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Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	Link to the Disinformation	Disinforming outlet(s)	Disproof	Reported by
12.01.2016	ITA, RUS, UKR, ENG	Euromaidan was a coup. It was directed by the West. Ukraine belongs to Russia. In Donbass, Kyiv is very happy to destroy all the infrastructure.	http://bit.ly/1nRwGMr	movie "Donbass Seasons", Sara Reginella @ Youtube	Repeating older disinformation with no supporting evidence.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
13.01.2016	RUS	European integration was directly opposing the Russian Eurasian integration from its very beginning.	http://bit.ly/1Qx04AQ	Pravda.ru @ Youtube	The European integration dates back much further than the Eurasian integration projects launched more recently.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
18.01.2016	RUS	Americans are "re-formatting" the Middle East to maintain control over their oil colonies. Therefore, they train fighters in Ukraine and in Turkey, plus they change the climate with their climate weapons.	http://bit.ly/1m0sUij	Moment Istiny @ Youtube	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
19.01.2016	ENG	Anti-Russian sanctions and propaganda undermine foundations and prosperity of West. Kyiv is violating Minsk agreements.	http://bit.ly/1NFIYgS	RT	No evidence given. // Moscow violates the Minsk agreements, as the control over Ukrainian border has not still been restored. // See EU-Russia sanctions factsheet: http://bit.ly/1P018Nn	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.01.2016	GEO	This Week's Trend: Armenian experts link the spreading of H1N1 virus and acute respiratory infection in Armenia to the scientist Richard Lugar's laboratory in Georgia. Previously, there was a biological weapon created at this place, and dangerous experiments were carried out on humans and animals.	http://bit.ly/1Q4bnOk	Sputnik	No evidence given.	EEAS
20.-24.01.2016	ITA, RUS, GEO	European Court: Beginning from March 2016, it will be illegal to baptise children.	http://bit.ly/1SIL1vT // http://bit.ly/1KdhsLH // http://bit.ly/20xSmLF // http://bit.ly/1m1ifE4	ilgiomale.it // tanya-mass @ LiveJournal // news.vitube.ge // mediacity.ge	Repeating a story from a parodic site from 2014: http://bit.ly/20vgEWE // debunking by eurocommunicator.ge: http://bit.ly/1UvlzmL	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher (for Russian story) // Tamar Kintsurashvili, Media Development Foundation (for Georgian stories)

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20.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Ukrainians want to eradicate Orthodoxy. "Ukrainism" is an ideology directed not only against Russians, but against the Orthodox church as well. This conception was created in the West, by Austro-Hungarians and by Poles, and now it is fulfilled in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1nCCv0s	Leonid Reshetnikov, director of RISI (body established by the Russian president) @ inform-relig.ru	No evidence given. Orthodoxy is popular amongst Ukrainian citizens; amongst the active churches in Ukraine there is the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchat.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
20.01.2016	RUS	The US-centric imperialism threatens with global war, return to the Middle Ages and exhausting all natural resources.	http://bit.ly/1PED3c3	jpgazeta.ru	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
21.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Kyiv organised a criminal elimination of the civilian population in Donbass. Kyiv fights its own people in Donbass.	http://bit.ly/1Vvc870	Komsomolskaya Pravda	The concept of a civil war in Ukraine initiated by Kyiv has been debunked many times.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
21.01.2016	ENG, CZE	Turkey plans to invade Syria. Russia wants to react with a military response which could prevent a bigger conflict.	http://bit.ly/1QSgVAd // http://bit.ly/20hLYvk	southfront.org // ac24cz	There is nothing in the article that corresponds with this headline.	European Values Think-Tank
21.06.2016	RUS	Last Week's Trend: Refugee pushes 20 year old girl under a train in Berlin.	http://bit.ly/1SkF9og	5-tv.ru	The man is not a refugee: http://bit.ly/1WV5zMr	StopFake.org
22.-24.01.2016	ENG, CZE	According to an FSB report, Russia adds Hillary Clinton to terror sponsor watchlist.	http://bit.ly/1UCbSTG // http://bit.ly/1KkYfri // http://bit.ly/1nHslMb	whatdoesitmean.com // OrgoNet @ Blogspot // svetkolemna.info	The alleged report is not to be found anywhere.	European Values Think-Tank
22.01.2016	RUS, UKR	This Week's Trend: There is a secret laboratory near Kharkiv, where Ukrainians with the help of Americans develop virus infections. There was a virus leak from this laboratory, which explains the recent epidemy of respiratory diseases.	http://bit.ly/1SdXjYT	dnr-online.ru	No evidence given: http://bit.ly/1IXntRd	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

22.01.2016	RUS, UKR	This Week's Trend: The Club of Rome has decided that the population on Earth has to be decreased. Ukraine, which is under American rule, is full of secret laboratories, in which Ukrainians directed by Americans develop viruses. These viruses are now killing Ukrainian people, and they are spreading to Russia. Therefore, Ukraine should be taken by Russians - Igor Druz from RISI (body established by Russian President).	http://bit.ly/1P09MJr	Georgi Kotyonok @ Youtube	Repeating older disinformation with no supporting evidence. // For new disinformation, no evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
22.01.2016	CZE	The Russians could not have killed Litvinenko, it must have been someone from the West.	http://bit.ly/1m7QE47	nwoo.org	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
23.-24.01.2016	CZE	Great Britain threatens the Islamic state with a nuclear bomb.	http://bit.ly/1KR0O2v // http://bit.ly/1SSMBH6 // http://bit.ly/1VBhJbQ	ac24.cz // prvnizpravy.cz // ceskoaktualne.cz	Admiral Weale said nothing about actual using or attacking with nuclear weapons: http://bit.ly/1nHtd36	European Values Think-Tank
23.-25.01.2016	CZE	The war is going full scale, the US will officially invade Syria. Things could escalate into the third World War.	http://bit.ly/1Q6e7uD // http://bit.ly/1JTwgGE	casopis-sifra.cz // czechfreepress.cz	NATO soldiers already operate in Syria, in the quoted report Ashton Carter merely announced that for certain operations it might be necessary to increase their number while they continue to mobilize local forces: http://reut.rs/1KkZE1a	European Values Think-Tank
24.-25.01.2016	RUS, MDA	According to the previously signed documents, in case of further protests Romanian army will march into Moldova, as well as Romanian governors - which will be the end of independent Moldova.	http://bit.ly/20853A5 // http://bit.ly/1QGBW0w // http://bit.ly/1Ut5gH7 // http://bit.ly/1TpMhii	Pervyi kanal // Terra.md // nbm.md // Tiras.ru	The alleged documents do not exist: http://bit.ly/1nRp90a	Newsmaker.md
24.-25.01.2016	CZE, SVK	US-Ukrainian joint military exercises on Ukrainian territory have gradually transformed into the creation of a permanent American base. The initial signal was already a fact that similar exercises usually last for several days or weeks, but US troops remain there for several months.	http://bit.ly/20BgXPx // http://bit.ly/2026gDr // http://bit.ly/1nHrqep // http://bit.ly/1JTwgPO // http://bit.ly/1nXWcQ3	ac24.cz // ceskoaktualne.cz // hlavnespravy.sk // vlasteneckenoviny.cz // novarepublika.cz	American soldiers were invited by the Ukrainian government to train with the regular Ukrainian army. Joint training should continue until November 2016, what will happen after that is just a matter of speculation: http://bit.ly/1NLbMmT	European Values Think-Tank

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24.01.2016	RUS	The Americans have legalised terrorism and have made it a method of world events.	http://bit.ly/1QKyRwJ	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym @ Youtube, time 0:03:57	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.01.2016	RUS	Last Week's Trend: London was always a haven for anyone dreaming of overthrowing the Russian government. Beginning from Herzen and Lenin, to Boris Berezovsky and his followers. London feeds the world with suspicions that we bomb civilians in Syria, and they ascribe to us the shooting down of MH17 with no evidence.	http://bit.ly/1QKyRwJ	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym @ Youtube, time 0:44:40	There are numerous proofs that Russia bombs civilians in Syria, see e.g. http://bit.ly/1WRJjTH // There is a high amount of evidence leading to pro-Russian forces shooting down MH17, see e.g. http://bit.ly/1SNUAFI // No evidence that "London" spreads reported messages.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.01.2016	RUS	Last Week's Trend: 13 year old girl from Russian family was kidnapped and raped.	http://bit.ly/1QKJCyR	Voskresnoe vremya s Iradoy Zeinailovoy, time 12:30	Repeating already debunked disinformation. Berlin police said many times the girl was neither kidnapped, nor raped.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.01.2016	RUS	Assad's regime is not a dictatorship, his state is a secular one, it provides real protection to the people.	http://bit.ly/1Uv78ix	Vecher s Vladimirom Solovyevym, time 1:37:33	According to Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, more than 260,000 people died since the beginning of the Syrian civil war: http://bit.ly/1m1oasw	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
25.01.2016	RUS, MDA	EU's laws are obligatory in Moldova. The Association agreement gives Romanians the right to restitute their property lost in the 20th century when Moldova was a part of the Romanian state. Poland and Baltic states want Ukraine in the EU for the same reason, to restitute territories now belonging to Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1KjEfW5	Komsomolskaya Pravda	The Association Agreement does not give this right. For further claims, no evidence given.	Denis Cenusă, think tank Expert-Group
25.01.2016	CZE	Czech elites are paid by NWO. E.g. Chairman of the NATO Military Committee Petr Pavel, who says that Russia is the biggest enemy, although NATO promised Russia not to expand eastwards.	http://bit.ly/20hGVek	Svobodnenoviny.eu	Repeating an already debunked disinformation about NATO "expanding": http://bit.ly/2025syv // For further claims, no evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank

26.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Russia has never violated the Budapest memorandum because Russia promised there only not to threaten Ukraine with nuclear attack.	http://bit.ly/1PI8vjD	Sergei Lavrov @ Unian.net	In the Budapest memorandum, Russia has promised to: 1) Respect Ukrainian independence and sovereignty and the existing borders; 2) Refrain from the threat or use of force against Ukraine; 3) Refrain from using economic pressure on Ukraine in order to influence its politics; and also 6) Consult with one another if questions arise regarding these commitments. According to Pavel Klimkin, Russia has violated these points: http://bit.ly/1SIsKyM // http://bit.ly/1PNNlwV	Igor Solovey, journalist, expert of "Агентство международных исследований" (АМИ) // Ukrainian World Congress // StopFake.org
26.01.2016	RUS, UKR, ENG, GER, CZE	This Week's Trend: Twenty Ukrainian soldiers died and 200 were hospitalized with the deadly California flu virus outside the eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv.	http://bit.ly/1Q3WwmR // http://bit.ly/1Vzn9UP // http://bit.ly/1KkXKxH // http://bit.ly/1nHs1gr // http://bit.ly/1TwkRaB	Pravda.ru // dan-news.info // zerohedge.com // info.kopp-verlag.de // ac24.cz and others (See the Disproof article)	None of these fake stories were accompanied by facts or photos. There has been no mass illness or viral infection among Ukraine's armed forces. The Ukrainian Defense Ministry has no information about any such mass illness: http://bit.ly/1PNNd0d	StopFake.org // European Values Think-Tank
26.01.2016	CZE	NATO is a treacherous organization that does not fulfil its commitments. The reunification of Germany in 1990 was only possible because of the agreement with the USSR in exchange for the promise not to enlarge NATO further east, but the enlargement happened anyway. Europe is nowadays a colony of the USA.	http://bit.ly/1OZQk1x	svobodnenoviny.eu	Repeating an already debunked myth: http://bit.ly/2028OSi // For further claims, no evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
27.01.2016	RUS, UKR	ISIS prepares terror attacks in Ukraine - the Russian secret service warned their Ukrainian counterparts.	http://bit.ly/1nRuvbz	Lifenews.ru	The Ukrainian secret service has no contacts with their Russian counterparts, and labelled the LifeNews report a fake: http://bit.ly/20va7Ly // http://bit.ly/1QQqIMx	Igor Solovey, journalist, expert of "Агентство международных исследований" (АМИ) // Ukrainian World Congress // StopFake.org

27.01.2016	RUS	International Criminal Court began investigating Mikhail Saakashvili for war crimes during 2008.	http://bit.ly/1m1cOVx	izvestia.ru	The International Criminal Court authorised the Prosecutor to proceed with an investigation for the crimes allegedly committed in and around South Ossetia, Georgia, between 1 July and 10 October 2008: http://bit.ly/1TrIAJ4	EEAS
27.01.2016	RUS	This Week's Trend: Leaders of the international terrorist organization Islamic State plan to take hostages among citizens of Russia, who visit and reside in the Republic of Turkey. The hostages can be taken to the territory controlled by the rebels for public executions, or used as "human shields" in the clashes with the Syrian government and coalition forces.	http://bit.ly/1PJV3bb	Komsomolskaya Pravda	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
27.01.2016	RUS, UKR	The main obstacle to the implementation of the Minsk agreements is the unwillingness of Kyiv's authorities, who have come to power because of the coup, to start talking to the population of Donetsk and Lugansk.	http://bit.ly/1PJVdQ2	Vremya Pokazhet, time 0:33	There was no coup in Kiev; in February 2014, the then Ukrainian president abandoned his functions and, in a situation of force majeure, the Rada appointed an acting president by a constitutional majority. The subsequent presidential elections of May 2015 were recognised as largely in line with international standards by OSCE/ODIHR.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
27.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Ukraine is persistently sabotaging the second Minsk agreement on all its points, as Ukraine failed to adopt a law on special rights of the territories seized by separatists.	http://bit.ly/1PJVdQ2	Vremya Pokazhet, time 03:18	Ukraine is not sabotaging the Minsk agreements. Ukraine's law on a special status of Donetsk and Luhansk regions came into force on 16 October 2014. The second Minsk Agreement was adopted later, in 11 February 2015.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
27.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Ukrainians have destroyed their own country and they don't even wish to fulfill the agreement.	http://bit.ly/1PJVdQ2	Vremya Pokazhet, time 11:55	Vladimir Putin himself admitted Russia's active involvement in Ukraine: http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/50971 // Ukraine is not sabotaging the Minsk agreements, see disproof above.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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27.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Artem Sheinin, Russian journalist, blames the US for the tragedy of Ukraine: "American politicians brewed all this two years ago!"	http://bit.ly/1PJVdQ2	Vremya Pokazhet, time 27:09	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.01.2016	ENG	The reports about Russia allegedly launching airstrikes against the 'wrong targets' in Syria comes from unreliable sources. The Russian Defense Ministry acts in a much more transparent manner than the US-led coalition.	http://bit.ly/1Q43fgQ	Sputnik	The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights is not an unreliable source. Contrary, the reports from Russian Ministry of Defense have been proved wrong many times, see e.g. http://bit.ly/23BY7dD , http://bit.ly/1PNTU2z , or numerous claims about no Russian military presence in Ukraine.	EEAS
28.01.2016	RUS	Last Week's Trend: German Foreign Minister: "The rape of the 13-year-old is our internal affair."	http://bit.ly/1QAFobo	Komsomolskaya Pravda	In fact, Frank-Walter Steinmeier said that this case (not "this rape") is Germany's internal matter that is being investigated and Russia should stop using it for political propaganda. German police still insists there was no kidnapping or rape in this instance: http://bit.ly/1QAFsI6	Julia Davis, RussiaLies.com
28.01.2016	RUS	The US and Turkey have plans to create a "Crimean Tatar State" - "a new Kosovo" in Kherson oblast. The leaders of the Majlis (council) of the Crimean Tatar People gradually concentrate all the power in the region and the militants of the battalion "Krym" start terror against the local population.	http://bit.ly/1KjC0IR // http://bit.ly/1QQGUbo	versia.ru // news-front.info	No evidence given. The activists of the Mejlis delegated the control over the checkpoints to Crimea to the Ukrainian authorities: http://bit.ly/1OZvbVf	Member of East StratCom network
29.01.2016	RUS	Europe forces Russia and Ukraine to accept European values.	http://bit.ly/1nxaLtl	Vremya Pokazhet, time 04:55	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
29.01.2016	RUS	The European Union is a threat for Russia and it forces its member states to adopt Russophobic policies against the wish of the majority of its people.	http://bit.ly/1nxaLtl	Vremya Pokazhet, time 14:36	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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29.01.2016	RUS	For the West, it is necessary to divide the Russians. For that reason, they say that the Ukrainians are not Russians and they are enemies of the Russians; then they will say the same about the Siberians: that they are not the Russians, but enemies; finally about people who live in the Urals: they, too, will be called a separate nation; the dismemberment of Russia and the elimination of the great Russian people.	http://bit.ly/1nxaLtl	Vremya Pokazhet, time 33:38	Ukrainians are not Russians. For the rest, no evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
30.01.2016	ENG, FIN	Mass anti-refugee protest in Helsinki.	See the disproof column	Sputnik	The photo depicts hockey fans celebrating Finland's victory over Russia: http://bit.ly/1SudDmx	Julia Davis, RussiaLies.com

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