










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Today's Finnish [#vatnik](#) is a former powerlifter turned politician and evangelist, Ano Turtiainen ([.@TurtiainenAno](#)). Since 's invasion of , Ano has become a proponent of Putin's politics. He has spoken against all  sanctions and has criticized "war crimes committed by ". 1/9




His views are also anti-NATO and anti-EU. Ano himself has said that he would like  politics to be similar to Trump/US doctrine. His rhetoric follows the typical  disinfo playbook: the decadence of West, conservatism, corruption of , NATO's "proxy war" & COVID-19 conspiracies 2/9


Nowadays all of this is also decorated with religious babble and declaration of the end times. He has also stated that everyone who gets the COVID-19 vaccination will die in the near future and has compared the whole event to Holocaust. 3/9



Initially Anu was part of the True Finns group, but was sacked after he shared a mocking image of George Floyd on Twitter. After this, he started another party, Valta Kuuluu Kansalle (VKK; "Power to the People") and chose ex-MP James Hirvisaari ([@JHirvisaari](#)) as his assistant. 4/9

People have been speculating that Hirvisaari is the mastermind behind Anu's adorable speeches. James was also fired from True Finns in 2013. He once invited a well-known  far-right figure Seppo Lehto (see image below) to the Finnish Parliament. 5/9



VKK mostly consists of  apologists who share the same views as Turtiainen. Ironically, Anu has also limited the power inside VKK to a very small group - I guess the "power to the people" doesn't apply in all situations. 6/9



Ano is also a convicted criminal. In 2015, he published a post on FB inciting the destruction of Finnish immigration centers and encouraged people to act against the Finnish Red Cross. For this, he was convicted of incitement to criminal behavior. 7/9

Turtiainen sai tuomion Facebookiin loppuvuonna 2015 kirjoittamastaan kirjoituksesta, joissa hän yllytti kansalaisia tuhoamaan Suomen Punaisen Ristin toimipisteitä. Turtiaisen oma kirjoittama osuus liittyi hänen samassa yhteydessä jakamaan MV-sivuston juttuun.

Syytteen mukaan Turtiainen vetosi viestissään kansalaisiin, jotka toimivat "eliminointitehtävissä vastaanottokeskuksien tuhoamisessa" Hän kehui heitä tärkeästä työstä ja väitti, että "poliisin kädet ovat poliittisesti sidotut, joten kansan täytyy toimia itse".

Tämän jälkeen hän kehotti laajentamaan toimia pahimmaksi viholliseksi kutsumansa SPR:n toimipisteisiin.

Syyttäjän mukaan kirjoitus sisälsi kehotuksen kohdistaa jonkinlaisia tuhoamistoimia SPR:ää vastaan. Syytteen mukaan SPR joutui tekemään konkreettisia varotoimia ja nostamaan vartioimistasoan vastaanottoyksiköissä.

Syyttäjän todisteena oikeudessa olivat myös Turtiaisen kirjoitukseen netissä tulleet vastaukset.

Syytteen mukaan poliisi sai asiasta useita yhteydenottoja, sillä kirjoitus herätti pelkoa myös SPR:n ulkopuolisissa.

He later commented that among True Finns this conviction is only a "feather in his cap". Ano has also been convicted three times of battery. In 2010, he was convicted of assaulting a 14-year old boy. His previous battery convictions are from 1995 and 1997. 8/9

Turtiainen has had many businesses and most of them have failed. His powerlifting-related company, Gometal Oy, filed for bankruptcy in March 2022. He also owns a snack bar called Wiikinki Grilli, but apparently it's been closed, too. 9/9



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