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Diese #vatniksoup spricht über eine Strategie der hybriden Kriegsführung, die wir die Migrationsbombe nennen. Dabei geht es darum, dass Länder wie Russland oder Weißrussland die illegale Einwanderung in die EU und den Schengen-Raum aus relativ armen Ländern forcieren.

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Seit Aug 2023 hat die Zahl der Asylbewerber an der Ostgrenze Finnlands zugenommen. Zuvor hatten die russischen Behörden die Einreise nach Russland zu den finnischen Grenzübergängen ohne die erforderlichen Reisedokumente nicht gestattet, doch das hat sich damals geändert.

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Domestic news

Uptick in asylum seekers on eastern border

Russia is now allowing people without visas to pass into Finnish checkpoints.



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Um zu verstehen, was vor sich geht, müssen wir in 2015 beginnen, als 1,3 Mil Menschen - hauptsächlich aus Syrien, aber auch aus Afghanistan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Irak & Eritrea - nach Europa kamen und um Asyl baten. Damals hat Finnland 30 000 Asylbewerber aufgenommen.

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Die meisten Asylanten überquerten das Mittelmeer, doch dann begann der FSB, Leuten die Reise von Russland nach Norwegen & Finnland zu ermöglichen. Beide Länder hatten täglich mehrere 100te irreguläre Grenzübertritte. Es ist illegal von 🇷🇺 nach 🇳🇴 oder 🇫🇮 ohne Genehmigung...

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DISPATCH *The view from the ground.*

A (Very) Cold War on the Russia-Norway Border

The number of Syrians taking an unlikely route into Europe through the Arctic Circle has expanded from a handful to hundreds. And Oslo thinks Moscow is responsible.

By [Alissa de Carbonnel](#)





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Asylum Seeking

Russian border guard to STT: Russian security service behind northeast asylum traffic

Finnish news agency STT reports a Russian border guard's confession that the transport of asylum seekers to Finland's two northeast border crossings is being orchestrated by the Russian Federation's Federal Security Service, the FSB. Families with children are given priority, the source said. Finnish authorities have suspected for some time that the transfer of asylum seekers from Russia to Finland has been part of a carefully organised operation.



...zu fahren & die Überquerung zu Fuß ist auch verboten. So versorgten russische Beamte & Schmuggler die Asylbewerber mit Fahrrädern. Heute wissen wir, dass diese Strategie 2015 eine  Gegenmaßnahme zu den westlichen Sanktionen gegen Russland nach der Annexion der Krim war.



Das Schmuggeln von Migranten ist ein gutes Geschäft. 2015 zahlten syrische Asylbewerber min 3000 EUR für eine relativ sichere Überfahrt nach Europa. Die Schmuggler & kriminellen Banden waren häufig mit dem organisierten Verbrechen, zB der italienischen Mafia, verbunden.

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From Syria to Europe: The Price They Pay

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BRUSSELS — To get from Syria to Europe, you need at least \$3,000. Some people make it on less, but when traveling as a refugee, money equals safety.

And most people, like 22-year-old Mahmoud in London, remember every penny they spent.

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Migrants wait in the port of Lampedusa to board a ferry and be transferred in Porto Empedocle in Sicily, February 2015. (Alberto Pizzoli/AFP/Getty Images)

2021 startete Weißrussland, ein Marionettenregime Russlands, eine Migrationsbombe gegen Polen & die baltischen Staaten als sich die Beziehung zwischen Weißrussland & der EU nach den weißrussischen Präsidentschaftswahlen 2020 & den dortigen Protesten 2020-21 verschlechterte.

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Juli 2021 drohte der belarussische Diktator Lukaschenko Europa mit „Drogen & Migranten“ zu „überschwemmen“. Kurz darauf begannen belarussische Tourismusagenturen im Nahen Osten für eine problemlose Einreise in die EU Länder mit guten Sozialversicherungssystemen zu werben.

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The topic of illegal or, as human rights activists advise to say, irregular migration on the border of the EU and Belarus has gradually become the main topic on the information agenda. Who is behind the flow of migrants, how is it organized and who makes money from people's misfortune? Reform.by conducted its own investigation and came to

Minsk verdoppelte die Flüge von Bagdad & irakische Reiseunternehmen starteten massive Werbekampagnen für Billigflüge nach Minsk. Viele „Touristen“ kamen an & versuchten via Litauen, Polen oder Lettland nach  zu gelangen. Belarus gab ihnen sogar Drahtschneider

Cheap tours

Let's return to Iraq, where, according to the Lithuanian side, the main flow of migrants comes from. Since the spring of 2021, Iraqi travel companies have begun to massively offer travel from Baghdad to Minsk for vacation. Tour prices range from \$560 to \$950. The tour package includes air tickets, visa, insurance, hotel accommodation and several excursions.



Amin is 25 years old. The young man says that all his life he dreamed of leaving Iraq; he calls Iraq hell on earth. Having heard about Belarus on TV, he and his friends decided not to miss the chance. They say that for migrants, a tour to Belarus is still one of the cheapest and healthiest ways to get to Europe.

"Typically, smugglers are paid several thousand dollars to travel to a European country in a truck," says Amin.

According to him, because of Lukashenko's words, the demand for tours from Iraq to Belarus has increased significantly. He and four of his friends purchased tours from the travel agency Al Qimma Travel and Tourism for \$700 per person. The price includes a PCR test, visa, accommodation and several excursions. Amin was given a 10-day visa right at the Minsk National Airport. All five guys lived at the Yubileiny Hotel.

Even before arriving in Belarus, Amin told us: he and his friends monitor news about detentions of migrants by Lithuanian border guards and mark on the map the places where they occurred. The guys planned to cross the border in the Grodno region: they explained this by the fact that forests were visible there on satellite maps. They were also looking for information about what transport to get to the border and where to buy Lithuanian SIM cards. Amin and his friends decided to take public transport to Lida, and from there to the border by taxi.

Wir können sicher sein, dass Russland jetzt einen ähnlichen hybriden Krieg gegen Finnland führt, wohl aufgrund der jüngsten NATO-Mitgliedschaft Finnlands & der Militärhilfe für die Ukraine. Der Prozess läuft wohl so ab: Russische Geheimdienste publizieren die Möglichkeit...

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Finland accuses Russia of aiding illegal migrant crossings

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Finnish border guards patrol the frontier with Russia

...via Russland nach Europa zu gelangen. Man bietet billige Flüge und Transport zur Grenze an. Das Ganze wird auch auf diversen Plattformen der sozialen Medien beworben. Migranten erhalten Anweisungen, wie sie den Status eines Asylbewerbers erlangen können,...

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Europol coordinates referral action targeting migrant smuggling from Belarus

On 16 December, a total of 455 social media accounts facilitating the illegal immigration from Belarus to Europe have been targeted as a result of a large-scale referral action.

Europol's European Migrant Smuggling Centre (EMSC), together with the European Union Internet Referral Unit (EU IRU) within Europol's European Counter Terrorism Centre (ECTC) coordinated the referral activity which involved law enforcement authorities from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Poland and Germany.

The referral action focused on the collection of online content promoting illegal immigration services from Belarus to Europe, such as social media accounts advertising the sale of counterfeit ID documents, passports, visas or illegal transportation services. These accounts have been referred to the Online Service Providers with the request to review them against the terms of service.

The new Belarusian migratory route is heavily advertised to migrants on social media and instant messaging applications, which represents a significant pull factor. The misuse of these online platforms by facilitators led to a large increase of departures and irregular border crossings.

...werden in Autos gesetzt, die sie zur Grenze fahren, wo sie dann versuchen, mit dem Fahrrad über die Grenze nach Finnland zu gelangen. Sie dürfen in keiner der Städte vor der Grenze anhalten & die 🇷🇺 Beamten tun nichts, um sie vom Grenzübertritt nach Finnland abzuhalten.

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Finnish officials say migrants arrive by car before cycling across the border in small groups to claim asylum.

Finland shares a 1,340km (833-mile) border with Russia, Europe's longest.

The number of crossings remains small but has been rising this week. Border guards say they have registered around 89 crossings in two days.

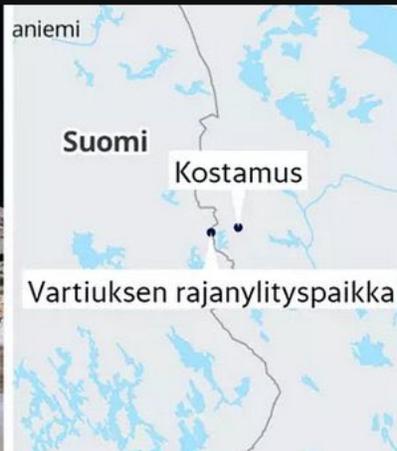
That compares with 91 in the four months to 12 November.

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A hotel clerk from Kostamu tells HS how Russia directs newcomers to the border

Only a few people in Kostamus wanted to talk on the phone about the immigrants who arrived in the city. HS also called the border department of the Russian Security Service in Kostamus, but the operator on duty slammed the receiver into his ear.



The Vartius border guard station in Kuhmo has received more asylum seekers from Russia than usual in recent days. PHOTO: PEKKA AGARTH & MAPTILER / OPEN STREET MAP

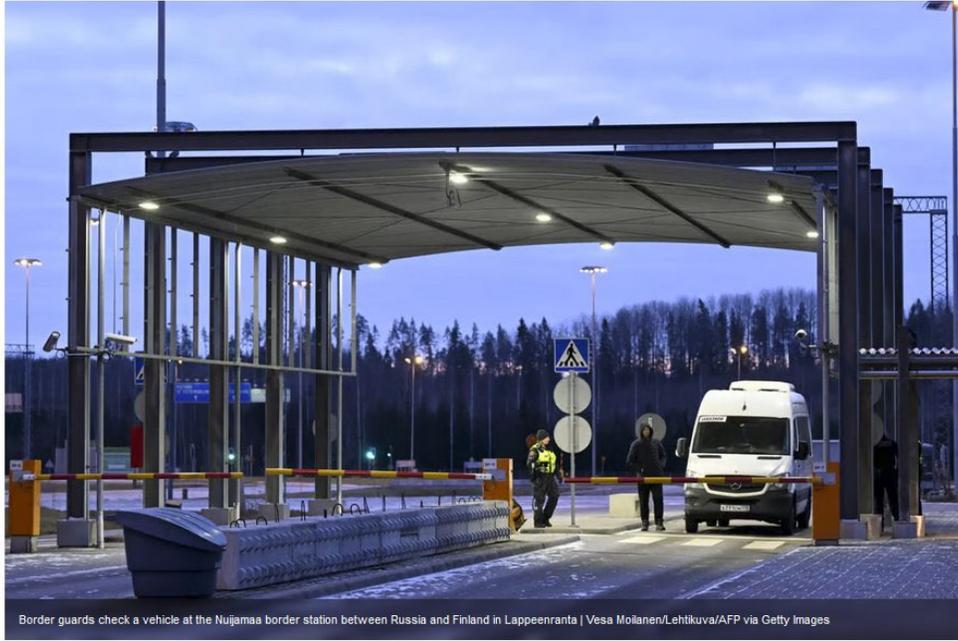
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Am 18. Nov 2023 beschloss Finnland, 4 seiner Grenzübergänge zu schließen und Asylanträge nur noch an 2 Übergängen weiter nördlich zuzulassen. Finanzministerin Riikka Purra sagte, dass  bereit sei, falls notwendig alle Grenzübergänge an der  Grenze zu schließen.

Finland slams shut some Russia border crossings

'We have acted decisively and swiftly,' says Finnish PM, amid escalating dispute with Moscow about migrants.



Border guards check a vehicle at the Nuijamaa border station between Russia and Finland in Lappeenranta | Vesa Mollanen/Lehtikuva/AFP via Getty Images

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Europe

Dozens of migrants wait at Finland-Russia border after Helsinki blocks crossings

By Anne Kauranen

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[1/6] A border guard holds a bicycle of an asylum seeker at the Vartiuss border station in Kuhmo, Finland, November 19, 2023. Lehtikuvu/Miska Puumala via REUTERS [Acquire Licensing Rights](#)

HELSINKI, Nov 18 (Reuters) - Dozens of migrants stood behind barriers at two crossings on Finland's border with Russia on Saturday, the Finnish Border Guard said, after Helsinki erected barricades to halt a flow of asylum seekers it says was instigated by Moscow.

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The Finnish Border Guard [erected barriers](#) from midnight on Friday at the Vaalimaa, Nuijamaa, Imatra and Niirala border posts in southeast Finland, which account for most of the traffic between the two countries.

Despite the closure, dozens of migrants arrived on Saturday afternoon at the Nuijamaa and Vaalimaa crossings, and lit a campfire in sub-zero temperatures behind razor-wire barriers mounted by border guards, Finnish Border Guard told reporters.

In Nuijamaa, two people managed to breach the barriers and enter Finland, it added.

"We are currently improving the barriers so that something similar will no longer be possible," Colonel Mika Rytkonen said, according to Finland's public broadcaster YLE.



Die Nutznießer dieser hybriden Operationen sind Russland, sowie kriminelle Banden & Schmuggler, die die Menschen in den armen Regionen des Nahen Ostens & den nordafrikanischen Ländern ausbeuten. So profitieren sie von der europäischen Flüchtlings- & Einwanderungspolitik.

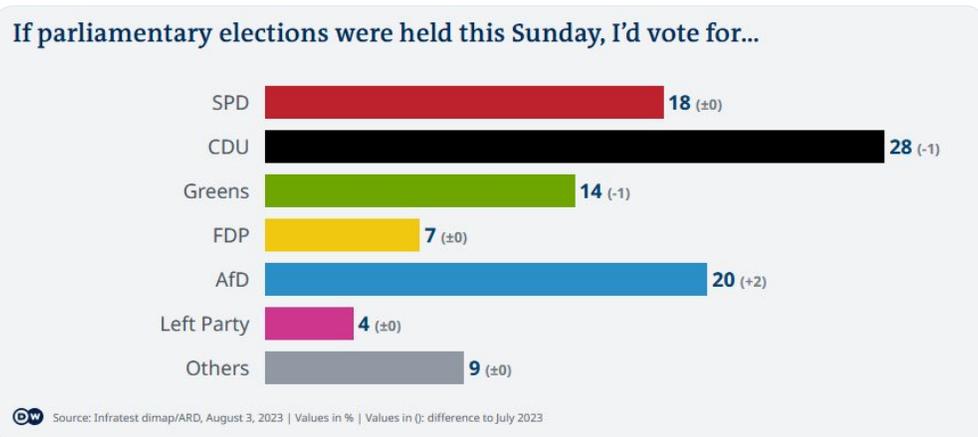
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Weiters hilft die Taktik auch kremlnahen, einwanderungsfeindlichen Parteien wie der  AfD, die dann mit einwanderungsfeindlicher Rhetorik & Populismus Stimmen gewinnen. In

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A scene from a video interview with pro-Russian activist Vladimir Sergienko on the Internet. Foto: Overton Magazin; DER SPIEGEL

The Kremlin's Friends In Berlin

Secret Messages Document Moscow Contacts with Staffer of Far-Right AfD

A pro-Russian activist who works for a politician from the far-right AfD party, sought support from Moscow for a lawsuit against the German government, DER SPIEGEL has learned. They aim of the legal complaint was to delay German arms deliveries to Ukraine.

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🇷🇺 hat die Schließung von Grenzübergängen auch als Propagandawaffe eingesetzt. Am 19. Nov 2023 organisierten in Finnland lebende Russen einen Protest gegen die Schließung. Wie viele pro-ukrainische Demos haben diese „guten Russen“ wohl besucht, während sie in 🇫🇮 lebten?

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Man sollte auch nicht vergessen, dass Russland die ursprüngliche 🇺🇸 Migrationskrise 2015 durch seine Beteiligung am brutalen & andauernden syrischen Bürgerkrieg ausgelöst hat, in dem es Krankenhäuser & zivile Ziele bombardiert & Menschen mit chemischen Waffen ermordet hat.

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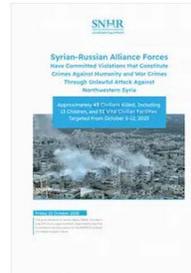
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Approximately 45 Civilians Killed, Including 13 Children, and 51 Vital Civilian Facilities Targeted From October 5-12, 2023

The Hague – The Syrian Network for Human Rights today released a report entitled, 'Syrian-Russian Alliance Forces Have Committed Violations that Constitute Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Through Unlawful Attacks Against Northwestern Syria', in which the group revealed that approximately 45 civilians, including 13 children, were killed and 51 vital civilian facilities hit in targeted attacks from October 5-12, 2023, at the hands of Syrian-Russian alliance forces.

The 13-page report noted that, on October 5, 2023, Syrian regime forces escalated their attacks on northwestern Syria. While some of these attacks involved deliberate bombardment of some targets, it was clear that many of them had an indiscriminate aspect to them, with Syrian regime forces using various kinds of weapons, including cluster munitions. The attacks were concentrated in Idlib city and the surrounding areas in eastern, southern, western, and northern rural Idlib, as well as in western rural Aleppo governorate. The report also underlines Russian forces' involvement and support for the Syrian regime in those attacks, by carrying out multiple airstrikes concentrated in western rural Idlib governorate.



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