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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup, I'll introduce an oligarch and a propagandist Konstantin Malofeyev (or Malofeev). He's a prominent figure in both organizing and funding illegal paramilitary groups and fringe political groups.

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Malofeyev is best known for his Russian TV network, Tsargrad TV. This network started back in 2015 and in the same year Alexander Dugin was named as the channel's chief editor. Konstantin was sitting beside Dugin at Darya Dugina's funeral.

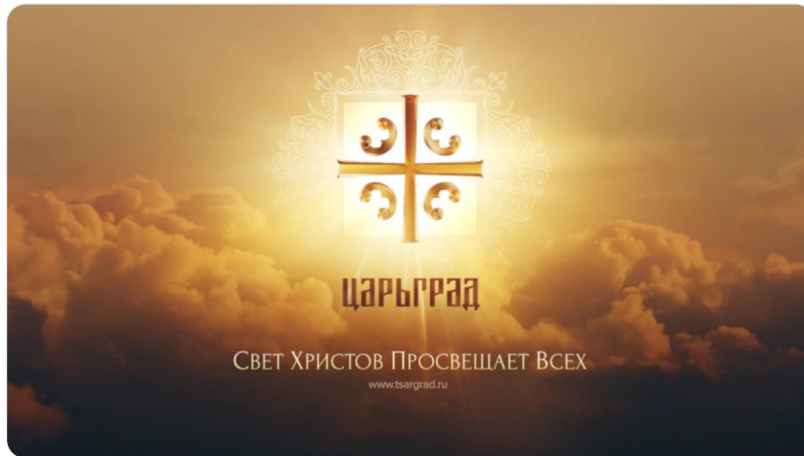
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In 2016 Dugin was replaced at Tsargrad by another propagandist, Elena Sharoykina.

Tsargrad TV was set up with a help from Fox News veteran Jack Hanick. Hanick was launching Fox News already back in 1996, and in 2014 he started helping Malofeyev with Tsargrad.

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Hanick was arrested in London on Feb 3, 2022, for circumventing US sanctions by helping sanctioned Malofeyev. Hanick also lied to the FBI about his trips to Greece and Bulgaria, where he helped to expand Konstantin's TV network.

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Hanick wrote to Malofeyev that expanding the network is an "opportunity to detail Russia's point of view on Greek TV"

He has launched a think tank organization called Katehon. It's a group offering publishing platform for pro-, Western activists and conspiracy theorists.

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We have a lot of data on Malofeyev and his diabolical plans because of his carelessness - several phone calls between Malofeyev and other actors have been intercepted, and his and his associates e-mails have also been hacked.

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He was closely linked to the events that took place in Donbas in 2014. In May, 2014, SBU intercepted a call between former FSB officer Igor Girkin and Malofeyev where Konstantin was providing military intelligence to Girkin.

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In 2015 Novaya Gazeta published a document okay'd by Malofeyev, outlining the strategy for increasing unrest in Crimea and in Eastern Ukraine as a preparation for the upcoming annexation.

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Hacking group Shaltay Boltay published leaked e-mails which revealed that Malofeyev has been funneling money to radical nationalists and political movements in Europe:



**Exclusive: Russia Backs Europe's Far Right**

Emails and documents show just how closely Italian, French, German and Austrian politicians coordinate with Moscow

<https://newlinesmag.com/reportage/exclusive-russia-backs-europes-far-right/>

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Hacked e-mails have also shown that Konstantin is coordinating his shady businesses with the Kremlin, including an Orthodox priest Bishop Tikhon, who also happens to be a spiritual adviser of one Vladimir Putin.

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He has also closely communicated with Putin's puppet master Vladislav Surkov about the annexations of Eastern Ukraine.

Malofeyev has launched several agencies that are used for pushing Russian propaganda around the world.

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One of these is the International Agency for Sovereign Development (IASD) that focuses on pushing disinformation and propaganda in African countries. Members of IASD have declared that Russia is defending "traditional values" in Africa.

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### Konstantin Malofeev: "Russia is a partner of strategic importance to Africa"

— Konstantin, the International Agency for Sovereign Development was only just created. What are its main goals?

— The International Agency for Sovereign Development (IASD) was established in 2019 to assist the governments of Russian partner countries, African states in particular, in carrying out economic reforms, attracting investments in international financial markets, and unlocking the potential for increasing shareholder value of the region's major corporations.

The agency's mission is to improve the quality of economic growth and increase the national prosperity of the countries with which we work. This requires that their sovereignty be strengthened and opportunities be provided for an independent domestic and foreign policy. The most important condition for success is financial and economic independence. Real sovereignty begins, first of all, with economic sovereignty.



Malofeyev is also connected to a far-right propagandist and founder of the Kremlin mouthpiece and Russia Insider, Charles Bausman. Leaked e-mails showed that Bausman, who also took part in the Jan 6th, 2021 capitol attack, begged Konstantin for money back in 2015.

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Here is Charles Bausman inside the Capitol Hill on Jan 6. We will add sources and more later on. Just another "hit em hard" by the #Bluehatz team. Pic on the right is from the Hill, insider 1876.

Michael Edison Hayden  
Russia Insider founder Charles Bausman  
Proved himself in Pennsylvania based  
Stop the Great Migration and then took his  
act to Washington D.C. on Jan 6.

Then he disappeared, leaving the  
Christmas lights still hanging from his  
home.

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Konstantin has close ties to Russian anti-LGBT activist Alexey Komov and the Russian representative for the "World Congress of Families":



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<https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2018/05/16/how-world-congress-families-serves-r...>

Komov is a prominent figure and I'll introduce him later on in another [#vatnik](#) soup.

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Malofeyev was sanctioned by the US, EU and Canada in 2014. Ukraine has put him on international wanted list for establishing illegal paramilitary groups.

More on Dugin:




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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll introduce one of the main architects of  geopolitics, Alexander Dugin. He's a far-right political philosopher, analyst & of course a fascist. His influence over Putin is disputed, but his books seem to be a blueprint for 's geopolitical strategy. 1/10








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In today's #vatnik soup, I'll introduce a man who has worked mostly behind the scenes - Vladislav Surkov. Some of you might not even recognize the name, but he's the main architect of both the polarizing disinformation program and the annexation system of 🇷🇺. 1/9



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