Journalist" named correspondent Christian Wehrschütz "Journalist of the Year" and "Die Presse" "Editor of the Year". Christian Wetternig from the Kleine Zeitung is "Local Journalist of the Year" in Carinthia.



Im Dez 2018 verweigerten die  Behörden die Verlängerung seiner Genehmigung im Frontgebiet im Donbass zu arbeiten. Gleichzeitig behauptete er von „militanten, ultranationalistischen Gruppen“ in der Ukraine bedroht zu sein. Er forderte eine diplomatische Intervention.

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Die damalige Außenministerin Karin Kneissl, selbige #vatniksoup berühmte Kneissl, setzte sich öffentlich für Wehrschütz ein. Sie lebt jetzt in Russland und bezeichnet es als „ihre Welt“ und als besseren Urlaubsort als die Seychellen oder Malediven. Jedem das Seine.

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Karin Kneissl: "Freedom of the media is a fundamental value of European countries"

The refusal to accredit Austrian journalists in a European country is an unprecedented event

Austria is committed to maintaining freedom of the press and protecting journalists worldwide. This will also be a leitmotif during Austria's membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council. "Of course, this commitment also applies to restrictions on press and media freedom in European countries. Of course, this topic was also the subject of my talks in Moscow on April 20 this year. It is an unprecedented event that Austrian journalists are refused accreditation in a European country," said Foreign Minister Karin Kneissl.

"With this unjustified approach, Ukraine shows a regrettable lack of understanding for the importance of media freedom, which is a fundamental value of European states," the Foreign Minister continued.

"Of course, the Austrian Foreign Ministry will continue to work both on site in Ukraine and in international bodies such as the European Union and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to maintain press freedom and protect journalists, if one or more Austrian citizens fall victim to state arbitrariness," concludes Karin Kneissl.

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Austria's Putin ally says Russia better for holidays than Seychelles, Maldives

Former Austrian Foreign Minister Karin Kneissl rents house in rural village – and says she's loving it.



"Grandmothers, apples, summer, swim in the river. It's a good life. I don't need the Maldives or the Seychelles. It's better," says Karin Kneissl | Yuri Kadobnov/AFP via Getty Images

BY CLAUDIA CHIAPPA

'This is my world!': Former Austrian FM spends holiday in Russia



By Una Hajdari

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Auf Druck von Kneissl und der  Regierung wurde Wehrschütz schließlich die Genehmigung erteilt im Donbass zu arbeiten. Die  Propagandamaschinerie konnte sich diese Gelegenheit nicht entgehen lassen und produzierte rasch einige Artikel, die die  Behörden diffamierten.

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ORF journalist turns to Austrian government for help over threats in Ukraine

Christian Verschutz said he fears for his life in Ukraine

VIENNA, 26 December. /TASS/. Christian Verschutz, a journalist and reporter for the Austrian television and radio company ORF in Ukraine, said he feared for his life in this country. He called on the Austrian government and the leadership of the ORF to influence the Ukrainian government to stop building obstacles to journalistic work, the Kronen Zeitung writes on Wednesday.

"There are paramilitary, ultra-nationalist groups operating in Ukraine that threaten journalists who critically cover the politics of the Ukrainian leadership and try to maintain objectivity. Two journalists have already been killed, I don't want to be next," Werschütz wrote in a message to ORF CEO and the Austrian federal government. - I persistently ask the leadership of the ORF and representatives of the Republic of Austria to make a presentation to Ukraine and its representation in Austria."

The journalist urged the Austrian authorities to remove the entry about himself on the Ukrainian page on the Internet "Posipaka - Agent of the Kremlin." In addition, he called on Ukraine to stop its nit-picking. "I point out that in Ukraine there is a physical threat not only for me, but also for my employees," Kronen Zeitung cites excerpts from Verschutz's message.

In his coverage of the media situation in Ukraine, the ORF reporter previously pointed out that his film crew was being denied accreditation by the Kyiv authorities. At the same time, there have been too many obstacles to doing journalistic work in Ukraine lately. "The countries of the EU and the US know about it, but they are silent. The silence of the lambs must be stopped," the Austrian journalist urged.



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In Ukraine, an Austrian reporter, who was not seen as sympathetic to Russia, was declared an agent of the Kremlin



März 2019 wurde Christian trotz intensiver Lobbyarbeit der  Regierung & von Kneissl ein Einreiseverbot in die  auferlegt, gegen das er vor einem Kiewer Gericht Einspruch erhob. Seine Anwältin, Maryna Parinova, soll Verbindungen zu Janukowitschs alter Regierung haben.

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The screenshot shows the KYIV POST website. At the top left is the KADORR Group logo. The main header features the KYIV POST logo with the tagline 'UKRAINE'S GLOBAL VOICE'. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Ukraine, World, Economics, Opinion, Video, Culture, Multimedia, More, and Business Wire. The article title is 'Austrian journalist sues Ukraine, claims censorship', marked as 'EXCLUSIVE'. The author is Vyacheslav Hnatyuk, and it was published on March 28, 2019, at 5:34 pm. A large photo of the author is displayed. On the left side of the photo are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email.

Wehrschütz schrieb auch für  größtes Skandalblatt „Kronen Zeitung“, wo er vor „Eskalation“ warnte und Waffenlieferungen an die Ukraine kritisierte. @Wehrschu stimmen Sie zu, dass ihre „Strategie“ auch den  Abzug aus der , einschließlich der Krim, beinhalten sollte?

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The reporter talks about the situation in Ukraine: "The war has become part of everyday life. In cities like Kiev, the bomb alarm is sometimes no longer taken seriously." He describes how likely it really is that Russian gas supplies to the West will be stopped and gives his assessment of the further course of the war: "The Russians, who were repeatedly declared dead, advancing slowly but surely. What bothers me is that the West is primarily discussing further arms deliveries to Ukraine. The means of diplomacy have receded far too far into the background. There is no end in sight to this war." The 60-year-old journalist also talks about his everyday life during the war: "I've never been afraid because fear is a bad advisor. When things get tricky, you have to stay calm and think: 'How do I get out of there?'" Wehrschütz also tells Ö3 for the first time how the Chancellor's visit saved his life: "Actually, I was supposed to be shooting at a Kramatorsk train station that day, but because of Nehammer's visit to Ukraine, I had to Lecture changed my plans. And then the train station came under rocket fire just as I would have originally been there and 50 civilians were killed. Fate was kind to me." was hit with a rocket and 50 civilians were killed. Fate was kind to me." was hit by a rocket and 50 civilians were killed. Fate was kind to me."

Bezüglich Bucha stellte er in Frage „ob all die Leichen, die dort herumliegen, wirklich Opfer russischer Kriegsverbrechen waren“. Und „Die Bilder aus Bucha sind schrecklich - aber die Heuchelei des Westens und seine verfehlte Politik der letzten 30 Jahre sind schrecklich.“

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Wehrschütz: Not comparable to Srebrenica

ORF correspondent Christian Wehrschütz is cautious in assessing the atrocities in Bucha and does not yet want to speak of a massacre. "An international investigation would be very appropriate," said Wehrschütz in the Ö1 morning journal. It is questionable "whether really all the people who were lying around there" became victims of Russian war crimes. There was massive fighting in this place for the first few days and the Russians were shot there". Wehrschütz also believes that the atrocities will have consequences. "In fact, nothing can happen, because Russia is a nuclear power and does not recognize international jurisdiction."

Wehrschütz also commented on the atrocities on Facebook: understanding everything does not mean forgiving everything! But anyone who, because of his addiction to conspiracy theories (Russia as an example) and total hysteria (the West as pars pro toto) does not even try to understand the other side, should not forget that we need a solution for Ukraine, let's not go there completely uncontrollable situations (use of tactical nuclear weapons by Russia as an example). The pictures from Bucha are terrible - but the hypocrisy of the West and its failed policies of the past 30 years are terrible."

Christian Wehrschütz' statements caused a stir on Twitter. Numerous users accuse the ORF correspondent of Russia-friendly reporting.

A Russian military unit killed dozens in Bucha, a Times investigation shows.

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Wochen später wollte er „noch nicht von einem Massaker sprechen“ da diese seiner Meinung nach dienen „die öffentliche Meinung zu beeinflussen“. Später, als die überwältigenden Beweise für die russischen Gräueltaten klar waren, sagte er: „Wer spricht heute noch von Bucha?“

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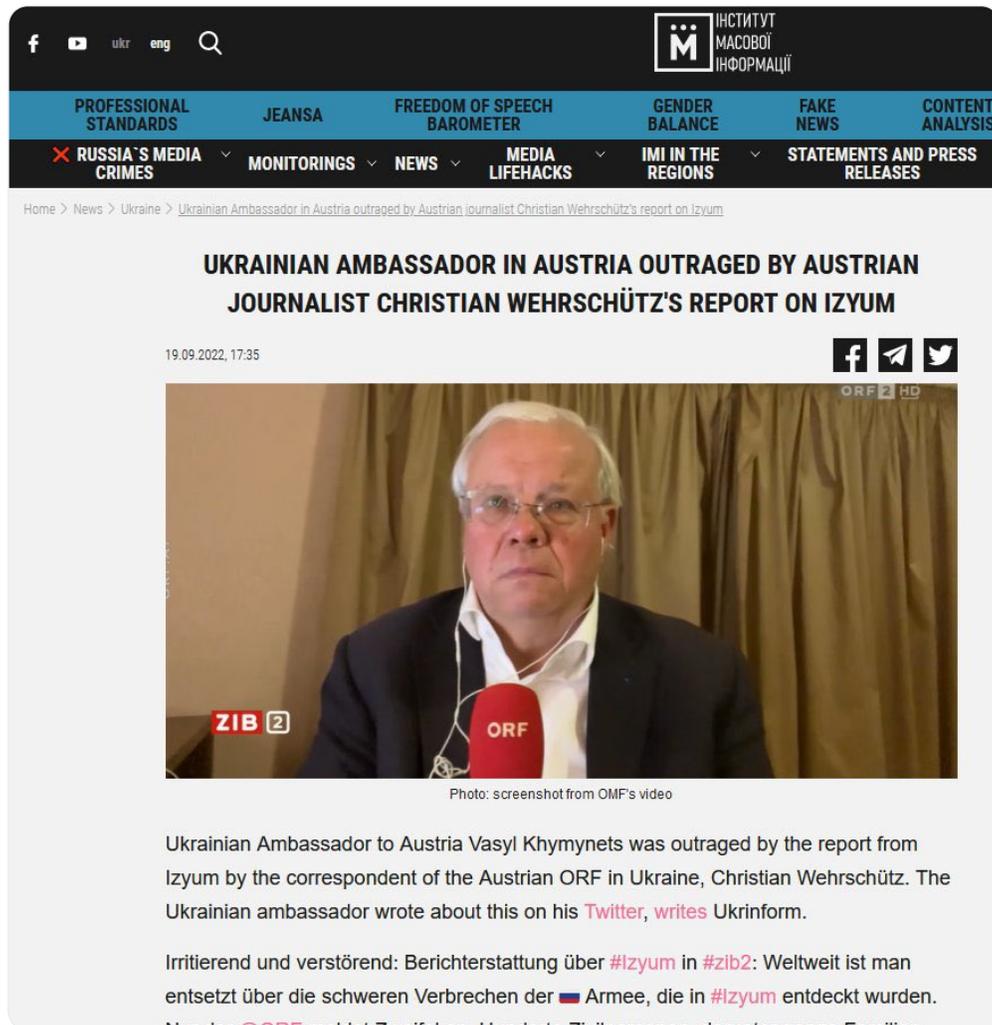
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Der ukrainische Botschafter in , Vasyl Khymynets, war empört über Wehrschütz' Bemerkungen zu den Massengräbern in Izyum. Er hatte gesagt, dass russische Kriegsverbrechen nicht verifiziert werden könnten & dass „wir den Medien & Informationskrieg nicht vergessen sollten“.

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UKRAINIAN AMBASSADOR IN AUSTRIA OUTRAGED BY AUSTRIAN JOURNALIST CHRISTIAN WEHRSCHÜTZ'S REPORT ON IZYUM

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Photo: screenshot from OMF's video

Ukrainian Ambassador to Austria Vasyl Khymynets was outraged by the report from Izyum by the correspondent of the Austrian ORF in Ukraine, Christian Wehrschütz. The Ukrainian ambassador wrote about this on his [Twitter](#), [writes](#) Ukrinform.

Irritierend und verstörend: Berichterstattung über #Izyum in #zib2: Weltweit ist man entsetzt über die schweren Verbrechen der  Armee, die in #Izyum entdeckt wurden. Nur der [@ORF](#) meldet Zweifel an. Hunderte Zivilpersonen, darunter ganze Familien...

Bodies found in Izyum mass grave had their genitals hacked off, Ukrainian forces reveal, as they uncover Russian torture chamber with 'electric cables'

- Ukraine internal affairs minister spoke of harrowing scenes uncovered in Izyum
- 'We continue to find many bodies with signs of violent death,' he said Monday
- 146 bodies were exhumed from an Izyum mass grave on September 19 alone
- It comes as regional police chief shared images from inside Izyum police station
- The station was converted into a torture chamber by occupying Russians, he claimed

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Almost all the bodies exhumed from mass graves in the recently liberated city of Izyum in Ukraine's **Kharkiv** region show clear evidence of torture including violent castrations, investigators have declared.

Ukraine's First Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs Yevheny Yenin spoke of the horrendous treatment murdered civilians endured before their deaths in a harrowing admission to news site **Suspilne** yesterday.

'We continue to find bodies with signs of violent death - there are many of them,' Yenin said.

'These include broken ribs and cracked skulls, men with bound hands, broken jaws,

Hr Wehrschütz soll eine Gruppe hochkarätiger Anwälte angeheuert haben, die jeden in  verklagen, der seinen Ruf als „objektiven“ Reporter auch nur minimalst bedroht.

Ob das Verbreiten von Kreml-Propaganda seinem Image als objektiven Journalisten wohl hilft?

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AUSTRIAN JOURNALIST CHRISTIAN WEHRSCHÜTZ USES TWO MISLEADING VIDEO IN HIS REPORT ON MOBILISATION IN UKRAINE

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Photo: ORF screenshot

The Austrian ORF correspondent in Ukraine, Christian Wehrschütz, issued a report on the mobilisation issues in Ukraine that featured two misleading videos where conscripts appear to be forcibly detained, reports **Ukrinform**.

Wehrschütz's report on the mobilisation issues in Ukraine related to corruption was **released** on August 15 in the news program ZIB1 on the Austrian TV channel ORF 2 (part of the public broadcaster ORF).

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Nachtrag 12.09.23:

Christian Wehrschütz (@Wehrschu) und sein Anwalt haben sich schließlich mit einem Schreiben an mich @P_Kallioniemi gewandt, in dem sie mich auffordern...

@Wehrschu @P_Kallioniemi ...meine Äußerung über selbigen Hrn Wehrschütz, der „russische Propaganda“ verbreitet, von meiner Website zu entfernen.

Einschüchterung funktioniert nicht, ich stehe zu dem, was ich gesagt habe und werde nichts löschen.

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