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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll discuss the sad (but funny) state of Finnish vatniks. After Russia launched their full-scale invasion against Ukraine, the Finnish pro-Kremlin/conspiracy theorist scene experienced a dramatic devaluation and hasn't been able to bounce back since.
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I often get asked about the current state of the Finnish vatnik club, and there's usually not much to report.

It's not because these people have stopped, but because today their work has only comedic value.

So here's the latest:

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Master vatnik and traitor Johan Bäckman has relocated to Russia, and he was recently given a Russian citizenship. It's obvious that Johan was recruited by Russia's intelligence agencies a long time ago. He's still producing videos on YouTube on his...

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Pro-Russian Finn Johan Bäckman gets Russian citizenship

Russian newspaper Kommersant listed Bäckman and 14 others receiving Russian citizenship by decree of President Vladimir Putin.



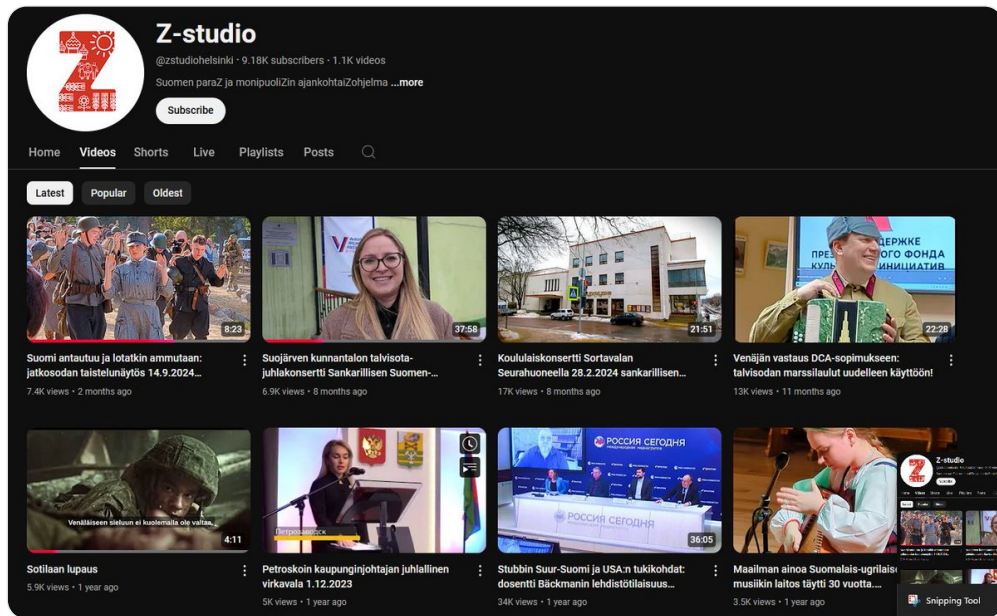
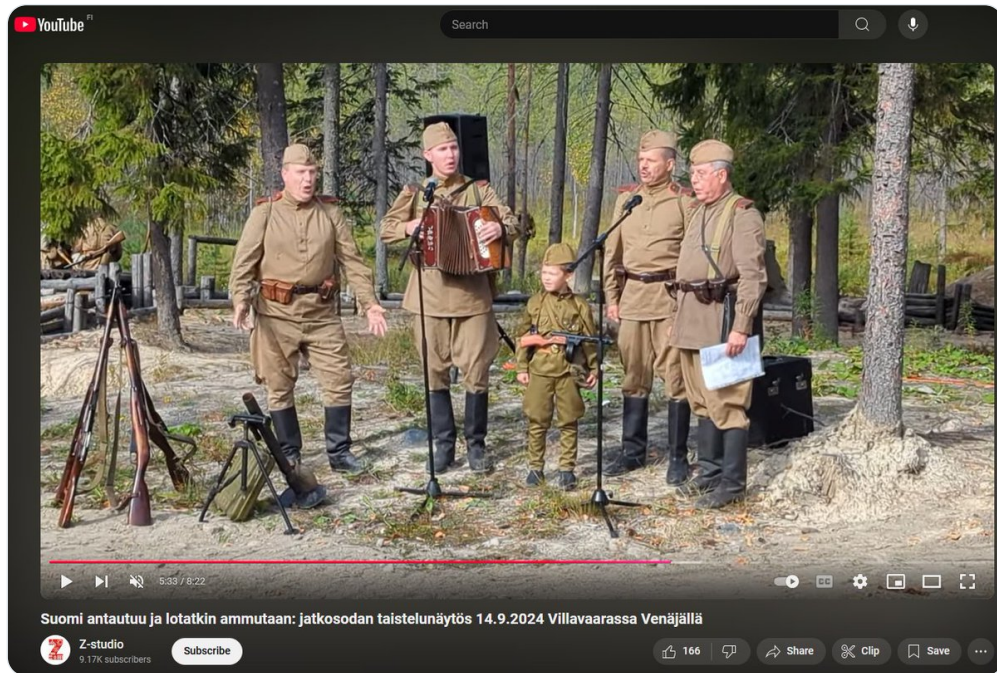
File photo from 2019 of Johan Bäckman (to right). Image: Yle

...Z-Studio channel, where he spreads Kremlin's disinformation and propaganda. Most of this is revisionist bullshit glorifying the Soviet days.

One of the videos shows a "re-enactment" of Finnish soldiers surrendering and shot dead by

the Soviet forces.

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A few days ago, he also attended an event in Russia in which Russia's intelligence agency SVR launched a massive disinformation campaign against Finland. The event was hosted by the Kremlin spy master Sergey Naryshkin...

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Naryshkin: Finland's accession to NATO is hardly in the interests of the Finnish people

The director of the Foreign Intelligence Service noted that it also "does not contribute to the provision of pan-European security"

MOSCOW, November 29. /TASS/. Helsinki's accession to NATO is not in the interest of the Finnish people and does not contribute to European security. This was stated by the Chairman of the Russian Historical Society (RIO), Director of the Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) of the Russian Federation Sergey Naryshkin.

"Today, the Finnish elites have once again chosen a course towards a break with Russia, which crowned the entry of our neighbors into the aggressive NATO bloc. It is hardly in the true interest of the Finnish people and certainly does not contribute to ensuring pan-European security," he said at a round table dedicated to the history of Soviet- and Russian-financial relations in the twentieth and 21st centuries.

"History teaches that cooperation with Russia has brought much more benefit to Finland than its previous attempts to follow aggressive Russophobic and even neo-Nazi policies in the wake of aggressive Russophobic policies," Naryshkin said.

In addition, he stressed that Russia has always been considered with the interests of the Finnish people. [T](#)

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...but Johan also had a role in this charade - he held a presentation that showed Finnish politicians like the former prime minister Sanna Marin criticizing Russia. Most of these clips were heavily edited and/or taken out of context.

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Janus Putkonen is allegedly still in Donbas, and his propaganda outlet UMV-Lehti (renamed from MV-Lehti) is still pushing out digital diarrhea to all of its 8 readers. Occasionally, his "expertise" is presented by RT.

More on Putkonen here:



https://www.youtube.com/embed/uBMT_zLxJRI



Bäckman and Putkonen are (literally) the “big dogs”, but there are a few, even more pathetic vatniks who still remain in Finland. One of them is Panu Huuhtanen, who bravely protested the video restrictions at a literary festival in Helsinki. After he was kindly asked to...

Events

Jessikka Aro's appearance at the Helsinki Book Fair was interrupted when a person who photographed the event was removed from the scene

No foul play is suspected in the case, and the person was released immediately after the situation.

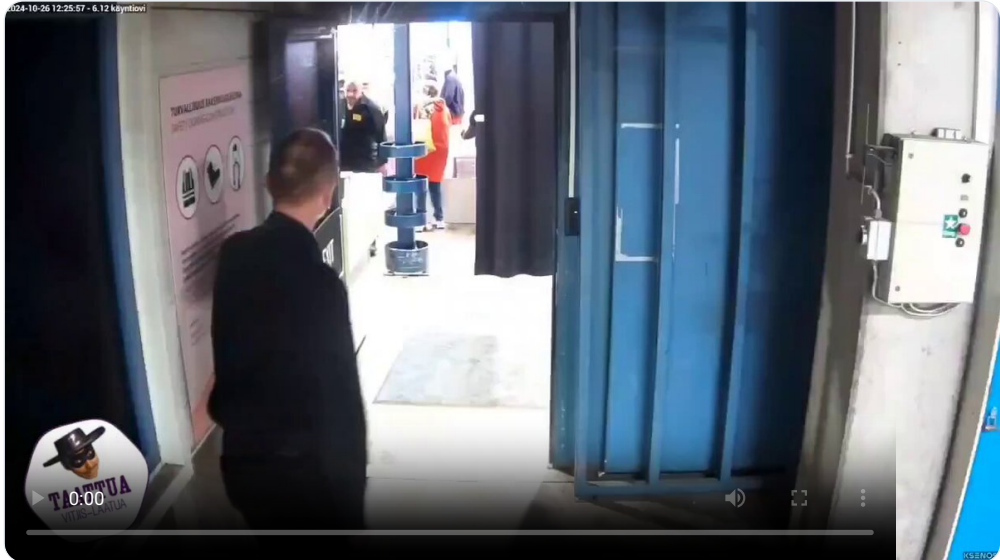


People at the Helsinki Book Fair on Saturday. Photo: Thomas Hagström / Yle

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...stop filming @JessikkaAro's presentation and refused, he was removed from the premises. Huuhtanen was so badly injured, that he had to improvise a makeshift tourniquet to support his terribly wounded leg.





Huhtanen is part of Toimittajaliitto (Journalist Association), a scam journalist association founded by Johan Bäckman in 2016. Its current chairman is Juha Korhonen, another sad Finnish vatnik veteran, whose projects ALWAYS fail miserably.

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The people of fake news media MV-Lehti founded the "Journalist Association" with Johan Bäckman, known for his Russia connections

Johan Bäckman, who was profiled by Ukraine's separatist regions and the Kremlin line, has previously established an association to mislead people. A radio channel trade blocked by the protection police is linked to the background of the new "reporting union".



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Totuuden Etsijät

JUHA KORHONEN

TOIMITTAJALIITON TAVOITTEET JA VAPAA MEDIA

 A promotional graphic for a radio program. On the right, a man in a grey blazer stands with his arms crossed against a background of glowing blue digital screens displaying various data and icons. On the left, there is a grid of similar screens. The text is overlaid on the graphic in white and purple. At the bottom left, there are logos for 'Totuuden Etsijät' and 'Atomistudio'.

Korhonen is best-known for courageously burning the NATO flag and commenting Finland's NATO membership for RT, but apparently he's also responsible for creating the "press passes" for Toimittajaliitto. Being the creative guy he is...

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...he used the Finnish postal services tracking codes as the barcodes for these passes - to be fair, they probably don't even understand what barcodes are used for. The background image of the pass, depicting a Canadian school, was stolen from stock photo services.

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And this is not the first time this ragtag of losers have stalked Aro: Bäckman was even given a suspended sentence for stalking her, and HUUHTANEN and Korhonen have also followed and recorded Aro's movements and whereabouts. What a sad bunch of people.

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Crime

Bäckman receives suspended sentence for stalking Yle reporter

The court ruled that Johan Bäckman sending private messages to and writing about journalist Jessikka Aro constituted stalking under Finland's Penal Code.



The court found that academic Johan Bäckman had stalked writer and journalist Jessikka Aro over a prolonged period of time. Image: Mikko Koski / Yle, Bengt Östling / Yle

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Finally, a short story on how Russian information operations work in Finland and how Russia produces propaganda against foreign states:

Finnish old-school politician Kimmo Kiljunen recently attended an event organized by Russian organization...



...Aleksanterinliitto (Александровское Общество). The group members interviewed Mr. Kiljunen, whose wife is Russian, and who until today acted as the Finnish Parliament's Foreign Affairs chair. During the interview, he said that the Finnish-Russian border...

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...should be re-opened and that Finnish tabloids are conducting “hybrid influencing” and are “servants of Russian trolls”. He also criticized the ban on Russian land deals in Finland. After the interview was publicized by Finnish freelance journalist @OutiSalovaara...

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Source to CNN: Israel has already broken a ceasefire 100 times

Traficom: Both network cable damages appear to have occurred accidentally

SDP's Kiljunen claimed tabloids as servants of Russian trolls – now apologizes



Kiljunen claims to have spoken about the tab press as servants of Russian trolls as an MP, not chairman of the committee.

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Editorial: What did Kimmo Kiljunen say? Are we going to totalitarianism

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1 **HOMELAND** · PERSPECTIVE · GENERAL

Opinion: Orphan intervenes in marches, but not on MPs' behaviour?

Prime Minister Petteri Orpo has criticised True Finns MPs for participating in the 612 torch parade of Independence Day. This was first reported by STT. He sees participation as inappropriate and wrong, especially because he says the procession involves right-wing participants. Orpo stresses that Finland's stability is at risk due to extremism. This sharp reaction raises the question: why Orphans and other leading figures in the government have not addressed the inappropriate [...] [MORE OF MPS](#)

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2 **HOME** · PODCAST · VIDEOS

Video: Kimmo Kiljunen's president of the Alexander Association in an interview

In an interview, Rostislav Vladimirov, President of the Alexander Association, opens up his views and experiences related to Kimmo Kiljunen's controversial visit to Parliament. The debate focuses in particular on the issues of the eastern border, such as how people of Russian origin can meet their families across the border in the current political situation. In addition, we ask Vladimirov about the treatment of people of Russian origin in Finland. The interview

Päätoimittaja Juha Korhonen **Onko poliitikoilla oikeus mielipiteeseen?**

Kimmo Kiljunen, an experienced MP and a veteran of politics, resigned from the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee under pressure from his party. This decision is not only a blow to Kiljunen himself, but also a serious alarm for us all. Are we still living in a free democracy where opinions are allowed to differ, or are we slip towards a society in which false opinions are suppressed and their presenters "stone" publicly?

...Kiljunen was harshly criticized by other MPs and his own party, and he later had to resign from his position.

The Kremlin often uses groups like Aleksanterinliitto (that was created to protest the border closure) as vessels for their propaganda.

Parliament's Foreign Affairs chair resigns after calling for border reopening

Kimmo Kiljunen (SDP) is resigning after calling for the eastern border to reopen for passenger traffic.



Social Democratic parliamentarian Kimmo Kiljunen pictured in October 2024. Image: Grigory Vorobyev / Yle

It took Russian media only a few hours to start pushing out one-sided narrative out of the incident, and Aleksanterinliitto recently announced that they will organize four demonstrations in Finland to shed more attention on the border issue.

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Финского депутата заставили извиниться за слова о России

В Финляндии депутата Кильюнена заставили извиняться за слова о границе с РФ

Максим Габриелян (редактор отдела «Мир»)

Финского депутата Киммо Кильюнена, руководящего комитетом парламента по иностранным делам, заставили извиниться за слова о необходимости открыть границу с Россией. Об этом пишет газета [Helsingin Sanomat](#).




Фото: Vladimir Pirogov / Reuters

В частности, депутат провел 28 октября встречу с представителями «Александровского общества», представляющего интересы русских жителей Финляндии. В ходе разговора политик указал, что хочет проработать вопрос об открытии границы с Россией. Позже его коллеги по Социал-демократической партии осудили его высказывания.

Финский депутат Кильюнен поддержал открытие границы с РФ. Теперь извиняется

В Финляндии депутата вынудили извиняться за поддержку открытия границы с Россией



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15 декабря 2024
Выходим на улицы!
Raja auki!
Люди важнее удобрений!

15 декабря 2024 сразу в 4 городах мы проводим митинги, чтобы напомнить властям и СМИ Финляндии о том, что люди, пострадавшие от закрытия восточной границы, по-прежнему здесь.

Мы - граждане и законные резиденты Финляндии, наши нужды и требования должны быть услышаны.

Люди - важнее удобрений. Если для грузов дорога открыта, она должна быть открыта и для людей.

Приглашаем всех, кто разделяет наше требование: открыть границу для легальных путешественников!

Of course Juha Korhonen also had to get involved in this mess - he interviewed the chairman of Aleksanterinliitto, Rostislav Vladimirskiy, who finally got the chance to spread Kremlin BS to a massive audience of around 20 people.

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Pelson vankila myyntiin

Senaatti-kiinteistöt aloittaa Pelson vankilan myynnin keväällä 2025, kun uusi Vaalan vankila valmistuu. Pelson vankilatointa siirtyä kokonaisuudessaan uusiin tiloihin Vaalan vankilaan kevään aikana. Myytävä alue käsittää noin 2 500 hehtaaria, johon kuuluu noin 30 rakennusta. Alue myydään vaihteittain tulevina vuosina. Ensimmäisessä myyntivaiheessa kaupataan rakennettu alue, joka kattaa noin 435 hehtaarin maa-alueen. Tästä 166 hehtaaria on peltoa. [...] MORE

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Kokonaisvaltaiseen turvallisuuteen tähtäävä kyberturvallisuusstrategian suunnitelma julkaistu

Liikenne- ja viestintäministeriö sekä puolustusministeriö ovat julkaisseet Suomen uudistetun kyberturvallisuusstrategian toimeenpanosuunnitelman, joka linjaa kehittämistoimet vuoteen 2035 asti. Strategia ja sen toimeenpanosuunnitelma on laadittu pääministeri Orpon hallitusohjelman mukaisesti vastaamaan muuttuneita kyberturvallisuuden tarpeita. Strategian tavoitteena on integroida kyberturvallisuus kiinteäksi osaksi Suomen kokonaisvaltaisuutta. Valtioneuvoston turvallisuusjohtamisen toimintamallin kehittäminen -hankkeen ohjausryhmä hyväksyi suunnitelman 3.12.2024. Strategia

Video: Kimmo Kiljusen kohun keskellä ollut Aleksanterinliiton Puheenjohtaja haastattelussa

2.12.2024, 18:59



Haastattelussa Aleksanterinliiton puheenjohtaja Rostislav Vladimirov avaa näkemyksiään ja kokemuksiaan liittyen Kimmo Kiljusen kohua herättäneeseen vierailuun eduskunnassa. Keskustelu pureutuu erityisesti itärajan kysymyksiin, kuten siihen, miten venäläistaukaiset voivat tavata perheitään rajan yli nykyisessä poliittisessa tilanteessa.

Aleksanterinliitto claims that they are independent and not in any way related to the Kremlin. Yet, this particular group has been previously in contact with the Russian MFA about the border, and they've been unable to condemn Russia's full-scale invasion against Ukraine.

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According to Vladimirskiy, donors are individuals, and neither Russia nor Russian entities are funded by the Alexander Union.

In March, the association said it had contacted Russia's foreign ministry

In its rules, the Alexander Association stresses that it is transparent, responsible, open and honest.

Transparency is relative. Vladimirskiy, for example, does not say who is the lawyer used by the association or who is sitting on the board of the association.

What about honesty? The Alexander Association claims it has no dealings with the Russian state. "We don't want the Russian government to intervene. We do not contact the Russian authorities, the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Embassy," Vladimirskiy [assured Yle in January](#).

Yet in March, the association said at Telegram that it had contacted the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on border crossing matters: "Last week, we received an official response from the other department of the Russian Foreign Ministry that they are ready for negotiations, but Finland will not agree to them. We expect an official response from Finland."

Vladimirskiy sent the Society a response letter from the Russian Foreign Ministry. In it, the Russian representative claims that Finland invented the whole hybrid influence and Finland – unlike Russia – is unwilling to negotiate.

Why did the Alexander League insist that it had no connection to the Russian state? Vladimirsky said it was not a matter of contact:

"We have only collected information."

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