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Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	Link to the Disinformation	Disinforming outlet (s)	Disproof	Reported by
19.10.2016	RUS	Estonia (and all three of the Baltic states) are preparing for war with Russia.	http://bit.ly/2euSRX9	NTV	Neither Estonia nor any other Baltic states seek confrontation with Russia. The country is rather the victim of Russian hybrid aggression, during 2016, Russia has violated the Estonian airspace six times already http://bit.ly/2elGWVv , or in the case of abduction of Eston Kohver from Estonian territory: http://bit.ly/2fuKDO2 . For more information, see annual reviews of the Estonian secret service: http://bit.ly/2eNA8nh	Official from an EU member state
19.10.2016	RUS	Ukrainian Armed Forces used chemical weapons in Donbas.	http://bit.ly/2fsgGwd	miaistok.su	No evidence given. Miaistok is well known for spreading aggressive pro-Kremlin and anti-Ukrainian disinformation.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
20.10.2016	RUS	Ukraine will have to return Lviv to Poland because both the Ukrainian and Polish parliaments recognised the 1939 Molotov Ribbentrop Pact as being outside the law. Therefore, western Ukraine is in fact occupied Poland.	http://bit.ly/2fpMoMo http://bit.ly/2fmz7Uf	Vasiliy Volga on Facebook, Ukraina.ru	The Ukrainian-Polish declaration of Memory and Solidarity, made on 20 October to pay homage to Ukrainian and Polish WWII victims and to condemn external aggressors who attempted to destroy the two countries' national independence, does not say that the pact was outside the law - it simply condemns it. There is nothing about returning Lviv in the declaration: http://bit.ly/2fspirp	StopFake
21.10.2016	RUS	Donald Trump suggested in an interview that the Baltic states should move to Africa, since they can't grow due to having Russia as a neighbor.	http://bit.ly/2eh4w8s	Baltnews	The interview is fabricated and the Lithuanian journalist that allegedly did the interview has publicly denied all involvement in the article http://bit.ly/2eh6o17 .	Biedriba Novosti
21.10.2016	ENG	Queen Elizabeth II stated that: "One must now make the necessary preparations to say goodbye to loved ones as one cannot assume who will live and who will die. Many will die in these final days."	http://bit.ly/2egaWbz	Your News Wire	This statement cannot be found. No evidence given.	Centre for International Relations in the framework of the Centre or International Relations' project co-financed by the Visegrad Fund (www.visegradfund.org)

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22.10.2016	RUS	The state of discipline in the Ukrainian Armed Forces is very bad: there is mass consumption of alcohol and narcotics and a high defection rate due to dissatisfaction with serving in the occupied territories zone.	http://bit.ly/2ezlJgA	lug-info.com	No evidence given. Lug-info is well known for spreading pro-Kremlin and anti-Ukrainian disinformation.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
22.10.2016	RUS	The Ukrainian government does not want to resolve the conflict in Donbas by peaceful means.	http://bit.ly/2eJXKcj	miaistok.su	The Ukrainian government has repeatedly confirmed that the only way to resolve the conflict is by peaceful means. Moreover, OSCE reports show that those breaching the peace are mostly separatists: http://bit.ly/2dG8OLk	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
23.10.2016	RUS	Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, personally authorized the elimination of Arseniy Pavlov, well-known Russian terrorist named "Motorola", in Donetsk.	http://bit.ly/2eYwQk3	Vesti nedeli	Conspiracy theory. No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
23.10.2016	RUS	Russia did not annex Crimea in 2014, it was the will of the people of Crimea.	http://bit.ly/2erLwaK	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym @ Rossia 1	Any decision relating to Ukraine's sovereignty or sovereign choices can only be taken without undue external pressure. This so-called referendum was organised in a matter of weeks by a self-proclaimed Crimean leadership lacking democratic legitimacy and installed by armed Russian military personnel following the seizure of public buildings. Neither the EU nor the UN recognises it.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
23.10.2016	RUS	The Hungarian uprising against communist rule in 1956, which the country commemorates every year on 23 October as Republic Day, was in fact hijacked by the West, whose intelligence services were already designing techniques to turn peaceful protests into bloody chaos at that time.	http://bit.ly/2f7kbUD	Vesti nedeli @ Rossia 1	Often repeated disinformation that any anti-Soviet / anti-Russian uprising is a "colour revolution orchestrated by the West". Hungary officially protested against these remarks: http://bit.ly/2fg1kvx .	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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24.10.2016	RUS	The US is preparing for rigging the presidential election, as they have done before in Russia.	http://bit.ly/2f7zQID	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi Kanal (20:34)	There is no evidence of US being involved in previous election fraud in Russia. Furthermore, voter fraud simply does not exist in America at a scale large enough to rig an election. American elections have so many overlapping layers of oversight that experts say manipulating the results would be close to impossible. http://bit.ly/2es0Hhg , http://wapo.st/2ewqtB5 , http://bit.ly/2fzbSss	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.10.2016	RUS	Ukrainian pilots shot down MH17.	http://bit.ly/2f7yEF3	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (38:15)	The international Joint Investigative Team, comprising authorities from the Netherlands, Australia, Belgium, Malaysia and Ukraine, is tasked with establishing the facts related to the downing of MH17, identifying those responsible for the crash and collecting evidence which can be used in court. The September 2016 report stated that the missile that shot down MH17 was fired from a Russian vehicle that crossed into Ukraine and then back to Russia again afterwards http://bbc.in/2cBgBV5 . An earlier investigation performed by open source investigator BellingCat also reached this conclusion http://bit.ly/2eqcg9r .	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.10.2016	RUS	The US government is threatening Russian diplomats with criminal prosecution in case they attempt to be present at the polls during the US presidential election.	http://bit.ly/2f7zQID	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (time: 0:32)	No evidence given. Criminal prosecution of diplomats is highly unlikely as they are protected by diplomatic immunity. The Russian Embassy in Washington did issue a statement claiming that it received threats saying that presence of Russian diplomats at the polls could be seen as a criminal act (http://bit.ly/2ewYima). This information remains unconfirmed by US authorities.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.10.2016	RUS	During the presidency of Boris Yeltsin, Russia had a puppet government that was taking orders from the CIA.	http://bit.ly/2fKPaOJ	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (time: 30:44)	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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24.10.2016	RUS	Europeans are very loudly calling for strong leaders like Putin, who can carry out unpopular policies in order to stop the current crisis. Now, the Europeans are faced with a choice: follow traditional cooperation with the US or breach it and cooperate with the Great Russian Empire.	http://bit.ly/2fKPaOJ	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (time: 33:33)	No evidence for these "very loud calls" given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
25.10.2016	ENG	A Syrian refugee with four wives and 23 children earns 360 thousand euro from allowances in Germany.	http://bit.ly/2fGhK68	The Sun	The fake story first surfaced in German papers in August. There was no evidence presented to support the claims, and the only person who is cited is not an expert on the subject: http://bit.ly/2fi3qvE	The Insider
25.10.2016	RUS	All Moscow's attempts to solve controversial issues of Donbas and Syria meet Washington's resistance, which may lead to war.	http://bit.ly/2e7SanT	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (0:53)	Both the EU and the US have urged Russia to adhere to international law and the international agreements it is bound by, in both Syria and the conflict in East Ukraine.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
25.10.2016	RUS	Petro Poroshenko does not govern Ukraine, key decisions are instead made by unknown US and UK intelligence officers.	http://bit.ly/2e7SanT	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (4:29)	No evidence given for the claims. Ukraine is a democracy, governed by president Poroshenko following the democratic, competitive and generally well-organised presidential and parliamentary elections in 2014.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
25.10.2016	RUS	Unlike in Russia, there is no freedom of expression in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/2e7SanT	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (11:58)	According to a report of the 'Freedom House', Ukraine is a 'partly free' country with the score of 61 (100 being the most free), whereas Russia is a 'not free' state with the score of 22. http://bit.ly/2fo0BaT	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
25.10.2016	RUS	The US wants to destroy the Middle East in order to solve its economic problems through reaching gas and oil resources, and only Russia is fighting against terrorism.	http://bit.ly/2e7SanT	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (44:03, 53:27)	No evidence given for the claims. Western military action in Syria and Iraq has clearly targeted Daesh. In contrast, despite the constant Russian rhetoric that it is fighting Daesh, the evidence is that it has in fact done little; that it has fabricated some of the proof provided http://bit.ly/1YdW2QE ; and that Russian air strikes have been responsible for hundreds of civilian deaths http://bit.ly/1ZoAdiR .	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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25.10.2016	RUS	The EU destroys national identity of its member countries and imposes non-traditional gender identities on the population. This is how Russia is different from Europe.	http://bit.ly/2f12BZR	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (2:06, 3:55, 26:18)	The EU does not oppose “traditional values” of any kind as long as they do not contradict basic human rights and freedoms and democratic principles. On the contrary, EU projects are supporting local cultures and traditions in many countries, for instance by financially supporting the renovation of local cultural heritage and supporting the development of related tourism: see also the EU's regional culture programme: http://bit.ly/2eM1ZFB .	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
25.10.2016	RUS	Ukrainian president Poroshenko stated that in order to get Donbass back, a viable alternative would be a direct military attack on Russia.	http://bit.ly/2e7SanT	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (time: 33:03)	President Poroshenko has always emphasised that there is no alternative to peace talks in Donbass. There are no credible reports of him mentioning a military attack on Russia as a viable alternative.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
25.10.2016	RUS	The vast majority of Belarusians want to rejoin Russia. Belarus is a fiction, since Belarusians are a local variety of Russians, and Belarusian is an artificial invention, spoken by Russophobes. Furthermore, only TV and radio hosts, language teachers and Russophobes actually speak Belarusian.	http://bit.ly/2eb15EZ	Regnum	A number of representative national polls show that, while a large part of Belarusians support various forms of political and economic integration with Russia, only 2-5% of the population support the idea of becoming one state with Russia.	Veranika Laputska, East Center
25.10.2016	RUS	Ukrainian authorities banned the coverage of separatist militant leader Arsen Pavlov's (Motorola) death. This is proven by a scan of a letter from the Ukrainian Information Ministry calling on media to ignore the topic.	http://bit.ly/2ezjASr	Zvezda	The Ukrainian Information Ministry denied issuing any such instruction. The scanned letter used as proof is a fake, as is shown inter alia by the fake minister's signature. The information about any official instructions were also denied by several editors of TV and electronic media in Ukraine. http://bit.ly/2fpOBaB	StopFake

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25.10.2016	RUS	Islamic radicals are flocking to Southern Ukraine	http://bit.ly/2eK2dMI	Ria Novosti	Director of the Center or Middle Eastern Studies Ihor Semzvolos called these claims complete nonsense, stating there was not a grain of truth in these allegations, made by Russian Duma deputy Ruslan Balbek. http://bit.ly/2fqsmB4	StopFake
25.10.2016	RUS	A Syrian refugee with four wives and 23 children earns 360 thousand euro from allowances in Germany.	http://bit.ly/2eD62CY	Lenta.ru	Russian translation of the disinformation article in the Sun above.	The Insider
25.10.2016	SVK	Russia offers Belgium facts: the village of Hassadjek near Aleppo in Syria was bombed by the Royal Belgian Air Force.	http://bit.ly/2flPX3r	Hlavné správy	Unconfirmed information. Belgian authorities deny the attack: http://bit.ly/2fwDfQy	Slovak Foreign Policy Association
26.10.2016	SVK	NATO, the US and the UK force Spain not to provide fuel for Russian warship.	http://bit.ly/2fy5d3c	Slobodny Vysielac	The Russian Embassy withdrew the request for stopovers for the ships, after the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs requested clarification since concerns had been raised that the ships would be used in the military attack on Aleppo http://bit.ly/2dGbhp6 .	Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)
26.10.2016	SVK	NATO is preparing for war with Russia.	http://bit.ly/2e5dVEY	Protiprudu	Often repeated disinformation, debunked at http://bit.ly/2fraXYX . For almost a quarter of a century, Allies have worked to establish a partnership with Russia.	Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)
26.10.2016	RUS	US president Obama compared Russia to the Ebola virus and almost danced with joy stating that Russian economy had been destroyed.	http://bit.ly/2ewe7vw	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (time: 26:25)	President Obama did not compare Russia to the Ebola virus. He stated, in his speech before the UN General Assembly in September 2014, that ISIS, Ebola, and Russian aggression posed global threats. http://wapo.st/2f2jHGu	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
26.10.2016	RUS	Globalisation is the particular goal of American elites trying to destroy nation-states and re-program people's minds.	http://bit.ly/2ewe7vw	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (time: 32:17)	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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26.10.2016	RUS	The US is trying to provoke a military conflict everywhere. There are two countries in the world today whose generals are issuing real threats of aggression to other countries: North Korea, which is threatening the US, and the US, which is threatening Russia.	http://bit.ly/2fM1BJY	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (time: 38:09)	There is no evidence that US generals have issued direct military threats to Russia. It is Russia that recently threatened using the nuclear weapons: http://cnn.it/28L9fBp	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
26.10.2016	RUS	The US will not protect NATO member states in the event of an armed conflict with Russia. This because the US is a classical empire that has 28 regions - NATO. In case of a conflict, it will defend only the metropolis and not the colonies.	http://bit.ly/2fM1BJY	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (time: 1:17:13)	NATO Article V states that an attack against one Ally is considered as an attack against all Allies.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
26.10.2016	SVK	Russian president Putin officially recognises the Luhansk People's Republic and the Donetsk People's Republic.	http://bit.ly/2f7nKkS	Hlavné správy	So far, Russia has not recognised the Russian-backed "republics" in the east of Ukraine.	Slovak Foreign Policy Association
27.10.2016	RUS	An Austrian court acquitted a Middle-Eastern refugee of raping a 10-year-old boy, because the refugee did not speak German and thus he did not understand that the boy said no.	http://bit.ly/2e5gDof	Pervyi Kanal	In reality, the 20-year-old immigrant was not acquitted by the court, but is still in state custody awaiting a new trial that will take place in 2017. http://bit.ly/2ffHeli	The Insider
27.10.2016	CZE	The West hires actors to play victims of Russian attacks in Syria.	http://bit.ly/2ffxSc3	Lajkit	The video included to support the claims is at least from 2014 when it was published on YouTube, allegedly showing the Hamas pretending that these are the victims of Israeli attacks. http://bit.ly/2eDez8J // But there is evidence that pro-Kremlin media used to hire actors for their reporting: http://dailym.ai/1mWg0kz	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
27.10.2016	SVK	The new department against disinformation in the Czech Ministry of Interior restarts the persecution of opponents that the communist regime used to carry out in the past.	http://bit.ly/2ffRHxv	Zem a vek	The new department is going to fight against Russian and Islamist disinformation and propaganda. The department will monitor and debunk disinformation. It won't prosecute anybody, censor the Internet or delete any content. http://bit.ly/2e5i4bY	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/

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27.10.2016	CZE	An Austrian court acquitted a Middle-Eastern refugee of raping a 10-year-old boy, because the refugee did not speak German and thus he did not understand that the boy said no.	http://bit.ly/2eYewr0	Aeronet	Czech translation of the Pervyi Kanal disinformation mentioned above.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
27.10.2016	CZE	Opponents of Czech president Zeman are preparing a coup-d'état backed by US secret services and possibly George Soros.	http://bit.ly/2f4PQeh	Protiproud	No evidence to support the claims provided. The alleged involvement of the US secret services in protests against president Zeman has been debunked two years ago http://bit.ly/2f4NNqq .	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
27.10.2016	RUS	German authorities are repressing citizens for any public protests against immigrants who committed crimes against Europeans. Those Germans that have expressed dissatisfaction with the mild punishment of those immigrants who attacked the inhabitants of Cologne were detained by the police.	http://bit.ly/2fiRLij	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (time: 14:15)	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
27.10.2016	RUS	Nadia Savchenko is being honed by Yulia Tymoshenko to head the next Maidan, which will follow the overthrowing of Poroshenko.	http://bit.ly/2eJIVHR	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (time: 42:38)	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
27.10.2016	RUS	Ukrainian soldiers caught deserting are being sent to psychiatric facilities.	http://bit.ly/2fbH2Df	miaistok.su	No evidence given. Miaistok is well known for spreading aggressive pro-Kremlin and anti-Ukrainian disinformation.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
27.10.2016	RUS	The Ukrainian military is using terrorist methods (i.e. the killing of Arsen "Motorola" Pavlov) to frighten off the inhabitants of Donbas and force them to capitulate.	http://bit.ly/2fbETHZ	miaistok.su	No evidence given. Miaistok is well known for spreading aggressive pro-Kremlin and anti-Ukrainian disinformation.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
27.10.2016	RUS	The Ukrainian Intelligence Service is being governed by the US Central Intelligence Agency, which resides on the top floor of the UIS Headquarters in Kyiv.	http://bit.ly/2epgdKb	nahnews.org	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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27.10.2016	RUS	WWII is already happening. Russia has been designated as the centre for preserving mankind, although it will have to fight for this role.	http://bit.ly/2fshHEN	Nikto krome nas! (REN TV show @ Youtube)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
28.10.2016	ENG	The US government is controlled by George Soros and has declared war against Russia.	http://bit.ly/2eK9wYI	The Alex Jones Channel youtube	The US has not declared war and there is no evidence presented that George Soros controls the US government.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
28.10.2016	CZE	The government of the USA is controlled by George Soros and has declared war against Russia.	http://bit.ly/2ffgiCv	Czech Free Press	Czech translation of the disinformation mentioned above.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
28.10.2016	CZE	The US is fighting alongside Daesh in Syria and is preparing ground for an uprising in Kaliningrad to support their invasion of Russia. The war will break out after Hillary Clinton is elected into the White House.	http://bit.ly/2ffi1rb	Parlamentni Listy	Conspiracy theories. In 2014, the US created the Global Coalition to counter Daesh http://bit.ly/1ziAxlq . No evidence given to support the other claims.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
28.10.2016	ROM	Pro-European Moldovan politician Maia Sandu has promised European leaders that she will accept 30 000 Syrian immigrants in Moldova in case she becomes president.	http://bit.ly/2fH0Fa3	guralumii.net	No evidence is presented to support the claims.	EEAS Moldova
28.10.2016	SVK	In September after the bombing of the humanitarian convoy in Aleppo, Pope Francis held a speech where he warned that Russia will 'face God's judgement for bombing Aleppo'. The Pope is becoming a new ideological tool for influencing the masses.	http://bit.ly/2fl2bKF	Zem a vek	Pope Francis did say that the responsible bombers will face God's judgement, but he did not name any perpetrators responsible for the attack. http://ind.pn/2drFRyQ	Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)

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28.10.2016	RUS	Russia and Ukraine are a single country that was torn into two parts by the enemies, much like Germany was torn in two countries: the West Germany and the East Germany.	http://bit.ly/2e83Yqg	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (1:10:48)	Germany was divided into two countries as a result of World War II and reunited after the end of Cold War. Ukraine is recognised in international law as a sovereign nation state, with its own flag, nationality, language etc. The first historical state with a Slavic settlement was formed around Kyiv more than two centuries before the foundation of Moscow. Throughout the centuries, Ukrainians maintained their own cultural and linguistic identity.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.10.2016	RUS	The sanctions imposed by the West against Moscow as a response to the annexation of Crimea and the outbreak of the war against Ukraine, are not affecting Russian economy.	http://bit.ly/2fiMzZ7	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (41:40)	According to the Russian statistics office, Russia's economy contracted 3.7% in 2015, the worst economic performance in six years http://bbc.in/1ZNbnHI . Russia is in a protracted recession due to the combined effect of the fall in oil prices, sanctions and structural bottlenecks http://bit.ly/24v7JX3 , http://politi.co/2fraqNs	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.10.2016	SVK	The Ukrainian government is fascist and it collaborates with corporate pro-fascist western oligarchs and with military industry of the US.	http://bit.ly/2f7WUqs	Slovensko-ruska spolocnost	The far-right Right Sector (often depicted as "fascists" by pro-Kremlin outlets) gained only 1.8% of the votes, far short of the threshold needed to enter parliament. Ukraine's electorate clearly voted for unity and moderation, not separatism or extremism, and the composition of the parliament reflects that http://bit.ly/2dFFEdi .	Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)
28.10.2016	RUS	The US's problem with Russia is that it does not bow down before them. The US needs vassals, not partners.	http://bit.ly/2e83Yqg	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (time: 26:18)	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.10.2016	RUS	Ukrainian military were shooting at civilian targets in Makiivka - seven people are injured.	http://bit.ly/2fnRHhh http://bit.ly/2fpNbNc	baltnews.lv, baltnews.ee	This information has been denied by the Ukrainian Armed Forces (http://bit.ly/2fpMS4S), claiming that the act was carried out by pro-Russian militants in an attempt to discredit the UAF in the eyes of the international community and local people. http://bit.ly/2fbvcsT	Biedriba Novosti

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28.10.2016	RUS	The decision of the EC on Opal, a land link from the Nordstream pipeline to Germany and the Czech Republic, as well as the plans to approve the Nordstream 2 project are proof that Europe does not want Ukraine as a gas transit route. It will lead to a total collapse of Ukrainian economy and statehood.	http://bit.ly/2fsoONf	Regnum	The EU is not refusing Ukraine as a gas transit route. According to Reuters, the EC is seeking guarantees from Gazprom that it will retain transit through Ukraine when the contract expires in 2019. Besides that, the approval for Nordstream 2 is still pending. http://reut.rs/2fOzfPD	East Stratcom Network
28.10.2016	CZE	It has been decided in London by Open Society Foundation and George Soros that the presidential office in the Czech Republic should be abolished.	http://bit.ly/2fshJjq	Aeronet	No evidence given.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
29.10.2016	CZE	Swedish authorities have banned Christmas lights because of Muslims.	http://bit.ly/2fvaGWe	AC24	The Swedish traffic authority banned the lights on its own properties due to Swedish energy laws, it is not related to any religious concerns. http://bit.ly/2eMD5Vb	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
29.10.2016	RUS	A coup is going to take place in Ukraine soon, headed by Yulia Tymoshenko. After that, Ukrainians are going to start committing terrorist attacks on Russian territory and organise riots in Russian cities.	http://bit.ly/2fnYd7G	compromat.ws	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
29.10.2016	RUS	Nothing will change in Ukraine until there's a coup in Kyiv - and there are signs that one is coming.	http://bit.ly/2epg21L	politexpert.net	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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29.10.2016	RUS	The EU Association Agreement with Ukraine will bring Ukraine closer to a socio-economic collapse.	http://bit.ly/2fsi55V	amdn.news	Ukraine achieved macro stabilisation, with the economy set to post real GDP growth in 2016. Inflation is down to single digits and the currency stabilised. The country successfully rescheduled its debt and created space for structural reforms. It restructured its banking sector in record time with the closure of one third of insolvent banks. Ukraine also successfully embarked on the restructuring of the energy sector, slashing its dependency on imports of gas from Russia. http://bit.ly/1RCJ76Q , http://ceip.org/24qcT6I	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
29.10.2016	RUS	Ukraine may drop a dirty nuclear bomb on Crimea or Rostov.	http://bit.ly/2forBgv	politnavigator.net	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
29.10.2016	RUS	WWIII is coming. Its purpose will be to eliminate the West (including the Vatican) and Japan from the game, to rid them of the right to exist.	http://bit.ly/2fqhu6z	OBRON Odessa @ vk.com	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
30.10.2016	CZE	Václav Havel was installed as president of Czechoslovakia by Western intelligence services together with the Communists in order to turn the country into a puppet state of the West.	http://bit.ly/2fpWFHQ	Parlamentni Listy	Václav Havel was one of the founders of a citizen initiative called Charta 77, which formed the resistance against the communist regime. Havel was furthermore oppressed by the regime and became one of the symbols of opposition. He was chosen as president after the resignation of Gustav Husák, and was confirmed in the position in a democratic election in 1991. http://bbc.in/1xcPVRF and http://ind.pn/2fvswwpl	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
30.10.2016	CZE	German courts are inundated by cases of rapes by refugees. There are so many of them that nobody dares to write about them.	http://bit.ly/2fpYHYq	Parlamentní Listy	No evidence given.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/

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31.10.2016	RUS	Polish military officers have not only met with Maria Zakharova (Russian MFA representative), but also drank vodka with her and compared her beauty to that of a Kalashnikov.	http://bit.ly/2fqncov http://bit.ly/2fsmaqF	lenta.ru	In fact, the compliment was issued by a member of Kurks - a Polish military-patriotic association highly favourable to Russia and partially funded by Russia, that has nothing to do with the Polish Armed Forces. http://bit.ly/2ebsfvM	StopFake
31.10.2016	RUS	In one of the European countries, a migrant was acquitted by court in case of raping a 10-year-old boy, because he did not speak the boy's language and did not understand he refuses him.	http://bit.ly/2f7bnFH	Vladimir Putin	Vladimir Putin repeated a fake story of Pervyi Kanal that had been debunked before: http://eepurl.com/cm1kYr	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
31.10.2016	RUS	The war in Ukraine, as well as the war in Syria, is a war between Russia and the US.	http://bit.ly/2f78lkv	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (17:43)	The war in Ukraine is a war between Ukraine on one side, and Russian-backed "separatists" on the other side. In Syria, the matters are more complicated but there Russia claims that it has the same purpose as the US: to defeat Daesh.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
31.10.2016	RUS	Ukraine needs a war in Donbass region in order to preserve itself as a state.	http://bit.ly/2f78lkv	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (19:36)	Ukraine only defends its territorial integrity and sovereignty. The war has been started by Russian-backed "separatists".	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
31.10.2016	RUS	There is a civil war in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/2f78lkv	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (27:51)	There is no "civil war" in Ukraine - it is a war between Ukraine and Russian-backed "separatists".	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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31.10.2016	RUS	There are no Russian troops in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/2f78lkv	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (31:39)	The evidence to the contrary is overwhelming, much of it coming, inadvertently or deliberately, from Russian troops themselves. Further details, for example, are in the following reports: http://bit.ly/1i9fChX , http://bit.ly/1JUXaQB , http://bit.ly/1RbWQU5 , http://bit.ly/1L6f6J6 , http://bit.ly/1GpWmnW . // President Putin himself admitted to the presence of Russian “people there, who deal with certain matters, including in the military area” [aka soldiers] in December 2015 http://bit.ly/1kC94ch and again in October 2016 http://bit.ly/2enbpt2 . // He even awarded Russian soldiers who fought in Donbass http://bit.ly/2dsPbWN . And Russian Minister of Defence Sergei Shoygu awarded a Russian soldier for fighting near Debaltseve http://bit.ly/2eNYKka	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
31.10.2016	RUS	Ukrainian nation exists only thanks to Russophobia.	http://bit.ly/2f78lkv	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (1:03:39)	Ukrainians are no Russophobes, as proven by the number of Russians / Russian-speaking population in this country. But the actions of Russia such as the illegal annexation of Crimea and the backing of the separatists and their self-proclaimed authorities in eastern Ukraine are perceived as unfriendly steps/aggression by the majority of Ukrainian society.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
31.10.2016	RUS	Russians and Ukrainians are a single nation. Part of this nation wants to become members of a sect, and Russia is trying to save it from this sect.	http://bit.ly/2f78lkv	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (1:12:28)	Ukraine is recognised in international law as a sovereign nation state, with its own flag, nationality, language etc.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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31.10.2016	POL	Queen Elizabeth II stated that: "One must now make the necessary preparations to say goodbye to loved ones as one cannot assume who will live and who will die. Many will die in these final days."	http://bit.ly/2edobLt	Wolna Polska	Polish translation of the Your News Wire disinformation mentioned above.	Centre for International Relations in the framework of the Centre or International Relations' project co-financed by the Visegrad Fund (www.visegradfund.org)
31.10.2016	CZE	Czech president Zeman's opponents want to stage a colour revolution.	http://bit.ly/2f7HXqW	První zprávy	The accusation of Zeman's opponents is unfounded.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
01.11.2016	CZE	There is no democracy in the Czech Republic. The appeal to President Miloš Zeman to "stop spreading lies" is a sponsored activism.	http://bit.ly/2fRuSmA	Parlamentní Listy	There is no evidence of the appeal being backed by a foreign entity. http://bit.ly/2f7GsZJ and http://econ.st/1X6d0yP	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
01.11.2016	CZE	The high number of foreigners in the Czech Republic, as evidenced by photographs, proves that there is a higher number of refugees in the country than is publicly known. The government is thus lying to its citizens.	http://bit.ly/2et2imp	Parlamentní Listy	It is unclear who the people in the photos are.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
01.11.2016	CZE	Germany is out of control. The statistics of crimes committed by refugees is so high that German police and courts cannot keep up.	http://bit.ly/2eMHfwb	Parlamentní Listy	The figures only show the increase in the number of crimes, and do not reflect the increased number of refugees in Germany. The provided examples of committed crimes could not be verified from serious sources. http://bit.ly/2eD8T15 and http://bit.ly/2fJ9qBb	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
01.11.2016	ENG	An Austrian court acquitted a Middle-Eastern refugee of raping a 10-year-old boy, because the refugee did not speak German and thus he did not understand that the boy said no.	http://bit.ly/2fjmfQN	Russia Insider	English translation of the disinformation article originating from Pervyi kanal above.	Promote Ukraine
01.11.2016	RUM	Moldovan politician Maia Sandu might grant pardon to former PM Filat who is now in jail for corruption if she is elected.	http://bit.ly/2f1GaDU	Sputnik	Maia Sandu, who is facing pro-Russian candidate Dodon in the second round of Moldovan elections on November 13th, has made no such declaration. http://bit.ly/2fjuWsl	East Stratcom Network

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01.11.2016	RUS	NATO wants Russia to subordinate to NATO.	http://bit.ly/2eshS1G	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (30:35)	"The Alliance does not seek confrontation and poses no threat to Russia. But we cannot and will not compromise on the principles on which our Alliance and security in Europe and North America rest." http://bit.ly/29wBtNW	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
01.11.2016	RUS	Anti-Russian rhetoric in Belarus has increased. Moreover, Belarus is being artificially turned away from Russians, with the final goal being to turn these Russians into Poles. Furthermore, Belarus will face similar problems that Poland and other post-socialist states encountered in 2008, i.e. a post-industrial crisis.	http://bit.ly/2eMmrF3	Imperiya News	Unfounded assumptions about Belarus, intended to disqualify the country as sovereign. As regards the Polish post-industrial crisis, Poland never had an economic crisis in the aftermath of the 2007-2008 global crisis, with its GDP PPP per capita constantly growing since 1992. http://bit.ly/2flGj11	Veranika Laputska, East Center
02.11.2016	RUS	3000 Ukrainian nationalist fighters and war criminals may storm Sokhumi and Tskhinvali in the coming days.	http://bit.ly/2el2SCV	Russkaya Vesna	No evidence given, and no reports about it in credible news outlets.	Official from an EU member state
02.11.2016	ENG	The U.S.-backed "regime change" in Ukraine — launching the New Cold War with Russia in 2014 — was rationalized by the need to rid Ukraine of corruption, but post-coup officials are busy lining their pockets.	http://bit.ly/2eli8Q3	Consortiumnews	The demonstrations which began in Kyiv in November 2013 – called "Maidan", or "Euromaidan" – were not provoked from outside but were a result of the Ukrainian people's frustration with former President Yanukovich's last minute U-turn when, after seven years of negotiation, he refused to sign the EU–Ukraine Association Agreement and halted progress towards Ukraine's closer relationship with the EU as a result of Russian pressure. The protesters' demands included constitutional reform, a stronger role for parliament, formation of a government of national unity, an end to corruption, early presidential elections and an end to violence.	Promote Ukraine

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02.11.2016	RUS	Ukraine will not survive the winter without gas from Donetsk.	http://bit.ly/2fGI6o2	life.ru	Ukrainian authorities are issuing different news. It is true that stocks are not as full as planned, but this is because there was insufficient time to transport all coal to the storage site, not because there is nowhere to get the coal. http://bit.ly/2fOloHS	StopFake
02.11.2016	RUS	The initiation of laws in Ukraine comes mostly from Washington.	http://bit.ly/2fuUI16	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (08:54)	The initiation of new laws in Ukraine comes from Ukraine. The US respects the sovereignty of Ukraine.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
02.11.2016	RUS	The US is the number 1 sponsor of terrorism.	http://bit.ly/2fQVwMw	Vremya Pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal (28:03)	The US leads the coalition fighting Daesh - the most dangerous terrorist group in the world.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
02.11.2016	CZE	The "Kroměříž Appeal" aims to prosecute the Czech President for patricide, impeach him and abolish the presidency in the Czech Republic.	http://bit.ly/2eD7mbe	Aeronet	The "Kroměříž Appeal" does not intend to abolish the presidency in the Czech Republic. http://bit.ly/1W9Nywv	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
03.11.2016	RUS	Russians, Belarusians and Ukrainians are a single nation.	http://bit.ly/2eCMXmC	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (30:52)	Both Ukraine and Belarus are recognised in international law as sovereign nation states, with its own flag, nationality, language etc.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
03.11.2016	CZE	A "colour revolution" is being prepared in the Czech Republic. It is being organised by foreign NGOs, the media, and a couple of politicians who are against the incumbent president Zeman.	http://bit.ly/2fsingK	Parlamentní Listy	The statement "George Soros and his NGOs are connected with financing and organising colour revolutions" cannot be verified, nor can the theory of an imminent civil war in the Czech Republic.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/
03.11.2016	CZE	A Czech Maidan can occur on 17 November, when Czechs commemorate the student uprising against Nazi occupation in 1939 (and later the start of the Velvet Revolution in 1989). This year, this day will mark a choice between the Czech Republic becoming independent or a German colony. The "wrong" choice may result in a Czech Maidan, orchestrated by foreign powers.	http://bit.ly/2fg3QzP	Sputnik	No evidence for this conspiracy theory given.	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/

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04.11.2016	RUS	The current Ukrainian government relies on criminals, illegal trade arms trade, and gangs with weapons.	http://bit.ly/2flJ9mr	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (44:06)	Patently untrue. The current Ukrainian government was established after democratic elections and holds itself in power through democratic processes.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.11.2016	RUS	OSCE in September repeated there is no evidence of Russian troops and technique in Ukraine. NATO, Pentagon and the US State Department also say there is no evidence.	http://bit.ly/2flJ9mr	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (1:02:05)	In fact, OSCE Secretary General said in September: "According to our observers, there are no troops, but we see the presence of military equipment from outside. Also we see a large presence of equipment and fuel, it also came from somewhere. In addition, there are foreign officers." http://bit.ly/2eMsnOI // NATO talked about Russian troops in Ukraine already in 2014: http://bbc.in/1EtoMtS // The US also confirmed the Russian troops in Ukraine: http://bit.ly/2flQ5jF // President Putin himself confirmed the presence of Russian military units in the country in December 2015 http://bit.ly/1S1YCdq and in October 2016 http://bit.ly/2exc9NR	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.11.2016	RUS	The IMF provides loans to Ukraine only under the condition that the country is in conflict with Russia. All financial help that flows to Ukraine has this condition.	http://bit.ly/2flJ9mr	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (59:27)	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.11.2016	RUS	Ukraine refused the Russian market, Ukraine does not want to have relations with Russia.	http://bit.ly/2flJ9mr	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV (1:02:05)	It was Vladimir Putin who signed a decree ending a free trade zone with Ukraine: http://bit.ly/2fpl3Zf	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.11.2016	CZE	The US elite is preparing to rig the upcoming presidential election in favour of Hillary Clinton. Moreover, it was the Democrats that were behind the hacker attacks on voter databases in the spring of 2016.	http://bit.ly/2fvt7aB	Parlamentni Listy	Most media and analytics agree that it is extremely difficult to organize an election fraud on such a scale, because the US election system is highly decentralized and varies from state to state. http://read.bi/2fgd2aq // American security officials are convinced that Russia-backed hackers were behind the voter databases attack. http://nbcnews.to/2f6puse	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/

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04.11.2016	RUS	In an article reporting about possible dislodge of the monument for Soviet soldiers in Siauliai, references to dismantled monuments in other locations, namely a sea resort Palanga, were made.	http://bit.ly/2e8dGcc	Pravda	The monument in Palanga is not dismantled, in fact it is included into the register of Lithuanian cultural values together with the neighboring Soviet military cemetery.	Official from an EU member state
04.11.2016	GEO	A law has been passed in Great Britain, according to which all paedophiles or homosexuals will be rehabilitated from crimes committed in the past.	printed newspaper	Asaval-Dasavali	The British Government has announced that gay and bisexual men convicted of now-abolished sexual offences in England and Wales are to receive posthumous pardons. These persons did not commit any crimes but were convicted over consensual same-sex relationships. http://bbc.in/2ebdw1q	EEAS Tbilisi
04.11.2016	RUS	Hillary Clinton is suspected of state treason.	http://bit.ly/2fQMpLY	Pervyi Kanal	Pervyi Kanal's piece was based on Fox News false story that Fox News has already apologized for: http://bit.ly/2fuQvVU	Echo Moskvyy
04.11.2016	RUS	An email sent by US presidential candidate Hillary Clinton to her campaign manager John Podesta at the beginning of 2014 proves that ISIS is financed by Saudi Arabia and Qatar.	http://bit.ly/2frJLeM	Imperiya News	The leaked email refers to concerns about funding for Daesh from Saudi Arabia / Qatar (for whatever reason, http://ind.pn/2ee5iU7).	Veranika Laputska, East Center
04.11.2016	CZE	The public Czech TV channel is neither objective or impartial; its support of Ukrainian fascists is another slap to democracy.	http://bit.ly/2feLNfr	Parlamentní Listy	No evidence given. Repeating a many times debunked myth about "Ukrainian fascists" (see above).	Kremlin Watch (European Values think-tank), http://www.europeanvalues.net/kremlinwatch/

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