

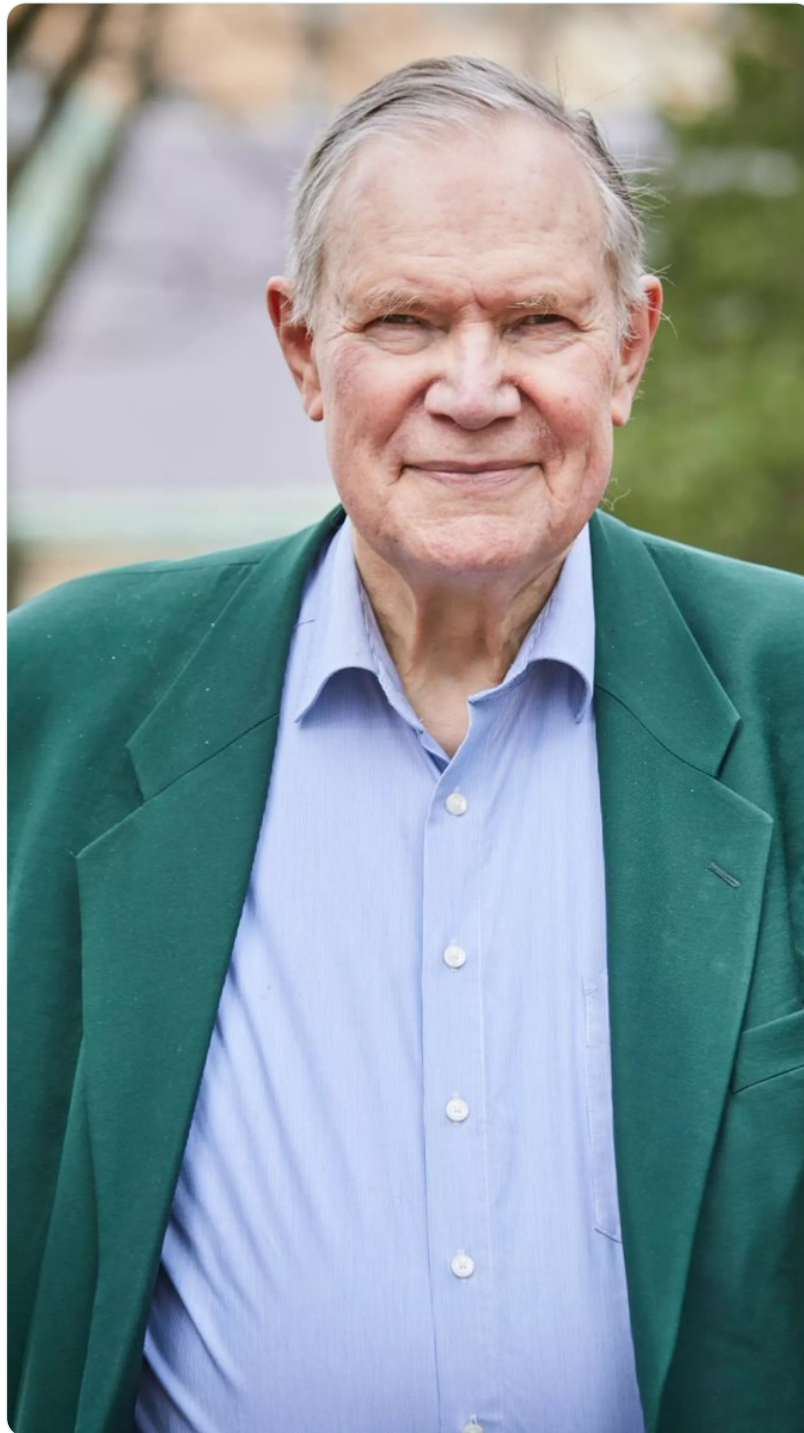
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Today's Finnish [#vatnik](#) report may ruffle some feathers. It's a story about how love... sorry, business conquers all. Our main character (for once) is someone who has immense influence in the 🇫🇮 politics. His name is Paavo Lipponen, a former, two-term Prime Minister of 🇫🇮 1/7



During 2008-2022, Lipponen lobbied the infamous, Gazprom (i.e. 🇷🇺-state) owned Nord Stream gas pipe. This job was offered to him by two Germans and Putin's BFF's: ex-chancellor of Germany, Gerhard Schröder, and a former Stasi agent Matthias Warnig. 2/7



Before joining their crew, Lipponen consulted 🇫🇮 current president, Tarja Halonen and PM Matti Vanhanen about the job, and they okay'd it. Month after the first meeting between Lipponen, Schröder and Warnig, 🇷🇺 invaded 🇸🇪. They had already invaded Chechnya for the 2nd time before. 3/7



To Lipponen's defense, his plan to switch from nuclear (that was shunned after the Chernobyl incident) to gas was already hatched back in the '90s. It was initially planned to be coordinated with 🇸🇪, but after they refused, the focus was steered to 🇷🇺's gas fields. 4/7

During '07-'21, Cosmopolis (Lipponen's company) had made ~3,4 million euros in profit and Nord Stream AG was most definitely one of the company's biggest clients. Lipponen continued to consult for 🇷🇺-state owned Nord Stream throughout all these events:

- 2008 South Ossetia War
- 2009 Murder of Sergei Magnitsky
- 2014 Crimea annexation, invasion of Donbas, shoot-down of MH17
- 2018 Skripal murders
- 2022 Invasion of Ukraine

In March 2022, the contract between Lipponen-owned Cosmopolis and Nord Stream AG was dissolved. 6/7



This report referenced Tommi Nieminen's (@TommiHNieminen) amazing work, "Putkimiehet" ("Pipemen"):

Parhaita timanttijuttuja | HS selvitti, kuinka Paavo Lipponen lobbasi vu...
Kaasuputket on räjäytetty, ja ne pulppuavat Itämeren pohjassa. Paavo Lipponen sai idean Venäjältä Saksaan vedettävistä putkista jo 1990-luvulla. Hän ja nimekkäät demarit Saksasta ja Suomesta lobbasiv...

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