

1st Propaganda Achievements Awards

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Assuming that all forms of journalistic political commentary are to a certain extent mere **Propaganda** (and quite often nothing but), one may be inclined to rate international potential **Propagandists** according to a number of criteria (please circle your choices):

1. Name of the Press outlet:

CNN ABC NBC FOX CBS BBC New York Times Washington Post RT Other

2. Credibility of published information:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Sophistication of argumentation:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. Refrains from *ad hominem* attacks, insults, and defamation of character:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Refrains from juvenile epithets such as "*evil*", "*wicked*", "*mean*", or "*nasty*" ¹:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6. Humour:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Consequently, one may elect to read or view in preference such media that sports the highest compounded score.

Without of course **presuming** the actual overall veracity of its content ², the laureate hereby nominated hands down is Russian media outlet **RT** ³. See here a sample of its recent achievements in [Category 6](#), as of September 26, 2024, at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

¹ Although not from tongue in cheek humoristic epithets.
² A category which is not investigated here.
³ Severely sanctioned in the Western World; banned in most places.