Hands-on use of AI-enabled detection and analysis tools

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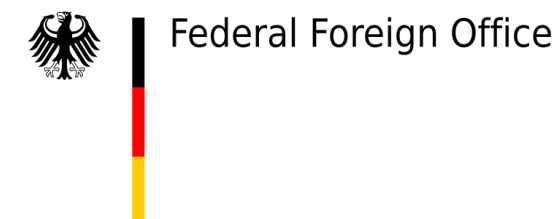FIMI Incidents
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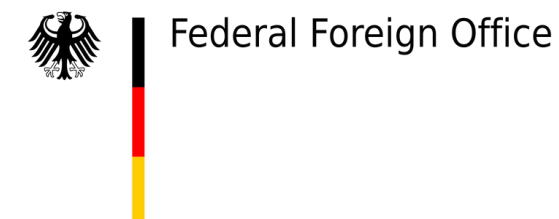**To:** andrei.tiut@letsdata.net;

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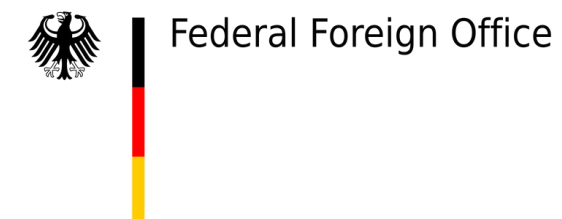### ◍ Reflection of Zaharova's Declarations by Malign Actors

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The official representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Maria Zacharova, addressed a briefing that addressed issues related to the post-Council space, among others. The "plan of victory" of the President of Ukraine, Vladimir Zelensky, is "a set of unconnected slogans, bloody foam on the lips of a neo-Nazi killer aimed at poking money and presenting his terrorist potential". Commenting on the upcoming presidential elections in Moldova, Zaharova stated that the regime of the current head of Republic of Maya Sandu would "all rely on administrative resources, on repression against political opponents, against independent media, because the team has no opportunity to produce positive results from the 4-year rule". Russia views the 3+3 format as an effective mechanism for coordinating efforts to achieve lasting peace and stability in the South Caucasus and the Middle East, as well as the possibility of promoting mutually beneficial cooperation in trade, economic, transport, cultural and humanitarian fields. @CIS91	t.me/CIS91/50843	Дежурный по СНГ
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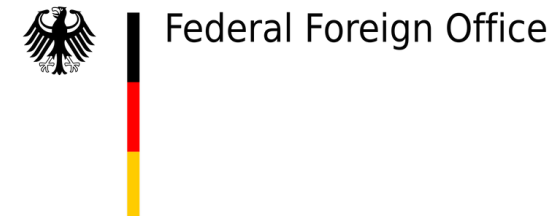Funded by
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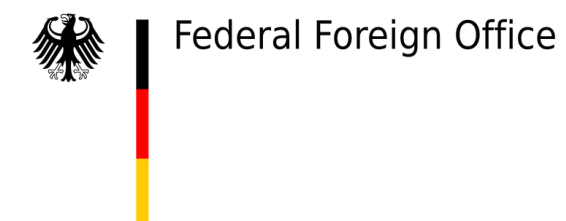Pro-Kremlin Influencers and Russian State Media Cast Doubt on Ukrainian Rape Victims

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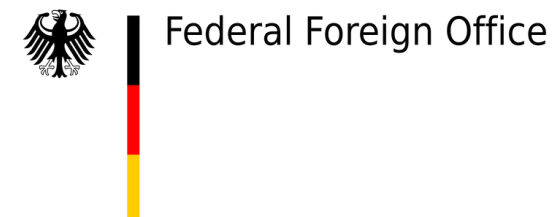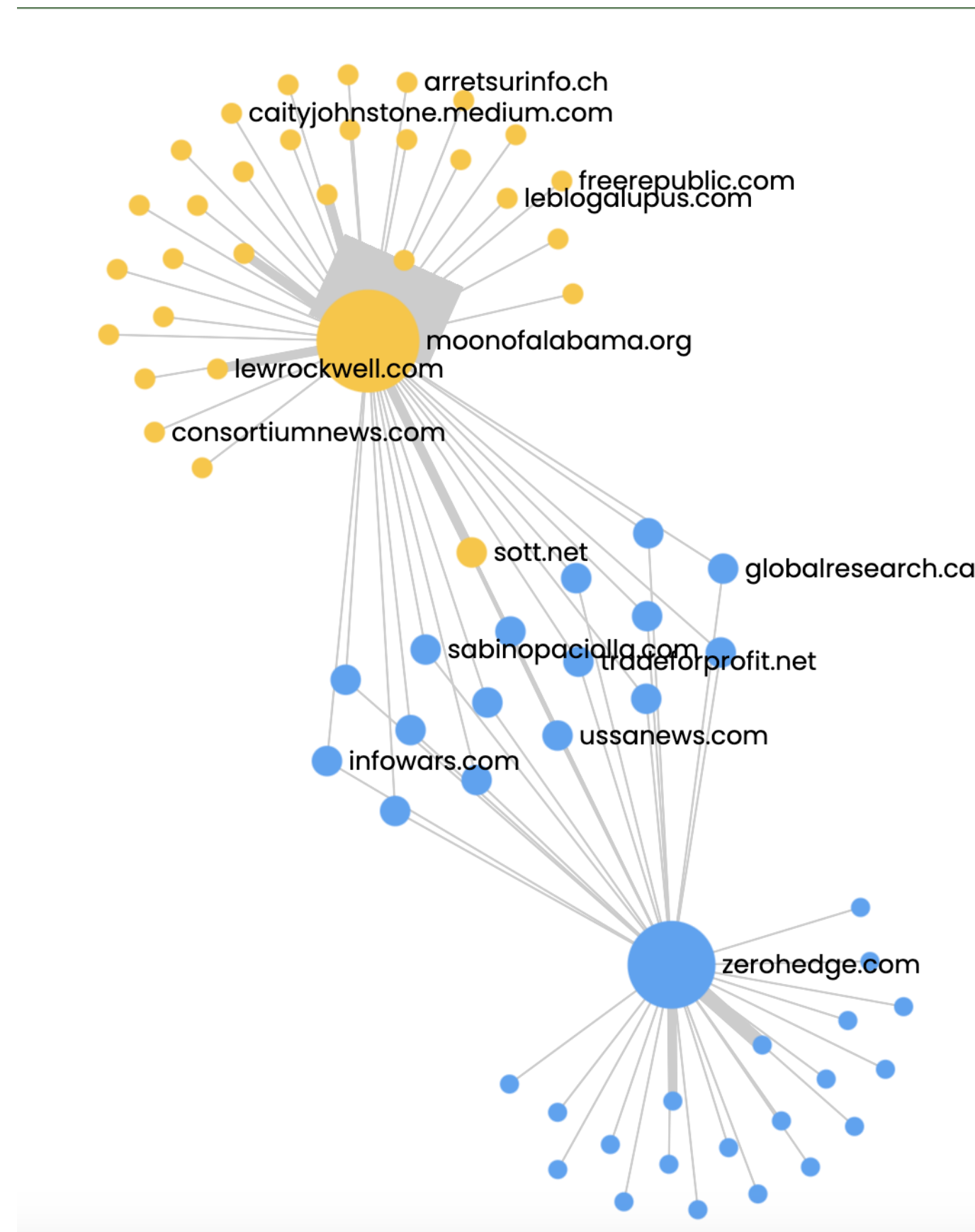
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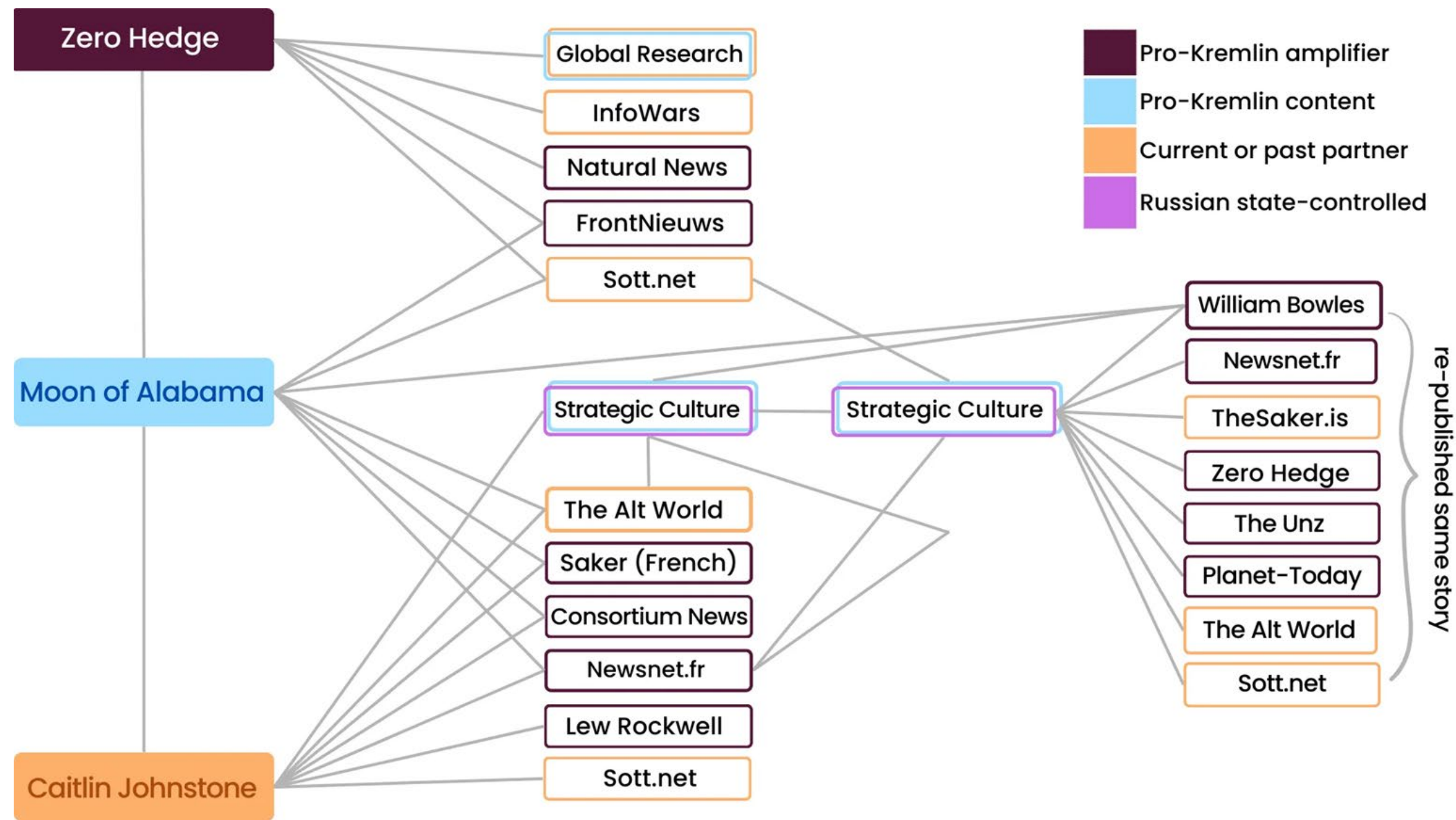
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- Pro-Kremlin amplifier
- Pro-Kremlin content
- Current or past partner
- Russian state-controlled

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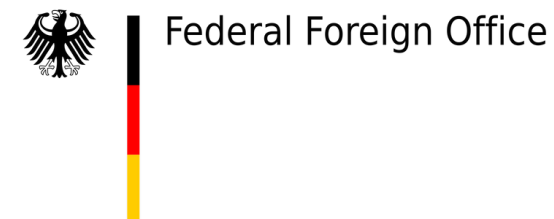|	title	translated	url	domain	republish	amplified
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Using Let's Data AI Analyst

- What are the main anti-UN narratives?
- What are the narratives about Maia Sandu?
- What is the discourse around Evghenia Gutul?
- Summarize how protests in Ukraine are portrayed, highlighting the perceptions promoted
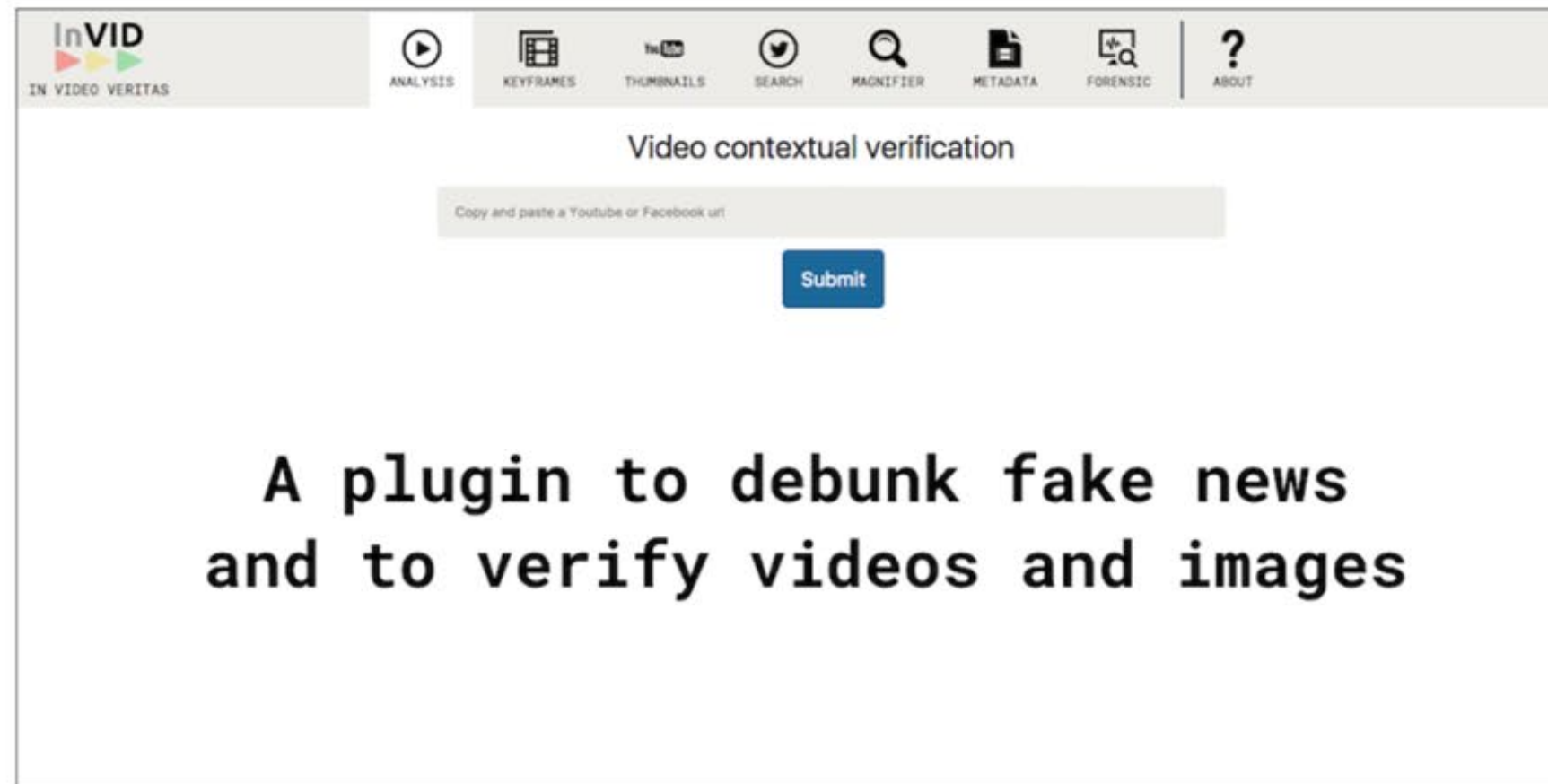- Provide an overview of how EU enlargement is portrayed

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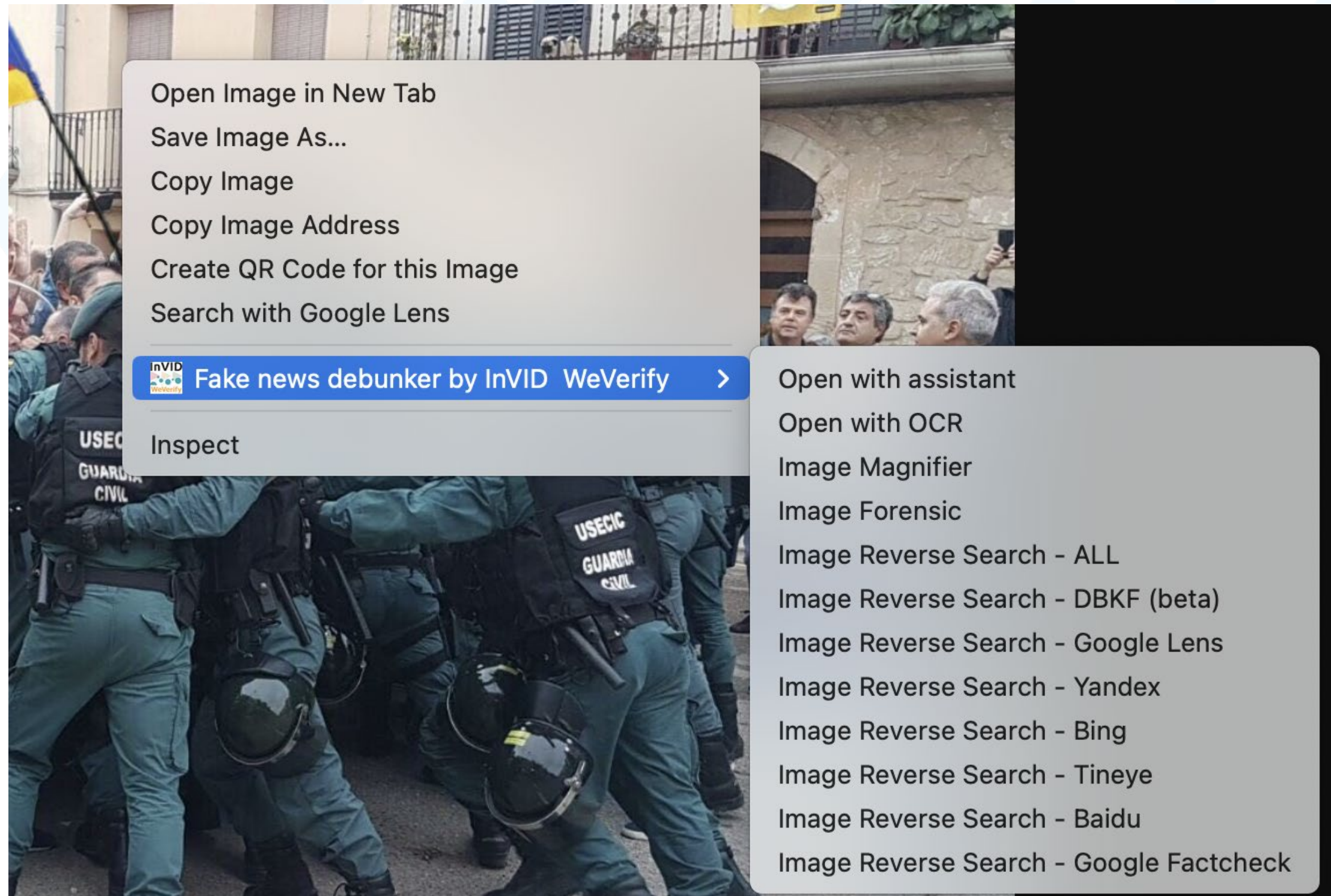Cyber Attacks in the AI Era**

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