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Today I'll be introducing one of the most infamous Finnish 🇫🇮 disinfo site on the web: MV-Lehti (AKA MV-Media or UMV-Lehti). During its existence, the site has had three Chief-Editors: Ilja Janitskin, Juha Korhonen ([@Juha_Korh2](#)) and currently Janus Putkonen ([@janus_putkonen](#)). 1/10



The latter two have already been introduced in my Finnish [#vatnik](#)'s series:

Juha's bio:



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Welcome back to Finnish [#vatnik](#)'s! Today I'll be introducing a "gentleman" who goes by the name of Juha Korhonen ([@Juha_Korh2](#)). His main contributions for the Finnish disinformation scene are two websites:

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Janus' bio:

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There are some well-known #vatnik's in Finland, but I'd like to introduce them to the international audiences, too. First one I'd like to talk about is a man who goes by the name Janus Putkonen ([@janus_putkonen](#)). He is the current "Chief-Editor" of Russian propaganda piece... 1/5



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I would still like to tell you little about Mr Janitskin, the sole founder of MV-Lehti:
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Ilja started MV-Lehti while living in Spain back in 2014 after a series of failed businesses. Initially it was used as an marketing tool to get 🇫🇮 to come and work in 🇪🇸. The website became quite popular and at some point was amongst the top 10 visited websites in 🇫🇮.

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This crowd was attracted by publishing fake news stories, insulting profile articles and anti-immigration and anti-semitic propaganda (at that time, MV-lehti was the only media that published full names of immigrant criminals). 4/10

MV-Lehti's popularity peak was in 2015, when over 30 000 immigrants flooded into 🇫🇮 from countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan and Somalia. Ilja wrote daily articles about the topic.

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At this time the website didn't contain much 🇷🇺 disinfo as their campaign - ran by Yevgeni Prizoghin - was just getting started. So the site was mostly stories about immigration and curing cancer with baking soda (incidentally, Ilja died of cancer in 2020). 6/10

Parantaako ruokasooda syövän?? – USA:n viranomaiset eliminoineet useita lääkäreitä!!

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Parannuskeino on tavallinen ruokasooda ja uhkana on että lääketeollisuus menettäisi miljardibusinesset.

Tiedätkö kuinka monta ihmistä kuolee vain sen vuoksi, että tätä salaisuutta ei kerrota, jos tämä pitää paikkaansa??!!



On erittäin järkyttävää että ihmisiä kuolee jatkuvasti syöpään ja tietoa hoitokeinoista pimitetään.

Lukuisia julkisuuden ihmisiä jotka ovat parantuneet syövästä on kehoitettu pitämään asia omana tietonaan, Suomessa huhujen muknaan mm Mikael Jungner kuuluu niihin.


Ruokasooda tasoittaa kehon omaa pH-tasapainoa. Kun kehon pH-tasapaino on kunnossa, ei syöpä pysty leviämään yhtä helposti.


In 2017, Ilja gave up the position of Chief-Editor in MV and gave (or sold) the position to Juha Korhonen. I have already written a lot about Juha, but I'll say a few things more: Juha likes to take on projects, even though all of them fail. 7/10

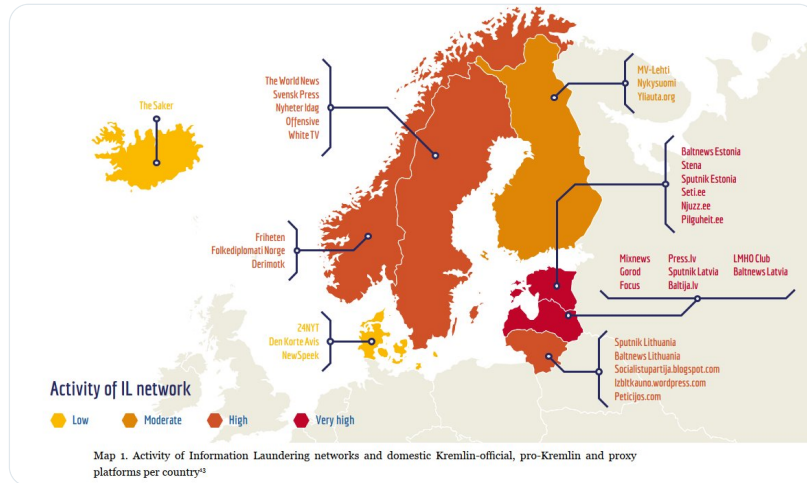
Currently he is running the YT alternative Tokentube, and he has also tried to create a FB clone called "AD Yhteisö". During '17-'19 MV posted slander about Finnish journalists, politicians and provided output channel for far-right hinge groups such as Soldiers of Odin and SVL.8/10



The image shows a screenshot of the AD Yhteisö website. The top navigation bar includes the site name "AD Yhteisö" and a search bar. Below the navigation, there is a "Luo tili" (Create account) section with a form for registration. The form includes fields for "Etunimi" (First name), "Sukunimi" (Last name), "Sähköposti" (Email), "Käyttäjätunnus" (Username), "Salasana" (Password), and "Syntymäpäivä" (Date of birth). There is also a "Kirjauduminen" (Login) button. Below the registration form, there is a "facebook" section with a "Rekisteröidy" (Register) button. The page also features a "TERVETULO! LIITY MUKAAN SAADAKSESI YSTÄVIÄ, LUO RYHMIÄ, LISÄÄ KUVIA, JA PALJON MUUTA." (Welcome! Join to get friends, create groups, add photos, and much more.) and a "OHJEET REKISTERÖITYMISEEN. KATSO VIDEO TÄSTÄ" (Instructions for registration. Watch video here.) section. The footer contains copyright information and logos for Google Play and the App Store.

In 2019 Putkonen took over the site and changed the name to UMV-Lehti. News are focusing on anti-Ukraine/NATO and pro- rhetoric with occasional conspiracies and antivax articles. Most of the news are translated from websites such as LifeSiteNews and The Gateway Pundit. 9/10

Even though MV has become only a shadow of its past in popularity - it still has a marginalized audience. In their study, "Information Laundering in the Nordic-Baltic Region", Stratcom stated that MV-Lehti is part of the  disinformation laundering network. 10/10



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