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Il 28 marzo 2024 Rep. Ceca e Polonia hanno smascherato una rete di propaganda sostenuta dal Cremlino che pagava politici europei e diffondeva narrazioni anti-Ucraina sui media. Secondo gli investigatori il sito Voice of Europe è stato usato come mezzo per pagare i politici.

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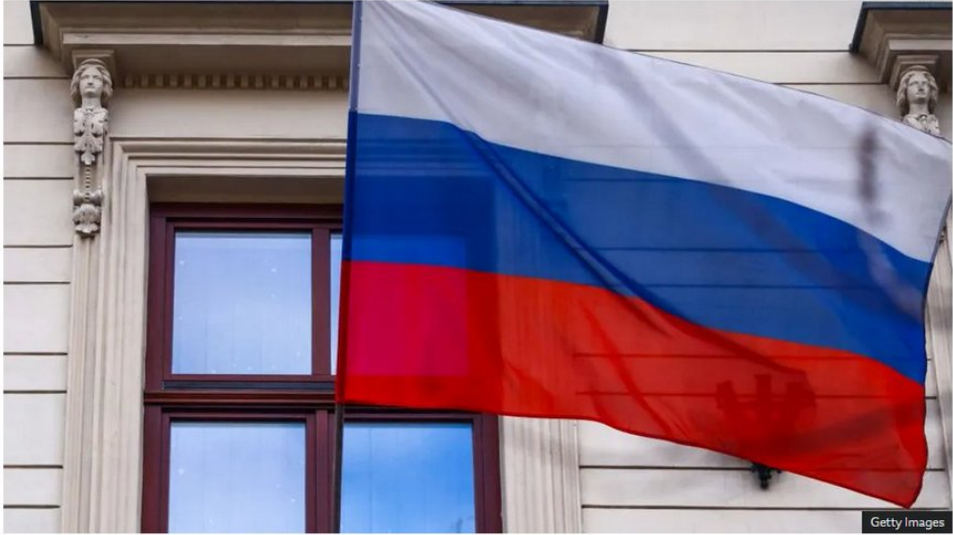
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## Russian network that 'paid European politicians' busted, authorities claim

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By Ido Vock, BBC News



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Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo said members of the European Parliament had been paid by the network

**A Russian-backed "propaganda" network has been broken up for spreading anti-Ukraine stories and paying unnamed European politicians, according to authorities in several countries.**

Ma prima di tutto, vediamo come le persone sono motivate a lavorare per conto di un agente straniero. Abbiamo già parlato dell'acronimo MICE - Money (soldi), Ideology (ideologia), Compromise (compromissione) & Ego (ego).

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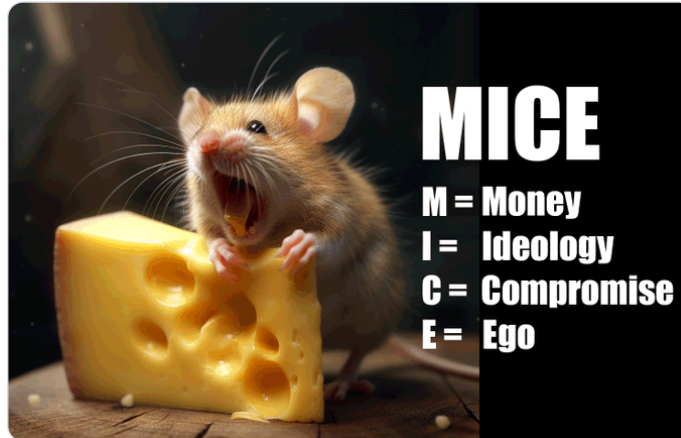


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In today's #vatniksoup, I'm going to talk about MICE. Not the rodent, but an acronym that originates from CIA recruitment strategy used in espionage. MICE explains the main motivators for covert and also overt action, and it stands for Money, Ideology, Compromise and Ego.

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Ci Sono molti giornalisti, partiti politici e singoli politici che hanno ricevuto finanziamenti dal Cremlino o dal PCC. Uno degli esempi più famosi è quello dell'europarlamentare lettone Tatjana Zdanoka, denunciato da @InsiderEng:

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In today's #vatniksoup I'll introduce a Latvian politician and MEP, Tatjana Ždanoka. She's best-known for her history in the Communist Party of Latvia, for her pro-Russian politics in the country, and for her strong and constant support of Russia in the European Parliament.

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**Exclusive: Latvian Member of European Parliament is an agent of Russian intelligence, leaked emails confirm**

Christo Grozev, Michael Weiss, Roman Dobrokhotov  
29 January 2024

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1. Their woman in Strasbourg
2. But her emails...
3. The second handler

Tatjana Ždanoka MEP has spent decades openly advocating for Moscow from both Riga and Strasbourg. *The Insider* can today reveal that Ždanoka was working on behalf of the FSB's Fifth Service, reporting to two different handlers from at least 2004 to 2017.

In Belgio due politici del partito di estrema destra Vlaams Belang, Filip Dewinter e Frank Creyelman, hanno ricevuto pagamenti da spie cinesi.

Il Vlaams Belang è circa al 28% nei sondaggi per le prossime elezioni:



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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a Belgian far-right politician and one of the key figures of the far right party Vlaams Belang, Filip Dewinter (@FDW\_VB). He's best-known for his ultranationalism, and for promoting authoritarian regimes like Russia, the CCP and Syria.

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Wednesday, 27 March 2024 TBT+

By Ciara Carolan



Vlaams Belang MP Filip Dewinter. Credit: Belga

Filip Dewinter, a leading member of far-right party Vlaams Belang and an MP in the Flemish Parliament, allegedly received payments from a Chinese spy in Belgium for many years.

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## Belgian far right expels alleged China spy from party

Frank Creyelman is said to have worked for the Chinese spy agency for 3 years.

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The former Vlaams Belang party member served in the Flemish parliament until 2014 | EPA-EFE/Olivier Matthys

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In Germania un altro partito di estrema destra, AfD, ha rapporti estremamente stretti con il Cremlino. Molti dei suoi politici hanno ricevuto regali e viaggi di lusso pagati in Russia. Hanno anche ricevuto finanziamenti e istruzioni dai loro padroni:

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce a German right-wing and populist political party, Alternative für Deutschland, or AfD ([@AfD](#)). The party is best-known for their Euroskeptic and pro-Kremlin politics, and for having strong political and financial ties to the Kremlin.

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### The far-right Bundestag aide and his rapping FSB case officer

Roman Dobrokhотов, Michael Weiss, Christo Grozev  
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A pro-Russian aide to a far-right German legislator who attempted to scuttle Berlin's shipment of main battle tanks to Ukraine is an agent of Russian intelligence, *The Insider* can now reveal. Also, his handler is a rapper.

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## Media: AfD's Bystron got cash from Czech-based Russian network

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Czech-born German politician Petr Bystron from the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) party received money from a Russian influence network in Prague, the Czech news outlet Denik N and Germany's Der Spiegel reported.

The information came from the Czech counterintelligence service, known by the acronym BIS, which said on Wednesday that it had broken up a Russian group seeking to influence European elections and spread anti-Ukraine propaganda.

Two individuals, including pro-Russian Ukrainian politician Viktor Medvedchuk, were placed on Czechia's sanctions list, meaning their assets were frozen.

Author: Ian Willoughby

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Anche Hubert Seipel, ex giornalista tedesco, ha ricevuto finanziamenti tramite società di comodo per diffondere un'immagine positiva di Putin. La maggior parte dell'"immaginario macho" su di lui proviene dal lavoro di Seipel.

Di più su Hubert qui:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a German journalist and documentarist, Hubert Seipel. He's best-known for creating several propaganda pieces on Vladimir Putin, for downplaying Putin's atrocities, and for receiving money from a Russian oligarch without disclosing this.

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## Top German journalist received €600,000 from Putin ally, leak reveals

Influential author and broadcaster Hubert Seipel received financial support for his work on two books described by many as sympathetic to Russian president

Kate Connolly, Timo Schober, Bastian Obermayer and Frederik Obermaier

Tue 14 Nov 2023 17:00 CET

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Hubert Seipel wrote two books charting Vladimir Putin's rise to power. Composite: Guardian Design/Getty Images/Shutterstock

L'Austria è un focolaio di spionaggio russo. Recentemente, @InsiderEng ha rivelato che il truffatore di Wirecard, Jan Marsalek, ha lavorato per il GRU per un decennio e ha fornito documenti riservati al partito austriaco di estrema destra FPÖ:



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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an Austrian fugitive businessman and Russian operative, Jan Marsalek (@derJanMarsalek). He's best-known for the Wirecard scandal, and for funneling money to Russian intelligence agencies and PMC Wagner's operations.

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billions in commercial gang fraud, the particularly serious case of embezzlement and other property and economic offences. He is currently on the run.

2017 2019

Jan MARSALEK \*15.03.1980 Foto: PP München

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## A most wanted man: Fugitive Wirecard COO Jan Marsalek exposed as decade-long GRU spy

Roman Dobrokhотов, Christo Grozev, Michael Weiss  
1 March 2024

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1. "World Domination"

Fugitive Wirecard COO Jan Marsalek wasn't just responsible for Germany's largest financial fraud in history. He was also a decade-long Russian spy.

In Italia Gianluca Savoini, un collaboratore dell'allora vicepremier Matteo Salvini, ha avuto colloqui segreti con funzionari russi per far confluire i soldi del petrolio russo nella Lega:



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In today's [#vatniksoup](#) we'll do our first trip to Italy as I introduce an Italian politician and Deputy Prime Minister of Italy, Matteo Salvini ([@matteosalvinimi](#)). He's best-known for his Russia-related funding scandals, and for his Euroskeptic and pro-Putin views.

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## Revealed: The Explosive Secret Recording That Shows How Russia Tried To Funnel Millions To The “European Trump”

A close aide to Italy's deputy prime minister Matteo Salvini held covert talks to put <sup>↑</sup> Russian oil money to his far-right party. BuzzFeed News has the tape.

In Francia, l'ex deputato Jean-Luc Schaffhauser ha organizzato dei prestiti dalla Russia al partito Rassemblement National di Marine Le Pen. Schaffhauser e altri politici filo-Cremlino sono attualmente indagati dai servizi segreti francesi.



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In today's [#vatniksoup](#) I'll introduce a French lawyer and politician, Marine Le Pen. She's best-known for her attempts at becoming the president of France and for her connections to the European far-right movement and to Vladimir Putin.

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# A Russian bank gave Marine Le Pen's party a loan. Then weird things began happening.



By Paul Sonne

December 27, 2018 at 9:47 a.m. EST



Marine Le Pen, leader of France's far-right National Front, now called the National Rally, in Paris in 2014. (Christopher Morris/VL/Redux)

Saturday, March 30, 2024  
10:46 am (Paris)

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## French intelligence services investigate pro-Russian campaign ahead of EU elections

The DGSI is looking into a campaign led by a former far-right French MEP in the European elections in June, with links to several pro-Russian figures.

By Jacques Follorou

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Nei Paesi Bassi si è speculato sul fatto che il leader del FvD Thierry Baudet fosse pagato dal Cremlino. Anche Marcel de Graaff, membro del suo partito ed europarlamentare, è indagato per i suoi legami con la Russia:

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#) I'll introduce another Dutch politician and MEP, Marcel de Graaff ([@MJRLdeGraaff](#)). He's best-known for his beliefs in conspiracy theories, for his strong pro-Russian stance, and for his pro-Kremlin voting patterns in the European Parliament (EP).

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In Bulgaria, lo Stato russo ha pagato politici, giornalisti famosi, analisti e scienziati politici 2000 euro al mese per le loro prese di posizione a favore del Cremlino sui media tradizionali e sui social media.

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# Bulgarian secret services: Russia pays public figures to spread propaganda

By Krassen Nikolov | Euractiv.bg Jul 4, 2022



The government lost a no-confidence vote but will stay in power until a new one is formed or, if that is impossible until the president dissolves parliament. [Shutterstock/Zhenya Voevodina]

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The Bulgarian secret services have data showing that Russia pays about €2000 (BGN 4,000) per month to public figures, journalists, and politicians to spread its propaganda in the country, a government spokesperson and head of the prime minister's office, Lena Borislavova told **Darik radio over the weekend.**

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Ovviamente questa è solo la punta dell'iceberg. La maggior parte di queste operazioni segrete non verrà mai smascherata e probabilmente ci sono centinaia di politici e policy maker che ricevono pagamenti in contanti e criptovalute da Russia, Iran e PCC.



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## Counterintelligence agents for the Western powers told us what China and Russia pay their double-agents

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Poi, ci sono anche politici e propagandisti che sono stati finanziati più o meno apertamente da RT, Sputnik e altri portavoce del Cremlino. Tra questi Nigel Farage e George "The Cat" Galloway.

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce a British politician and TV presenter, Nigel Farage ([@Nigel\\_Farage](#)). He's best-known for his prominent role in the Brexit campaign, and for his bootlicking of Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin.

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In today's #vatnik soup I'll be introducing a British reality TV star and a propagandist, George Galloway (@georgegalloway). He's best known for his appearance on Big Brother, affiliation with Russia state-media & his love for various authoritarian regimes around the globe.

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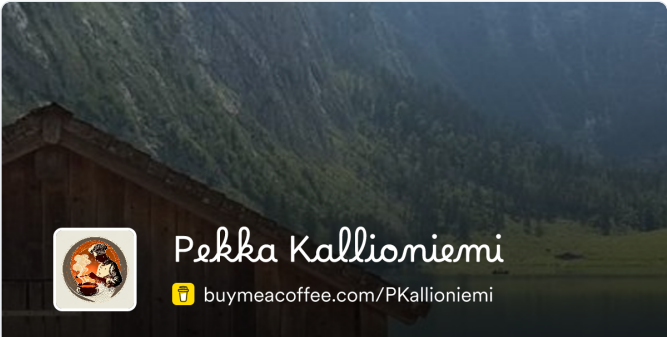
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