

Disinformation Review Week Eight
22 December 2015

Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	Link to the Disinformation	Disproof	Reported by
02.-15.12.2015	GER, ENG, CZE	Last Week's Trend: Washington panics because Putin interrupted a supply route for ISIS. USA helps NATO with providing the Islamic State with supplies across the Syrian-Turkish border, and Russia interrupted this supply route.	http://bit.ly/1TZ4PDJ (neopresse.com) // http://bit.ly/1Yg0hdz (russia-insider.com) // http://bit.ly/1YvkKek (nwoo.org)	No evidence for the assumptions given.	European Values Think-Tank
02.12.2015	GER	Paris attacks on Charlie Hebdo were staged. All NATO countries lie that they fight terrorism, they sponsor and manage terrorists, says German "journalist" Christoph Hörstel.	http://bit.ly/1QStkDt (RT)	No evidence for any of these claims.	Dmytro Spivak, Dragomanov University
04.12.2015	RUS	Finland wants to change borders with Russia.	http://bit.ly/1YjVl7i (svpressa.ru)	Finland does not want to change borders with Russia: http://bit.ly/1RTyNuj (RFE/RL)	Official from EU Member State
06.-08.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Kiev citizens kneeled before Vice President Joe Biden.	http://bit.ly/1TRPtkp (petroleroii @ LiveJournal) // http://bit.ly/1Nz9liY (novorosinform.org)	Fake. The reported photo is from a January event, commemorating the victims of Maidan: http://bit.ly/1OahWDV	StopFake.org
07.-15.12.2015	CZE	The Czech government's plan to buy military shoes for 42 billion CZK (1,5 billion EUR) is a plot by NATO and USA who need to feed their arms industry.	http://bit.ly/1PfHAUX (svetbezvalek.cz) // http://bit.ly/1PjrueZ (ac24.cz)	No evidence given. The Czech defence spending is currently below the 2 per cent of GDP agreed by NATO countries.	European Values Think-Tank
08.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Ukraine is the most corrupt country in the world, Vice President Joe Biden says.	http://bit.ly/1Oa619a (vesti-ukr.com) // http://bit.ly/1OxVn6x (expert.ru) // http://bit.ly/1ISpaQG (rusvesna.su) // http://bit.ly/1ISpf76 (1tv.com.ua)	The media twisted Joe Biden's quotation: "You cannot name me a single democracy in the world where the cancer of corruption is prevalent,": http://bit.ly/1Quw7E9	StopFake.org
09.-14.12.2015	ENG, CZE	Turkey and the US agreed to turn northern Iraq and eastern Syria into Sunni state. The American attack on Syrian soldiers and the Turkish invasion into Iraq are both part of the plan.	http://bit.ly/1QIZbO3 (counterpunch.org) // http://bit.ly/1Zk7Cv1 (nwoo.org)	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank

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09.-14.12.2015	GER, CZE	The Germans have voted Angela Merkel, Barack Obama and Recep Erdogan as biggest liars of the year.	http://bit.ly/1PjrYS4 (Alles Shall und Rauch) // http://bit.ly/1S42h8R (prvnizpravy.cz)	The source is a Russian website in German language. No representative survey.	European Values Think-Tank
09.-17.12.2015	ENG, CZE, SVK	The IMF entered the Cold War, forgives Ukraine's debt to Russia.	http://bit.ly/1TBpOMX (zerohedge.com) // http://bit.ly/1Ntitkbq (thesaker.is) // http://bit.ly/1S3YLeU (globalresearch.ca) // http://bit.ly/1J1A808 (aeronet.cz) // http://bit.ly/1OFGjDL (zemavek.sk) // http://bit.ly/1kbVTyy (eurasia24.cz)	The IMF has only agreed that if the country goes insolvent, there will still be a chance it'll receive financial aid from the IMF: http://bit.ly/1Pjr2a	European Values Think-Tank
11.12.2015	GEO	Last Week's Trend: The US led coalition just imitates the fight against Daesh and real terrorism and operates by its own politicized approach.	http://bit.ly/1TRDG5L (Sputnik Georgia)	No evidence for this claim.	Media Development Foundation
12.-14.12.2015	CZE	EU prepares for another shocking move. In the near future it wants to abolish the circulation of money in cash and it will be possible to pay only by credit cards or via chip implanted under skin, says economist Michail Chazin.	http://bit.ly/1UUYqe1 (Sputnik) // http://bit.ly/1mafvoF (svetkolemnas.info)	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
12.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Europeans prohibit Christmas concerts and do not put up Christmas trees. And Ukrainians ban Ded Moroz (a fictitious character similar to Santa Claus).	http://bit.ly/1TXs01g ("Voyennaya tayna" @ Youtube)	Europeans do not prohibit Christmas concerts and they do put up Christmas trees. Repeating older disinformation about Ded Moroz.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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12.12.2015	CZE, ENG	Russian Ministry of Defence: Putin ordered his minister of defence to prepare Syria to become an „impenetrable zone of conflict”, which would become „Obama’s cemetery” and signalled the end of the NATO alliance against Russian federation. This order was secured by an agreement of Putin and Israeli PM Netanyahu that Israel will not intervene with Russian air and ground operations in Syria even in the case of a war with NATO.	http://bit.ly/1YqL8eL (lajkit.cz) // http://bit.ly/1RyXSdV (orgo-net.blogspot.cz) // http://bit.ly/1m6n5R2 (whatdoesitmean.com)	No report with this content is to be found on the Ministry of defence website or anywhere else.	European Values Think-Tank
13.-15.12.2015	CZE	Last Week's Trend: Turkey and Saudi Arabia against terrorism? That is the same as if Hitler would have said he had fought against racism. These two countries themselves support terrorists.	http://bit.ly/1UUIxV1 and http://bit.ly/1JnBZY8 (czechfreepress.cz)	There is no proof of direct support of Turkey or Saudi Arabia for the Islamic State.	European Values Think-Tank
13.-16.12.2015	CZE, ENG	Last Week's Trend: Americans salvaging victory for the jihadists? American TOW missiles were sent to Syria to protect terrorists from Russia and to drain Russian economy.	http://bit.ly/1UknYRr (strategic-culture.org) // http://bit.ly/1kbQp72 (ac24.cz) // http://bit.ly/1UUGYGz (svobodnenoviny.eu)	The first TOW missiles were sent to rebels in April 2014, therefore they could not be meant as a reaction to Russian presence in Syria: http://wapo.st/1YqJgTj	European Values Think-Tank
13.12.2015	RUS	Since 30 September, the Russian Air Force has destroyed 8,000 military infrastructure facilities of the Islamic State.	http://bit.ly/1J0NQR0 (06:59, "Vesti nedeli" on Youtube)	No independent sources confirm that claim. On contrary, many proofs confirm that Russia bombs not only islamists in Syria, see e.g. statement of NATO Secretary General: http://bit.ly/1IjARtA	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
13.12.2015	RUS	Russia has joined the war with a barbaric pseudo-caliphate created by the Americans, says Kremlin's prominent journalist Dmitry Kiselyov.	http://bit.ly/1J0NQR0 (24:06, "Vesti nedeli" on Youtube)	Repeating disinformation story that Americans created ISIS.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
13.12.2015	RUS	RT has 3 billion views on Youtube, says Kremlin's prominent journalist Dmitry Kiselyov.	http://bit.ly/1J0NQR0 (01:21:00, "Vesti nedeli" on Youtube)	The Daily Beast has proved that numbers claimed by RT are a fake: http://thebea.st/1imnAEs	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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13.12.2015	CZE	The article elaborates on the phenomenon of crisis actors, hired by media for creating false news. It shows the examples of BBC faking the photos from Syria or false death of a student during the Velvet revolution.	http://bit.ly/1O2W7Ey (ceskoaktualne.cz)	The news about BBC faking photos from Syria was published by Russia Today and British regulator OFCOM ruled that this RT's claim is false and that the broadcasting rules were violated by it (http://bit.ly/1UUYdHA). The information about the dead student is false, but it wasn't made up by media but by the college dormitory doorkeeper.	European Values Think-Tank
14.12.2015	RUS	Last Week's Trend: ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is in fact a Jew, and he is supported by Senator John McCain.	http://bit.ly/1ODXxBo (gifakt.ru)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
14.12.2015	CZE	Czech President Miloš Zeman and his supporters know that Russia wasn't involved in causing pro-Russian uprising in Crimea and Eastern Ukraine, that Russia isn't responsible for downing MH17, that the illegitimate Kyiv regime started with repressions against its own citizens who have merely defended themselves. The war was provoked by Kyiv. That's why Zeman is in general against EU sanctions. He then supports Bashar Assad and Russia, because he knows that Turkey buys ISIS oil, with support of NATO.	http://bit.ly/1QTxvPe (svobodnenoviny.eu)	Repeating all pro-Kremlin disinformation campaigns for the past two years. For Russia's involvement in Ukraine war see e.g. http://bit.ly/1S3XeWe , or http://bit.ly/1m3b2Bd	European Values Think-Tank
15.-16.12.2015	ENG	Dutch investigation on MH17 is biased, the Australian detective Andrew Donoghue proved that it was Ukrainian BUK that downed the plane.	http://bit.ly/1MpMtpQ (bewcoldwar.org) // http://bit.ly/1NFCdf5 (johnhelmer.net) // http://bit.ly/1PeTjmO (globalresearch.ca)	In fact Donoghue said that they were unable to confirm the origin of the specific missile: http://bit.ly/1m27Ybt	Promote Ukraine NGO
15.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Eka Zguladze, Deputy Minister of Interior of Ukraine, was arrested at Borispol airport trying to smuggle 4 million USD out of Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1m7Iq4J (ukraina.ru)	Ministry of Internal Affairs officially denied the article as fake: http://bit.ly/1T1SChF	Dmytro Spivak, Dragomanov University // StopFake.org
15.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Three leaders of Donbass separatists were killed ritually by Jews.	http://bit.ly/1m1auyG (Jewish Wisdom @ Youtube)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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15.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Jews are responsible for anti-terrorist operations in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1m1bhQh (Eduard Chodos @ Youtube)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
15.12.2015	CZE	Last Week's Trend: The US pilots are prohibited to engage ISIS convoys with oil. That proves that the USA are not trying to stop the Islamic State.	http://bit.ly/1TbOXOi (nwoo.org)	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
15.12.2015	CZE	Last Week's Trend: Global terrorism is controlled from the USA. And not only terrorism. The materialization of the word "evil" presents this list: JFK, FED, petro-dollar, Coca-Cola, McDonald's, Korea, Vietnam, September 11, Afghanistan, Yugoslavia, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Syria, Ukraine, Al Qaeda, ISIS, Monsanto, GMO, multicultural, LGBTI, TPP or perhaps now TTIP. Nothing is sacred for the creator of the evil - not even the death of people.	http://bit.ly/1QTzldn (czechfreepress.cz)	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
16.-17.12.2015	RUS, UKR, CZE	This Week's Trend: Kiev circumvents the Minsk-II agreement because of border issue. Ukraine plans to take under control more than 400 km of which Ukraine does not control. Article shows Ukraine as aggressor, who isn't interested in adhering to Minsk-II.	http://bit.ly/1YqP1R1 (ukraina.ru) // http://bit.ly/1QAZzbO (nwoo.org)	The restoration of control of the Ukrainian borders was agreed upon in Minsk-II.	European Values Think-Tank
16.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Mikhail Khodorkovsky became a Ukrainian citizen. President Poroshenko's decree proves it.	http://bit.ly/1QrcnBt (newukraina.com) // http://bit.ly/1IaQHqy (informator.su) // http://bit.ly/1RquU0R (ipolk.ru) // http://bit.ly/1P8LD5j (topru.org) // http://bit.ly/1k4jTUh (cont.ws)	The "decree" is a fake with typing and graphical errors: http://bit.ly/1mplXlu // Authors of the articles didn't even ask Mikhail Khodorkovsky, who denied this information: http://bit.ly/1IaQYK6	StopFake.org
16.12.2015	RUS	Americans have fully accepted Russia's interpretation of the Syria conflict and they are now following Russia's position. They realized that in Syria, they have no other partner than Russia. Various speakers sum up John Kerry's visit to Moscow.	http://bit.ly/1Ynuc3u (Pervyj kanal, "Vremya pokazhet")	Not only John Kerry: http://1.usa.gov/1PaxKn6 , but also the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://reut.rs/1m5FrkE admitted that serious differences between USA and RUS remain over the Syrian crisis	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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16.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Americans will support the Kyiv junta as they have been doing it lately, says Sergei Markov, an informal advisor to President Putin.	http://bit.ly/1Ynuc3u (Pervyj kanal, "Vremya pokazhet")	Ukraine has a legitimate government, it is not governed by junta.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
16.12.2015	RUS, UKR	This Week's Trend: Ukrainian authorities are killing peaceful citizens. The Ukrainian Army wants to attack and gain "new territories" under Russian control.	http://bit.ly/1PedlIz (Dentv.ru @ Youtube)	Repeating older disinformation. Reported territories cannot be "gained" since they are still Ukrainian, occupied at the moment by Russian forces.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
16.12.2015	RUS, UKR	National TV and Radio Company of Ukraine is directed by Americans, it is an expression of US colonialism.	http://bit.ly/1PedLEm ("Soviet Novorossia" group @ V Kontakte)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
16.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Zakarpattia oblast (region in Western Ukraine) says good bye to Ukraine. 114 settlements expressed their will to join Hungary.	http://bit.ly/1ZiLJvU (svpressa.ru)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
16.12.2015	RUS, UKR	In a Ukrainian canteen, students were served military food ration packs.	http://bit.ly/1ZiMwNr (rusvesna.su)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
16.12.2015	ENG	Last Week's Trend: EU diplomats and officials have outlined the undemocratic means by which the decision to extend the sanctions will be imposed.	http://bit.ly/1TY9qWV (russia-insider.com)	Every state has the right to veto the decision about sanctions, as was shown before: http://politi.co/1QyWpn5	Promote Ukraine NGO
16.12.2015	CZE, ENG	Russia covers the Syrian Arab Army and prepares terrain for a setback of Ankara's plans for a safe zone masked as a no-fly zone financed by the EU.	http://bit.ly/1S3UBn9 (nwoo.org) // http://bit.ly/1ITVmNs (strategic-culture.org)	No evidence for these claims and assumptions provided.	European Values Think-Tank
16.12.2015	ENG	A grim report circulating in the Kremlin prepared by the FSB states that US Secretary of State John Kerry and US Defense Secretary Ashton Carter have "begged" the Russians to help in finding an ISIS terror cell operating in the EU who are believed to be preparing a massive Sarin gas attack against a European capital city—an attack many intelligence experts are warning may be "just days away" from occurring.	http://bit.ly/1QB38ia (whatdoesitmean.com)	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
17.12.2015	RUS, UKR	The Oposition Block won first or second place in 9-10 regions of South-Eastern Ukraine, said President Vladimir Putin.	http://bit.ly/1T9Ut3P (Putin's yearly press conference @ Youtube)	See the elections results: http://bit.ly/1m13gL5	StopFake.org

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17.12.2015	RUS	Foreigners didn't want to adopt disabled Russian children, said President Vladimir Putin.	http://bit.ly/1PaezKc (Putin as quoted by Meduza.io)	See the statistics: http://bit.ly/1PaezKc	Meduza.io
17.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Maidan was a coup. After banning the Communist Party of Ukraine, there is no state of Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1T9ZF7S (Polit Navigator @ Youtube) // multiplied by http://bit.ly/1ka85A3 ("Soviet Novorossia" group @ V Kontakte)	Repeating old disinformation describing civic demonstrations as a coup.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
17.12.2015	RUS, UKR	Ukraine is a fascist dictatorship. Ukrainian government is a successor of Adolf Hitler and his group: Communist Party of Russia.	http://bit.ly/1QCayRX (kprf.ru)	Repeating old disinformation trying to connect Ukrainian authorities to fascists.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
17.12.2015	ENG	The nations within the EU want to speak for themselves and do not want to be subjected to policies imposed by two or three centres of power.	http://bit.ly/1PeVM0v (rbth.com)	The nations within the EU do speak for themselves and they are able to make their own decisions.	Promote Ukraine NGO
17.12.2015	CZE	Last Week's Trend: The USA provided the terrorists operating in Syria with new ammunition, says an unnamed American representative. He said that those weapons are for the fight against ISIS, but in the language of US propaganda it means they are for fighting side by side with ISIS.	http://bit.ly/1ljiUeW (vlasteneckenoviny.cz)	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
18.12.2015	RUS	Nationalist organisations in Ukraine are supervised by Ukraine's secret service general and / or by the American President Barack Obama.	http://bit.ly/1O0X2Fs and http://bit.ly/1NEQgBs (odnarodyna.org)	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
18.12.2015	RUS, UKR	There will be more scandals of Mikhail Saakashvili, he will have to leave Odessa quickly, because he has no results, a Ukrainian analyst says.	http://bit.ly/1Oh6mkn (gazeta.ru)	As Taras Berezovets claimed on his Facebook account, he never said the quoted words to Gazeta: http://on.fb.me/1Tcbbjg	Dmytro Spivak, Dragomanov University
18.12.2015	ENG	Last Week's Trend: Putin fights jihadis / US-backed maniacs in Syria.	http://bit.ly/1m2bt1J (russia-insider.com)	There are numerous reports that Russia is bombing not only islamists in Syria, see e.g. statement of NATO Secretary General: http://bit.ly/1ljARtA // The jihadis are not backed by the USA.	Promote Ukraine NGO

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