

## Disinformation Review Issue No 39 - 13 September 2016

Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	Link to the Disinformation	Disinforming outlet(s)	Disproof	Reported by
29.08.2016	RUS	In Donbass, the NGO "People in Need" is spying for the US and Ukraine, its co-workers are members of protestant sects.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cNn94l">http://bit.ly/2cNn94l</a>	<a href="http://jpgazeta.ru">jpgazeta.ru</a>	"People in Need" is a human rights NGO <a href="http://bit.ly/2c7neBD">http://bit.ly/2c7neBD</a> // No evidence for the accusations given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
29.08.2016	RUS	The Ukrainians have sent special forces to Luhansk, in order to demolish the nationalist battallions fighting for Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cvrewK">http://bit.ly/2cvrewK</a>	<a href="http://miaistok.su">miaistok.su</a>	The article is founded on a claim of a Russian-backed separatist leader - no evidence for his claims given. These claims are periodically repeated by pro-Kremlin outlets, although nothing like that ever happened.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
29.08.2016	CZE	The head of Austrian diplomacy Sebastian Kurz urged the European Union to lift anti-Russian sanctions.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2ckzgcW">http://bit.ly/2ckzgcW</a>	<a href="http://parlamentnilisty.cz">parlamentnilisty.cz</a>	Sebastian Kurz said during a television talk show on ORF TV: "I believe that we should gradually come to a modus in which for every implementation of the Minsk Protocol, for every single step, sanctions will gradually be lifted in return". The manipulations of Kurz's statement were already debunked by StopFake <a href="http://bit.ly/2ckBoI6">http://bit.ly/2ckBoI6</a>	European Values think-tank
30.08.2016	RUS	The Ukrainian army conducts a genocide of Donbass citizens and prepares terrorist attacks.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cQdqxE">http://bit.ly/2cQdqxE</a>	<a href="http://miaistok.su">miaistok.su</a>	The article is founded on a claim of a Russian-backed separatist leader - no evidence for his claims given. These claims are periodically repeated by pro-Kremlin outlets, although nothing like that ever happened.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
30.08.2016	CZE	A new EU's directive orders that residential buildings must be built with almost zero energy consumption from 2018. From 2020, this piece of legislation shall apply to all new buildings. This is just Brussels restricting the freedom of the Member States since apartments will not be greener, only more expensive.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cc6F7h">http://bit.ly/2cc6F7h</a>	<a href="http://parlamentnilisty.cz">parlamentnilisty.cz</a>	These are not new directives. It is up to the Member States to decide how to meet the targets and to set minimum requirements for the energy performance of buildings: <a href="http://bit.ly/2c1SApS">http://bit.ly/2c1SApS</a>	European Values think-tank
30.08.2016	CZE	French president Hollande regrets Russian sanctions.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c0A9Fw">http://bit.ly/2c0A9Fw</a>	Sputnik	Distortion of president Holland's speech. In fact, he said that he regrets the deterioration of relations between Russia and the European countries, not the sanctions. See <a href="http://bit.ly/2cFoMnV">http://bit.ly/2cFoMnV</a>	European Values think-tank
30.08.2016	ENG	French president Hollande regrets Russian sanctions.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2clj1Hs">http://bit.ly/2clj1Hs</a>	Southfront	Distortion of president Holland's speech. In fact, he said that he regrets the deterioration of relations between Russia and the European countries, not the sanctions. See <a href="http://bit.ly/2cFoMnV">http://bit.ly/2cFoMnV</a>	European Values think-tank

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30.08.2016	LAT	NHL players are allowed to use Meldonium, the Latvian produced medicine to treat ischaemia that was banned by World Anti-Doping Agency from this year and as a result several RU sportsmen including Sharapova were banned	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cFXn5f">http://bit.ly/2cFXn5f</a>	Sputnik	Meldonium is not allowed in the US and it has been added to the NHL list of banned substances. The change goes into effect for the upcoming season. <a href="http://abcn.ws/2cwkhHir">http://abcn.ws/2cwkhHir</a>	East StratCom Task Force
31.08.2016	RUS	Vladimir Zhirinovskiy said that in Estonia, from September 1, nothing will be taught in school in Russian language, leaving an impression that teaching in Russian in Estonia will be banned.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c0a6xY">http://bit.ly/2c0a6xY</a>	Radio Echo Moscow	All students who complete a Russian-language basic school and choose to go on to secondary school will receive 60% of their teaching in Estonian and 40% in Russian: <a href="http://bit.ly/2cStyhU">http://bit.ly/2cStyhU</a>	Source from EU country
31.08.2016	CZE	Nigel Farage warned Americans that election surveys are being falsified. The US opinion poll agencies are ready to create numbers on demand, just like in case of Brexit where the opinion polls agencies were bribed in favour of supporters of remaining in the EU.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2ckbr52">http://bit.ly/2ckbr52</a>	Aeronet	Polling agencies' surveys' results over the Brexit referendum have not shown clear support to either exit or remain. During June there were 32 surveys, of which 16 showed a lead for exit and 15 showed a lead for remain: <a href="http://bit.ly/2chUbdp">http://bit.ly/2chUbdp</a> // No evidence supports the other claims.	European Values think-tank
31.08.2016	CZE	Hillary Clinton is a "warmonger" which is demonstrated through her alleged quote: "I want the Iranians to know that if I'm president we will attack Iran and we could obliterate all Iranians." She put Victoria Nuland to the ministry of foreign affairs so that she could organize the US coup in Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c1r9CN">http://bit.ly/2c1r9CN</a>	<a href="http://parlamentnilisty.cz">parlamentnilisty.cz</a>	Hillary Clinton said this in 2009 as a response to a question how would she handle Iran if it used nuclear weapons against Israel. <a href="http://bit.ly/2crWNFW">http://bit.ly/2crWNFW</a> The rest is recycled disinformation about the alleged US involvement in an alleged Ukrainian coup.	European Values think-tank
01.09.2016	HUN	Migrants riot and clash with the police every day in the Swedish town of Trollhattan. Locals are afraid of stepping outside of their homes and many left the town. Migrants set cars on fire and build barricades from trash cans and scrap every night.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c0qBNG">http://bit.ly/2c0qBNG</a>	Világlátó	According to Swedish media, there have been clashes in the town of Trollhattan between police and a group of teenagers during two nights. There are, however, no reports of them being migrants. <a href="http://bit.ly/2c9Qo0G">http://bit.ly/2c9Qo0G</a>	Political Capital Institute

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02.09.2016	RUS	Lvov oblast is becoming an American colony, because the US wants to stay there once Ukraine breaks up and Poland and Romania take its Western territories.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cb0qUy">http://bit.ly/2cb0qUy</a>	<a href="#">cont.ws</a>	EU as a whole and all its member states support the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine. This repeatedly spread disinformation has never presented any documents or decisions supporting its claims.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
02.09.2016	RUS	There will be no elections in Ukraine anymore. Poroshenko will be overthrown, and Ukraine will start a conflict in Donbass.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cgn3lf">http://bit.ly/2cgn3lf</a>	<a href="http://pravdoryb.info">pravdoryb.info</a>	No facts support this claim. Ukraine is a democratic country with democratic elections.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
02.09.2016	RUS	Ukrainians are Russians who betrayed Russians.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cNqAIJ">http://bit.ly/2cNqAIJ</a>	<a href="http://politobzor.net">politobzor.net</a>	This claim contradicts the clear fact that Ukraine is recognised in international law as a sovereign nation state, with its own flag, nationality, language etc. Ukrainians are Ukrainians, not Russians.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
02.09.2016	RUS	The Americans govern Ukraine, they prepare the Ukrainian army for terrorist acts.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cvqk3l">http://bit.ly/2cvqk3l</a>	<a href="http://rusvesna.su">rusvesna.su</a>	Ukrainians govern Ukraine. No evidence for the accusations given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
02.09.2016	RUS	Europeans now envy the migrants from Middle East and they long for polygamy.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cNrXXZ">http://bit.ly/2cNrXXZ</a>	REN TV	No evidence for this claim.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
02.09.2016	GEO	Masons, led by George Bush Senior, made a coup d'état in Georgia, they spent money and provided international support for the war in the 1990s. The first legitimate president Zviad Gamsakhurdia was persecuted and murdered by the same group.	The article was removed from the webpage	PrimeTime news	Conspiracy theory with no evidence given.	EEAS Tbilisi
03.09.2016	RUS	The voluntary battalions in Ukraine are marching on Kyiv to overthrow the Ukrainian government.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cgmQOL">http://bit.ly/2cgmQOL</a>	<a href="http://argumenti.ru">argumenti.ru</a>	The article is founded on a claim of a Russian-backed separatist leader - no evidence for his claims given. These claims are periodically repeated by pro-Kremlin outlets, although nothing like that ever happened.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
03.09.2016	RUS	The ban on Russian sportsmen in the Paralympics was a genocide based on citizenship. // The Americans think that the Russian army is unbeatable. // The Ukrainian army is only about alcohol, drugs and rock-and-roll.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cuWAVo">http://bit.ly/2cuWAVo</a>	Voyennaya Tayna @ REN TV	Sanctioning massive state-organised doping is not genocide. // Both the Russian army and the Ukrainian army claims are just baseless opinions.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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04.09.2016	RUS	Ukraine is about to use chemical weapons in Donbass.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cEeBwC">http://bit.ly/2cEeBwC</a>	<a href="http://argumenti.ru">argumenti.ru</a>	The article is founded on a claim of a Russian-backed separatist leader - no evidence for his claims given. These claims are periodically repeated by pro-Kremlin outlets, although nothing like that ever happened.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
04.09.2016	RUS	There was a violent coup in Ukrain	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cEyKmi">http://bit.ly/2cEyKmi</a>	Vesti nedeli @ Rossiya-1, 38:42	Repeating already debunked disinformation. The spontaneous onset of the Euromaidan protests was a reaction of large parts of the Ukrainian population to the Yanukovich government's sudden departure from the Association Agreement with the European Union in November 2013.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.09.2016	RUS	According to Poroshenko, the visa-free regime is now the national idea of Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cEyKmi">http://bit.ly/2cEyKmi</a>	Vesti nedeli @ Rossiya-1, 38:42	President Poroshenko wrote on his Facebook page that the visa-free exchanges would make Ukrainians "even closer to the European Union". Poroshenko also stated that "the progress in reforms, the fight against corruption, the internal Europeanization of Ukraine" are the main task of him, of the Parliament, of the Government and of the National Council on Reforms, and that this task is the "great national dream" of Ukrainians: <a href="http://bit.ly/2cQzHLu">http://bit.ly/2cQzHLu</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.09.2016	CZE	The (state) Czech TV is a criminal organization pushing only EU-optimistic messaging; which is proved e.g. by their claim that there was panic after Martin Konvička's (ed.: far-right extremist politician) simulated Daesh attack in a major tourist-zone in Prague.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cO5g5Y">http://bit.ly/2cO5g5Y</a>	<a href="http://protiproud.parlamentni-listy.cz">protiproud.parlamentni-listy.cz</a>	The fake Daesh attack did indeed cause panic: <a href="http://nyti.ms/2cEOgP6">http://nyti.ms/2cEOgP6</a> // No other evidence for the accusations given.	European Values think-tank
04.09.2016	CZE	Vladimir Putin has achieved a full-scale victory. The sanctions, which were meant to prevent his re-election, failed.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c3FbCV">http://bit.ly/2c3FbCV</a>	<a href="http://eurasia24.cz">eurasia24.cz</a>	The sanctions were imposed on Russia because of Russia's illegal actions in Ukraine: annexation of Crimea and fueling the conflict in the East of Ukraine.	European Values think-tank
05.09.2016	RUS	Ukraine was not at the G20 summit because no-one trusts the Ukrainian policy.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cnJ1W9">http://bit.ly/2cnJ1W9</a>	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal, 30:20	Ukraine is not a member of G20.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
05.09.2016	RUS	France aims to destroy Christianity.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cvSMCP">http://bit.ly/2cvSMCP</a>	Izvestia	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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05.09.2016	ENG	The European Union triggered a violent political crisis and a long and bloody war in Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cbY2HP">http://bit.ly/2cbY2HP</a>	The Duran	Repeating already debunked disinformation. The spontaneous onset of the Euromaidan protests was a reaction of large parts of the Ukrainian population to the Yanukovich government's sudden departure from the Association Agreement with the European Union in November 2013. The violence in Eastern Ukraine was initiated by Kremlin-backed separatists.	Promote Ukraine
06.09.2016	HUN	Because there was a referendum in Crimea, we cannot talk about annexation. It was a secession.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cQ2Erc">http://bit.ly/2cQ2Erc</a>	Világlátó	All regional "referenda" on the territorial configuration of Ukraine are in breach of the Ukrainian constitution. The so-called referenda in parts of Luhansk and Donetsk regions were illegal and their outcomes will not be recognised. Any such so-called referenda organised by self-proclaimed authorities, who lack democratic legitimacy, are obviously illegal and illegitimate. The EU will obviously not recognise them nor their alleged outcomes.	Political Capital Institute
06.09.2016	RUS	The US sees that the politics of sanctions does not work.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cmp7rB">http://bit.ly/2cmp7rB</a>	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV, 25:03	No evidence for this claim. This year, US extended the sanctions against Russia for another year and repeatedly claimed that they can be lifted only after Moscow fully implements the Minsk agreements: <a href="http://bit.ly/2cB6MZG">http://bit.ly/2cB6MZG</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
06.09.2016	RUS	The West does not allow Russia to join the world economy, e.g. WTO, or G8.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cmp7rB">http://bit.ly/2cmp7rB</a>	Mesto vstrechi @ NTV, 39:16	Russia is still a member of the WTO. Russia was excluded from the G8 because of its illegal annexation of Crimea.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
06.09.2016	RUS	International law was invented by the strong for the weak, or more for the stupid.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cOZZ1S">http://bit.ly/2cOZZ1S</a>	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal, 16:11	International law was developed by the international community and is enshrined in the UN documents, which have been signed by Russia (USSR), too.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
06.09.2016	RUS	The West has launched an information war against Russia when this country got stronger and began respecting President Putin.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cOZZ1S">http://bit.ly/2cOZZ1S</a>	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal, 25:17	It is not in the West, but in Russia where strategic military documents talk about "information war". It is Russian and pro-Kremlin media outlets that are filled with disinformation campaign; and this disinformation campaign is awarded by the Russian government <a href="http://bit.ly/2cxBSnP">http://bit.ly/2cxBSnP</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/2cSwoDB">http://bit.ly/2cSwoDB</a> .	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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06.09.2016	RUS	The authorities of the Baltic countries use Russophobia to receive new loans from the West.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cvyn1v">http://bit.ly/2cvyn1v</a>	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal, 30:44	No evidence for these claims.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
06.09.2016	RUS	The US and the EU demand that Russia, being the losing part in the Cold War, constantly makes concessions to the West.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c1SHlh">http://bit.ly/2c1SHlh</a>	Izvestia	There is a long record of cooperation between the EU and Russia, since 1994, when the EU and Russia negotiated a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. Negotiations about a new EU-Russia agreement were ongoing until their suspension in 2014 due to the Russian Federation's involvement in the conflict in and around Ukraine. <a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/russia/about/index_en.htm">http://eeas.europa.eu/russia/about/index_en.htm</a> Negotiations were ongoing on visa facilitation and Common Steps. There was cooperation in a number of foreign policy issues, some of which continue. The EU has maintained a firm policy of reaching out to Russian society and its youth, mainly through Erasmus+ and other programs. // NATO began reaching out to Russia since the early 1990's. Russia signed the Partnership for Peace with NATO in 1994, in 1997 NATO and Russia signed the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security, creating the NATO-Russia Permanent Joint Council. In 2002 they upgraded that relationship, creating the NATO-Russia Council (NRC). No other partner has been offered a comparable relationship, nor a similar comprehensive institutional framework. // Also other international institutions cooperate with Russia. Russia is also a member of WTO.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
06.09.2016	ENG	Ukraine has invaded and occupied parts of Donbas in eastern Ukraine. The West is not doing anything to deescalate the situation.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c2Xfv1">http://bit.ly/2c2Xfv1</a>	Counterpunch	Ukraine cannot invade and occupy Donbas as it is a Ukrainian territory recognized by international law.	Promote Ukraine
06.09.2016	CZE	Reuters pulled the plug on the final moments of broadcast coverage of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's appearance at a black church, because he was receiving applause from black Americans.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cgQqUh">http://bit.ly/2cgQqUh</a>	<a href="http://www.aeronet.cz">Aeronet.cz</a>	It was not Reuters, it was CBS News. It was not because of the applause, it was because of the schedule that was set by Trump's campaign: <a href="http://reut.rs/2cnV6ee">http://reut.rs/2cnV6ee</a>	European Values think-tank



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07.09.2016	RUS	The US is buying Ukrainian land to sow genetically modified crops there, that will cause famine in Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cB82fx">http://bit.ly/2cB82fx</a>	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal, 05:42	No evidence for this conspiracy theory.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
07.09.2016	NED	Right extremists are taking power in Ukraine, they control Odessa, and are going to have control over Ukraine using violence. They are represented in the state institutions and have a lot of influence in the society. There are 36 MP's of Svoboda in the Ukrainian parliament.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2bXZkbT">http://bit.ly/2bXZkbT</a>	Dutch NPO radio channel	There are 6 MP's from Svoboda in the Ukrainian Parliament. // Repeating already debunked disinformation about right extremists governing Ukraine. In fact, the extremist "Right Sector" is an insignificant power, which is evident from the election results – their candidate received 0,7 per cent of the vote in May 2014 presidential elections; the party received 1,8 per cent of the vote in the October 2014 parliamentary elections.	Promote Ukraine
07.09.2016	CZE	NATO's Ample Strike exercise is meant as an exercise of an upcoming attack on Russia. This new Operation Barbarossa is illustrated by the shape of the new NATO HQ buildings.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cO4mGn">http://bit.ly/2cO4mGn</a>	<a href="http://protiproud.parlamentni-listy.cz">protiproud.parlamentni-listy.cz</a>	Ample Strike is simply a regular NATO exercise: <a href="http://bit.ly/2cbKykl">http://bit.ly/2cbKykl</a> // No-one apart from pro-Kremlin outlets (e.g. Sputnik <a href="http://bit.ly/2ci09ed">http://bit.ly/2ci09ed</a> ) links the shape of the new NATO HQ to NATO's actions.	European Values think-tank
07.09.2016	SVK	Reuters pulled the plug on the final moments of broadcast coverage of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's appearance at a black church, because he was receiving applause from black Americans.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cbNAoU">http://bit.ly/2cbNAoU</a>	<a href="http://hlavnespravy.sk">hlavnespravy.sk</a>	Repeating the Aeronet.cz disinformation mentioned above.	European Values think-tank
08.09.2016	ENG	Czech unions have collectively protested against the EU granting Ukrainians visa-free status because this would jeopardize the Czech labor market.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c7iuvR">http://bit.ly/2c7iuvR</a>	Sputnik	The Czech Confederation of Trade Unions has not made any announcements about the visa free regime for Ukrainians. What the Czech unions have spoken out against are long term employment visas for Ukrainians, which they believe will dump large numbers of workers on the Czech labor market and drive local wages down: <a href="http://bit.ly/2c7jLDf">http://bit.ly/2c7jLDf</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>
08.09.2016	RUS	The war in Donbass began as a result of the fact that the Ukrainian authorities started shooting residents of Donbass.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cB9U8a">http://bit.ly/2cB9U8a</a>	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal, 13:24	There were no reports about Ukrainian authorities shooting residents. But there is evidence that Kremlin tried to organize the unrests in the East of Ukraine: <a href="http://bit.ly/2cmsTBe">http://bit.ly/2cmsTBe</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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08.09.2016	RUS	The absence of Ukraine at the G20 summit shows that Europe, OSCE and others are tired of Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cB9U8a">http://bit.ly/2cB9U8a</a>	Vremya pokazhet @ Pervyi kanal, 42:06	Ukraine is not a member of G20.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
08.09.2016	RUS	The Russian army did not conduct combat operations in Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cgKA5A">http://bit.ly/2cgKA5A</a>	Interfax	Even Vladimir Putin admitted Russia had / has "people there [in Ukraine] who deal with certain matters, including in the military area": <a href="http://bit.ly/1S1YCdq">http://bit.ly/1S1YCdq</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
08.09.2016	ENG	The US are establishing bio-defence labs alongside Russian borders, parading as civilian research institutes but they are in fact researching chemical weapons.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2coG21u">http://bit.ly/2coG21u</a>	Sputnik	Conspiracy theory with no evidence given.	Promote Ukraine
08.09.2016	CZE	According to the Czech School Inspection's recommendation, coordinators for global development education should be appointed at schools. This and the National strategy for global development education is EU's effort to influence mind of every person since their birth, similar to the communist totality.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c1YoQo">http://bit.ly/2c1YoQo</a>	<a href="http://parlamentnilisty.cz">parlamentnilisty.cz</a>	The National strategy for global development education only states that pupils should gain knowledge about issues of the current world: <a href="http://bit.ly/2cPcURx">http://bit.ly/2cPcURx</a> (p.9). The document is authored by the Czech MFA, not by the EU.	European Values think-tank
08.09.2016	CZE	Washington dreams about assassinating Putin and Russia.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cEQCNJ">http://bit.ly/2cEQCNJ</a>	<a href="http://svetkolemnas.info">svetkolemnas.info</a>	No evidence for these accusations given.	European Values think-tank
09.09.2016	HUN	The Luhansk People's Republic opened an embassy in Austria.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2c2YsEb">http://bit.ly/2c2YsEb</a>	Hídfő	The "Luhansk People's Republic" is not a recognized country, it cannot open embassies. Even the head of the Vienna office calls it a "contact point": <a href="http://bit.ly/2ckS5bm">http://bit.ly/2ckS5bm</a>	Political Capital Institute
09.09.2016	RUS	The US and NATO have always demanded that Russia has to obey the will of the West.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cmuK9a">http://bit.ly/2cmuK9a</a>	Bolshinstvo @ NTV, 07:56	Repeating already debunked disinformation. See the disproof above.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist



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09.09.2016	RUS	Europe is a vassal of the US; The EU is an artificial alliance, which was imposed on the Europeans by the Americans.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cmuK9a">http://bit.ly/2cmuK9a</a>	Bolshinstvo @ NTV, 14:21	The US have provided vital stability and security to Europe. EU Member States make sovereign decisions as to their own security. Possible NATO/US military presence and support in EU Member States is possible only on the basis of the clear request/consent of the hosting nation.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
09.09.2016	RUS	Unlike the US, Russia has always respected its partners, maintaining mutually beneficial relationships with them.	<a href="http://bit.ly/2cmuK9a">http://bit.ly/2cmuK9a</a>	Bolshinstvo @ NTV, 20:15	This claim contradicts the obvious facts: see e.g. Ukraine, Georgia, Baltic states.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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