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Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	Link to the Disinformation	Disproof	Reported by
17.12.2015	RUS, UKR	<b>This Week's Trend:</b> Ukrainian propaganda is guided by European curators. European Union financed the civil war in Ukraine in order to expand civil war in Russia - claims Igor Druz from Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, body founded by the Russian President.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1P9LHiP">http://bit.ly/1P9LHiP</a> (Georgiy Kotyonok @ Youtube)	The EU did not finance any war in Ukraine. EU money is directed towards financing reforms which also promote further decentralization in Ukraine.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
18.-22.12.2015	ESP, RUS, UKR	Ukrainian football player Yevhen Konoplianka uses fascist slogan.	Multiple: see the disproof article.	The Spanish media that broke the story later admitted, that the slogan "Glory to Ukraine, glory to the heroes" lost its historical meaning and is now being used by Ukrainians opposing Russian occupation: <a href="http://bit.ly/1SuTihs">http://bit.ly/1SuTihs</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>
20.12.2015	RUS	Recently, Turkish Foreign Minister declared that Turkey together with NATO could occupy Russia in seven days. [...] They are talking like that in the headquarters of NATO in Brussels. And all maps have been drawn already, all documents have been signed. [...] There are such conversations in Brussels: how to occupy Russia in seven days - Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, leader of the LDPR party.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1R8Gluw">http://bit.ly/1R8Gluw</a> ("Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym", Rossiya TV, 0:14:30)	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.12.2015	RUS	Kiev refuses to pay its official national debt. Two years ago, when Yanukovich refused to sign DCFTA with the EU, and the West later refused to help Kiev, the salvation came from Russia: three billion (dollars) - pro-Kremlin anchor Dmitry Kiselyov.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1YYsqpC">http://bit.ly/1YYsqpC</a> ("Vesti nedeli", Rossiya 24, 0:14:40)	Ukraine did not refuse to pay the debt, it just asked for its restructuring.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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20.12.2015	RUS	To make the US propaganda work effectively, the United States will need to "shut up" the Internet and operate the Network in a more radical way. I am sure that this future is still waiting for us - pro-Kremlin anchor Dmitry Kiselyov.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1YYsgpC">http://bit.ly/1YYsgpC</a> ("Vesti nedeli", Rossiya 24, 0:57:35)	No evidence given. In the World Press Freedom Index, the USA are among the more free countries, ranking 49th (Russia is 152nd): <a href="http://bit.ly/1N5ZeHA">http://bit.ly/1N5ZeHA</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
21.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Kyiv school teaches how to forget Russian language.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1OqSBUF">http://bit.ly/1OqSBUF</a> (Korrespondent.net) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1YVS7N9">http://bit.ly/1YVS7N9</a> (RT) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1OqSBDW">http://bit.ly/1OqSBDW</a> (lifenevs.ru) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1ZG8tpP">http://bit.ly/1ZG8tpP</a> (dnr-news.com)	The reported school memo is 10 years old - and it does not mention how to teach forgetting Russian language: <a href="http://bit.ly/1ZG8tpP">http://bit.ly/1ZG8tpP</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>
21.12.2015	RUS	The buildings of American government institutions, as well as e.g. banknotes are full of masonry symbolics and alien ships.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1OD7uid">http://bit.ly/1OD7uid</a> ("Tainy New Yorka")	No evidence.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
21.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Petro Poroshenko aims to violate agreements with Russia and prohibited the Ukrainians from a visa-free entry to Russia.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Radpll">http://bit.ly/1Radpll</a> (ukraina.ru)	Not Poroshenko, but a Russian official's quote is the source of this information. And even the Russian official was not talking about changes in the visa-free regime, he was talking about new Ukrainian passports: <a href="http://bit.ly/1PHhLix">http://bit.ly/1PHhLix</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>
22.12.2015	RUS	<b>This Week's Trend:</b> During the past 20 years, the authorities of the so-called independent Ukraine have carried out anti-Russian politics. Ukraine and Russia are essentially two parts of one country - Petr Tolstoy, anchor.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1YYtOso">http://bit.ly/1YYtOso</a> ("Vremya pokazhet", Pervyi kanal, 0:25:00)	Ukraine is an independent country.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
22.12.2015	RUS	Kiev's Department of Education issued an instruction on how children in school and in everyday life should deny, reject Russian language - Petr Tolstoy, anchor.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1YYtOso">http://bit.ly/1YYtOso</a> ("Vremya pokazhet", Pervyi kanal, 0:39:56)	See the disproof for the story from 21.12.2015.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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22.12.2015	RUS	<b>This Week's Trend:</b> Russia has always been together with Ukraine. For centuries. And now somebody wants us to break apart. They say that the Ukrainians will trade with Spain. They never will. Ukrainians' fate is to be with Russia forever - Alexei Zhuravlyov, member of the Defense Committee of the Duma.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1YYtOso">http://bit.ly/1YYtOso</a> ("Vremya pokazhet", Pervyi kanal, 1:01:17)	The EU is Ukraine's largest trading partner, accounting for more than a third of its trade: <a href="http://bit.ly/1n9EhRI">http://bit.ly/1n9EhRI</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
22.12.2015	RUS	Majority of Cypriots wants to provide Russians access to the military sites in Cyprus.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mxLm2r">http://bit.ly/1mxLm2r</a> (mixednews.ru)	The reported poll cannot be found.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
22.12.2015	RUS, UKR	A group of 16 Ukrainian saboteurs trained by foreign secret services shall enter Russia and try for a terrorist attack, Russian secret services warned.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1ZIKsi1">http://bit.ly/1ZIKsi1</a> (lifenevns.ru)	No independent sources confirm this claim.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
23.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Germans are worried about the trial between Ukraine and Russia concerning Ukrainian debt: Latest articles in German media.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1O16TYm">http://bit.ly/1O16TYm</a> (Voennoe Obozrenie)	Despite deep search, StopFake did not find any of the reported articles: <a href="http://bit.ly/1OzJOLz">http://bit.ly/1OzJOLz</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>
23.12.2015	RUS	The Christian faith is persecuted in the EU - claims Igor Druz from Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, body founded by the Russian President.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1OtmCTO">http://bit.ly/1OtmCTO</a> (Novorossiia blog @ Livejournal)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
23.12.2015	RUS	Europe finds itself on the edge of the abyss, there is no more democracy. Muslim men are coming for European women. Russia will have to christianize Europe.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1SuKkAz">http://bit.ly/1SuKkAz</a> (RISI TV @ Youtube)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
24.12.2015	RUS, UKR	<b>This Week's Trend:</b> Ambassador of Ukraine to the UN said that there are no realistic chances of returning Crimea to Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mvqbxl">http://bit.ly/1mvqbxl</a> (lenta.ru)	In fact, Vladimir Yelchenko said that it is unrealistic to expect that the questions of Crimea and Donbass will be solved in the next two years: <a href="http://bit.ly/1JPTdgW">http://bit.ly/1JPTdgW</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/1IJGOLN">http://bit.ly/1IJGOLN</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>

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24.12.2015	RUS	Ukraine can continue not fulfilling the Minsk agreements, but it is Russia that will be held guilty for that, and will get punished. In particular, for the suspension of the agreement on free trade zone, although there is no single word about that in the text of Minsk agreements - pro-Kremlin anchor Vladimir Solovyov.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mztOmi">http://bit.ly/1mztOmi</a> ("Vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym", Rossyia TV, 0:00:15)	Russia's sanctions are linked to the implementation of the Minsk agreement: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Pg5ks4">http://bit.ly/1Pg5ks4</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.12.2015	RUS	All those propaganda messages about Russian military presence in Ukraine are good for only one thing - to distract the Ukrainians from their real-life problems	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mztOmi">http://bit.ly/1mztOmi</a> ("Vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym", Rossyia TV, 0:17:28)	Russian military presence in Ukraine is a wide-known fact, admitted recently by President Vladimir Putin himself: "We've never said there are no people there who deal with certain matters, including in the military area": <a href="http://bit.ly/1kC94ch">http://bit.ly/1kC94ch</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.12.2015	RUS	The claims that Russia has bombed civilians in Syria are fake - Igor Morozov, member of the International Affairs Committee of The Federation Council.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mztOmi">http://bit.ly/1mztOmi</a> ("Vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym", Rossyia TV, 1:33:00)	According to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, Moscow's strikes on Syria have killed 2,371 people so far. The toll includes 792 civilians, among them 180 children: <a href="http://bit.ly/1IDELh4">http://bit.ly/1IDELh4</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.12.2015	RUS	After the Su-24 downing by Turkey, NATO behaved in a very strange manner. NATO took the position: "Oh, I know nothing! Let Turkey itself resolve it with Russia! Here we do not see anything!" - Vladimir Solovyov, pro-Kremlin anchor.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mztOmi">http://bit.ly/1mztOmi</a> ("Vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym", Rossyia TV, 1:17:25)	NATO GenSec Jens Stoltenberg called for calm and de-escalation of the situation: <a href="http://bit.ly/1LyZNRJ">http://bit.ly/1LyZNRJ</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.12.2015	RUS, UKR	<b>This Week's Trend:</b> The city of Kherson will follow Donbass. The local people suffer from a Ukrainian batallion; and they are afraid that a new muslim Tatar-Turkish batallion will be created.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1IKYYI6">http://bit.ly/1IKYYI6</a> (Igor "Strelkov" Girkin @ V Kontakte) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1R9fsXn">http://bit.ly/1R9fsXn</a> (a separatist blogger)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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24.12.2015	RUS, UKR	<b>The Trend Last Time:</b> Ukrainian army was joined by mercenaries and NATO officers.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1JnDsmv">http://bit.ly/1JnDsmv</a> (Igor "Strelkov" Girkin @ V Kontakte)	Repeating older disinformation with no supporting evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
25.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Ukrainian political scientist: The main enemy of Ukraine is not in Kremlin, but on Bankovaya street (residence of the Ukrainian President).	<a href="http://bit.ly/1P8mHs6">http://bit.ly/1P8mHs6</a> (golospravdy.com) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1PD3xgL">http://bit.ly/1PD3xgL</a> (echo.co.ua) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1O1bA4g">http://bit.ly/1O1bA4g</a> (korrespondent.net)	The political scientist is untraceable. His picture is a photograph of a Ukrainian writer killed in 1937: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Sshcdb">http://bit.ly/1Sshcdb</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>
25.12.2015	RUS, UKR	<b>This Week's Trend:</b> The state of Ukraine has been destroyed. Libraries, museums, and other culture institutions will have admission fee. And the food in kindergartens will have to be paid as well.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1kEIPDk">http://bit.ly/1kEIPDk</a> (politnavigator.net) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1Z1kl98">http://bit.ly/1Z1kl98</a> (antimaydan.info) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1mz8Sfi">http://bit.ly/1mz8Sfi</a> (bcccnn.com.ua)	The text of the reported law does not contain anything like that: <a href="http://bit.ly/1OFHj0x">http://bit.ly/1OFHj0x</a>	<a href="http://StopFake.org">StopFake.org</a>
25.12.2015	RUS	<b>This Week's Trend:</b> Algorithms changing human nature are applied in the West. For years, a sexual deviations propaganda is being spread. These algorithms have been recently applied even "among us, on Ukraine", sexual degenerates are positively discriminated - claims Igor Druz from Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, body founded by the Russian President.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1R6vYHa">http://bit.ly/1R6vYHa</a> (riss.ru @ Youtube)	Many homophobic statements with no evidence given. // Ukraine is not Russia.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
27.12.2015	RUS	US delay anti-ISIS operation in Iraq by evacuating ISIS leaders.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1PD6q18">http://bit.ly/1PD6q18</a> (vesti.ru) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1OCNwKM">http://bit.ly/1OCNwKM</a> (ria.ru)	The quoted news agency Fars has a questionable reputation. See e.g. story "Snowden Documents Proving US-Alien-Hitler Link Stun Russia": <a href="http://bit.ly/1PD6yh7">http://bit.ly/1PD6yh7</a>	Julia Davis, RussiaLies.com
27.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Residents of villages under Kiev's control in Donbass report outright looting by Ukrainian soldiers.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1OCOsPd">http://bit.ly/1OCOsPd</a> (Russia Insider @ Youtube)	No independent sources confirm this claim.	Joel Harding, toinformistoinfluence.com

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27.-28.12.2015	RUS	18-year-old Russian opposition activist Vlad Kolesnikov did not commit suicide. He only drank too much alcohol and consumed drugs.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1kFqLle">http://bit.ly/1kFqLle</a> (mk.ru) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1kFqLle">http://bit.ly/1kFqLle</a> (vesti.ru) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1VBFIZ7">http://bit.ly/1VBFIZ7</a> (samara.sledcom.ru)	Vlad Kolesnikov was persecuted for his pro-Ukrainian opinions for the past several months. Recent correspondence with a RFE/RL journalist proves he decided to commit suicide because of that: <a href="http://bit.ly/1OGpjgy">http://bit.ly/1OGpjgy</a>	Source from East StratCom network
28.12.2015	RUS, UKR	The "banderites" were cooking humans.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1VwtL6U">http://bit.ly/1VwtL6U</a> (Mikhail Delyagin @ Youtube)	No evidence given.	Dmytro Spivak, Dragomanov University
28.12.2015	RUS, UKR	<b>The Trend Last Time:</b> After the coup, new Kyiv authorities started cooperation with ISIS. The USA wants to transform Ukraine into a transit zone to destabilize Russia. ISIS fighters have no problems obtaining new Ukrainian identity legally.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1NZMnJW">http://bit.ly/1NZMnJW</a> (Vitalyi Zakharchenko @ Youtube)	Repeating older disinformation with no supporting evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
30.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Ukrainian saboteurs were trying to kill Russian singer during his visit to Donetsk.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1UpNunG">http://bit.ly/1UpNunG</a> (kp.ru)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
30.12.2015	RUS	The official history is a lie: There was nothing like Mongol-Tatar yoke. Genghis Khan was in fact a Russian, as well as other Mongols.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1ZJTqeU">http://bit.ly/1ZJTqeU</a> (othereal.ru) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1OFLzNP">http://bit.ly/1OFLzNP</a> (slawa.su)	No historical evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
31.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Ukrainian soldiers raped a female Polish mercenary.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1NZN3yl">http://bit.ly/1NZN3yl</a> (news-front.info) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1Z1oHgk">http://bit.ly/1Z1oHgk</a> (pandoraopen.ru)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
31.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Several members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church serve the New World Order and try to disrupt the Moscow Patriarchate - claims Igor Druz from Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, body founded by the Russian President.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mujBbD">http://bit.ly/1mujBbD</a> (Georgiy Kotyonok @ Youtube)	Conspiracy with no evidence.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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02.01.2016	BGR	French people want Putin for their President.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1YYzS9J">http://bit.ly/1YYzS9J</a> (pik.bg)	The site quotes only former French MP Christian Vanneste. His opinion is not representative of the French people's opinion.	Ivo Indzhev, political journalist and author
02.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Turkish mercenaries are going to fight in Donbass.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Rj6iWy">http://bit.ly/1Rj6iWy</a> (ntv.ru)	No independent sources confirm this claim.	Dmytro Spivak, Dragomanov University
02.01.2016	RUS, UKR	Ukrainian children in European brothels: exotic business of Ukrainian officials.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1NZNiKf">http://bit.ly/1NZNiKf</a> (Novorossiia @ Livejournal) // <a href="http://bit.ly/1JSB820">http://bit.ly/1JSB820</a> (whoswho.org)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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