

Disinformation Review  
23 February 2016

Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	Link to the Disinformation	Disinforming outlet(s)	Disproof	Reported by
06.02.2016	RUS	The animated film "Rise of the Guardians" subordinates kids to secret orders, it tells kids whom to obey.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1PRnDUU">http://bit.ly/1PRnDUU</a>	Poznavatelnoe.tv @ Youtube	No evidence given. The film tells a story about Santa Claus, the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny, and the Sandman.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
09.02.2016	RUS, UKR	Eurointegration has failed, Ukraine will have to join Poland.	<a href="http://bit.ly/20Pnqot">http://bit.ly/20Pnqot</a>	<a href="http://informburo.dn.ua">informburo.dn.ua</a>	EU is one of the strongest advocates of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
10.02.2016	RUS, UKR	The Vatican has conducted a special operation in Ukraine, aims to create "Organisation of United Religions" headed by the Pope.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1WCNqCe">http://bit.ly/1WCNqCe</a>	dentv.ru @ Youtube	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
11.02.2015	CZE	The migration crisis is a US-led operation with the aim to weaken Europe and keep the dominance of the US. European politicians are secretly under pressure to help this weakening.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1mQceun">http://bit.ly/1mQceun</a>	Nikolai Starikov, commercial director of Pervyi kanal @ nwoo.org	Repeating an older disinformation with no supporting evidence.	European Values Think-Tank
11.02.2015	CZE	The Ukrainian revolution was organized by the Americans.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oUjTJJ">http://bit.ly/1oUjTJJ</a>	Nikolai Starikov, commercial director of Pervyi kanal @ casopis-sifra.cz	Repeating disinformation that has been debunked many times.	European Values Think-Tank
11.02.2016	RUS	The industry in eastern Europe, particularly in Poland, has disappeared. It is a result of the reforms which the US helped to implement.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1PuBkci">http://bit.ly/1PuBkci</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 33:06	No evidence given. Cf. recent article "East Europe's Economies Boom": <a href="http://bloom.bg/1RfHiyf">http://bloom.bg/1RfHiyf</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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12.02.2016	CZE	The Czech republic is in fact a puppet state controlled through the US embassy. The USA change governments through its proxies, such as the chief prosecuting attorney.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1VwtyAs">http://bit.ly/1VwtyAs</a>	<a href="http://protiproud.cz">protiproud.cz</a>	No evidence for any of these claims given.	European Values Think-Tank
12.02.2016	RUS, UKR	The Ukrainians have been turned into something similar to ISIS. The USA want them to die for ephemeral values in the same way ISIS fighters do.	<a href="http://bit.ly/24mdjMh">http://bit.ly/24mdjMh</a>	PolitNavigator @ Youtube	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
13.02.2016	RUS	For Europeans, all sexually active people are only gays and similar perverts.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1OpemQ2">http://bit.ly/1OpemQ2</a>	Luganskaya Gvardia @ VKontakte	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
14.-15.02.2016	ENG, CZE	Confidential report: In a letter to Vladimir Putin, Donald Trump predicted the death of US Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. This death was politically motivated murder.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oBYPYw">http://bit.ly/1oBYPYw</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/1QSg6mC">http://bit.ly/1QSg6mC</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/24jDm6X">http://bit.ly/24jDm6X</a>	whatdoesitmean.com // OrgoNet @ Blogspot // svetkolemnas.info	The "confidential report" is not to be found anywhere else and probably does not exist. Antonin Scalia died at the age of 79 in his sleep from natural causes; his doctor confirmed previous health problems: <a href="http://cnn.it/1WAtu31">http://cnn.it/1WAtu31</a>	European Values Think-Tank
14.-16.02.2016	CZE	In Sweden, criticism against migrants is not allowed because of the new law that is criminalizing criticism of immigration. One of the consequences is that Swedish police is now concealing the crimes of migrants.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1LAb9gx">http://bit.ly/1LAb9gx</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/1Vwu954">http://bit.ly/1Vwu954</a>	dfens-cz.com // svetkolemnas.info	There is no such law in Sweden.	European Values Think-Tank

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14.02.2016	RUS	Russia cannot fulfill the Minsk Agreements, as they are solely in the competence of Ukrainian authorities.	<a href="http://bit.ly/20NTIA0">http://bit.ly/20NTIA0</a>	Dmitry Medvedev speaking at Munich Security Conference; Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 21:00	Restoring control of Ukrainian border depends on Russia and on the separatist forces supported by Russia.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	No one has yet confirmed the inaccuracy of Russian attacks. Statistics show that since the beginning of our operation, the flow of refugees from Syria has decreased.	<a href="http://bit.ly/20NTIA0">http://bit.ly/20NTIA0</a>	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 12:35	The inaccuracy of Russian attacks has been previously reported. Since the beginning of Russian operation, the flow of refugees accelerated: <a href="http://bit.ly/1L3oxPh">http://bit.ly/1L3oxPh</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	As it happened in Kiev before, America again wants to become the "broker" in an overthrow of the Syrian president and to get its bonus.	<a href="http://bit.ly/20NTIA0">http://bit.ly/20NTIA0</a>	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 33:13	As for Kyiv: repeating an already debunked disinformation. // As for Syria: no evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	The USA is the only country in the world where corruption is legally institutionalized.	<a href="http://bit.ly/20NTIA0">http://bit.ly/20NTIA0</a>	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 1:06:22	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	Crimea came to Russia as the result of the vote of the people. In Kyiv, there was a coup committed with the support of the West and the Nazis.	<a href="http://bit.ly/20NTIA0">http://bit.ly/20NTIA0</a>	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 1:16:25	Repeating already debunked pieces of disinformation.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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14.02.2016	RUS	It is unlikely that European leaders unanimously lie that we are bombing the civilian population in Syria, but somebody is giving them these lies in the form of falsified intelligence, and they are repeating these lies.	<a href="http://bit.ly/20NTIA0">http://bit.ly/20NTIA0</a>	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 1:17:15	Russian bombing of civilian targets in Syria has been proved beyond doubt: <a href="http://bit.ly/1L3oxPh">http://bit.ly/1L3oxPh</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	The West is constantly making plans for the destruction of Russia - the West has tried it during the fall of communist regime, in the Georgian war, on Maidan and now is trying to unleash such a war using Turkey as a tool.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA">http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA</a>	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 1:15	Unsubstantiated conspiracy theory.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	Russia did not bomb hospitals in Aleppo, it was the Americans.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA">http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA</a>	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 6:39	Multiple sources confirm this particular Russian bombing, see e.g.: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Ugcosw">http://bit.ly/1Ugcosw</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	The information-propagandistic machine that the US, UK and other Western countries are turning on, operates to intimidate Western public opinion. In fact, the Europeans are being prepared for what can be a war in Europe, a nuclear war.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA">http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA</a>	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 12:01	No evidence given. As the last Disinformation Review shows, it is the pro-Kremlin media that intimidate its readers and viewers with the threat of a war: <a href="http://eepurl.com/bQJ8OH">http://eepurl.com/bQJ8OH</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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14.02.2016	RUS	Latvians and NATO special forces are preparing a massacre of the Russian speaking minority in Latvia. Russia will have to save them the same way they saved massacred Russians in Crimea.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA">http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA</a>	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 19:12	As for Crimea: repeating an already debunked disinformation. // As for Latvia: no evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	Ukraine and the Baltic states are Russia's lands (Georgia and Turkey probably also), and they have no right to decide with whom they will stay - Russia will decide that.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA">http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA</a>	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 48:30	All mentioned countries are sovereign and independent states, and Russia has no right to determine their policies.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	Ukraine has no right to exist as an independent state.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA">http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA</a>	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 2:24:28	Ukraine is a sovereign and independent state recognised by the UN.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
14.02.2016	RUS	Israel does not recognise Crimea as a part of Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA">http://bit.ly/1oV3AMA</a>	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 2:47:34	False. Israel does recognise Crimea as a part of Ukraine: <a href="http://bit.ly/1QT95Ca">http://bit.ly/1QT95Ca</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
15.02.2016	GER, CZE	Amnesty International doesn't care about human rights, it's biased against Russia (covers bombings by Russian Air Force in Syria) but ignores human rights violations by Western countries and their allies (Ukraine). It is a propaganda tool created by Western secret services.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Q93rze">http://bit.ly/1Q93rze</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/1mQ71Tf">http://bit.ly/1mQ71Tf</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/1QScBq1">http://bit.ly/1QScBq1</a>	nwoo.org // almanach.cz // contra-magazin.com	Amnesty International covered the issues they are accused of not covering, see e.g.: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Q94mjt">http://bit.ly/1Q94mjt</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/24jAxCO">http://bit.ly/24jAxCO</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/1Q94nnn">http://bit.ly/1Q94nnn</a> and other documents on amnesty.org. // Amnesty International frequently holds even Western governments to account.	European Values Think-Tank

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15.02.2016	RUS	The West, Ukraine and Turkey are constantly provoking Russia into aggressive actions.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1L3xJmX">http://bit.ly/1L3xJmX</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 19:22	The annexation of Crimea and the armed conflict in the East of Ukraine were not triggered off by military provocation from Ukraine, Turkey or the West.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
15.02.2016	RUS, UKR	Ukraine plans to announce the war against Russia officially.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Rgubgm">http://bit.ly/1Rgubgm</a>	<a href="http://ren.tv">REN.tv</a>	Nothing in the text supports this headline.	Igor Solovey, journalist, expert of "Агентство международных исследований" (АМИ)
15.02.2016	RUS, UKR	Territory of former Ukraine is Russia's territory. Ukrainians are Russians, who have just been subject to a special psychological operation.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1TuRipy">http://bit.ly/1TuRipy</a>	<a href="http://informburo.dn.ua">informburo.dn.ua</a>	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
16.02.2016	CZE	The European migration crisis is part of a plan made by elites to carry out global genocide of humanity. There will be no more than 500 millions of people left to be enslaved.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1XFqYcG">http://bit.ly/1XFqYcG</a>	<a href="http://svetkolemnas.info">svetkolemnas.info</a>	Repeating and older disinformation with no supporting evidence.	European Values Think-Tank
16.02.2016	RUS	The Ukrainian national idea is to fight the "Russianness" in themselves, and to burn the people in Odessa; in Donetsk; in Lugansk.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1TtZAxQ">http://bit.ly/1TtZAxQ</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 32:26	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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16.02.2016	RUS, UKR	Mikhail Saakashvili cooperates with Turkey on a plan how to instigate a war between Russia and Turkey, and to give Turkey some of the Ukrainian lands.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oCXqkq">http://bit.ly/1oCXqkq</a>	Egor Kvasnyuk from Russian Institute of Strategic Studies (body established by the Russian President) @ Youtube	Unsubstantiated conspiracy theory; no evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
17.02.2016	CZE	War is coming. Russia is not a threat for the Czech Republic. It is not Russia but the West who escalates international tension and interferes into internal matters of sovereign states like Ukraine, Yemen, Iraq, Syria and others. It is Russia who successfully eliminates the terrorists in Syria.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1VwtX64">http://bit.ly/1VwtX64</a>	<a href="http://svobodnenoviny.eu">svobodnenoviny.eu</a>	The article ignores Russian military aggression and illegal annexation of territories in Georgia and Ukraine. // The article ignores pro-Kremlin disinformation offensive in Czech Republic. // Terrorists in Syria are not eliminated.	European Values Think-Tank
17.02.2016	RUS	The Vatican lobbies for sodomy, and for reduction of birthrate.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1SM88Br">http://bit.ly/1SM88Br</a>	Igor Druz from Russian Institute of Strategic Studies (body established by the Russian President) @Youtube	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
17.02.2016	RUS	The Vatican organised the coup and the civil war in Ukraine. Pope Francis leads Catholics against Russian Orthodox Church.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1OpfaUU">http://bit.ly/1OpfaUU</a>	Igor Druz from RISS @ Livejournal, Novorossia	No evidence given. Cf. the recent meeting between the Pope and Patriarch Kirill.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
18.02.2016	RUS	The West is waging a new type of war against Russia. Its purpose is to impose control of the Russian elite, and to plunge Kurdistan, Latvia and Poland into the chaos.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1TyCMy8">http://bit.ly/1TyCMy8</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 22:58	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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18.02.2016	RUS, UKR	Ukrainian special forces guided by the West are trying to make Russian youth drug addicts.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1ow74Vg">http://bit.ly/1ow74Vg</a>	<a href="http://interfax.ru">interfax.ru</a>	No evidence given.	EEAS
18.02.2016	RUS, UKR	WTO could block the Association Agreement between EU and Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1VxtBff">http://bit.ly/1VxtBff</a>	<a href="http://izvestia.ru">izvestia.ru</a>	A diplomat working for WTO denies this information: <a href="http://bit.ly/1WBCp3Z">http://bit.ly/1WBCp3Z</a>	Sergei Sydorenko, journalist for Evropeiska pravda // Dmytro Spivak, Dragomanov University
19.02.2016	RUS	Ukraine has not found any national idea apart from Russophobia.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1TyDxay">http://bit.ly/1TyDxay</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 4:40	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	RUS	Ukrainians are only a part of the great Russian nation.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1TyDxay">http://bit.ly/1TyDxay</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 8:30	Ukrainians are a sovereign and independent nation.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	RUS	Manipulators from the West are planning a collapse of Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1TyDxay">http://bit.ly/1TyDxay</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 30:00 (similarly at 32:30)	No evidence given. The West supports the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	RUS	Maidan is organised only with the support of Washington. War criminals, foreign agents and nazis govern Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1TyDxay">http://bit.ly/1TyDxay</a>	Vremya Pokazhet, Pervyi kanal, 37:18	Repeating already debunked disinformation. See the election results in Ukraine.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	RUS	Regarding Ukraine, the main thing for the West is to create an anti-Russian outpost on the border.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe">http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe</a>	Bolshinstvo, NTV, 3:07	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	RUS	The Donetsk People's Republic is not Ukraine.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe">http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe</a>	Bolshinstvo, NTV, 19:42	The Donetsk People's Republic does not exist, this entity is recognised only by Russia and its proxies. Donetsk is a part of Ukraine.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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19.02.2016	RUS	The current Ukrainian authorities are mostly interested in continuation of the war.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe">http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe</a>	Bolshinstvo, NTV, 20:03	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	RUS	Before the 2014 elections, 25-30 per cent of the Ukrainian nation was outlawed, and then the civil war started.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe">http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe</a>	Bolshinstvo, NTV, 22:33	There is no civil war in Ukraine. No Ukrainian citizens were "outlawed".	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	RUS	The integrity of Ukraine does not depend on Russia, or on Vladimir Putin.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe">http://bit.ly/1Qa4fEe</a>	Bolshinstvo, NTV, 47:08	Vladimir Putin himself admitted he sent Russian soldiers to Crimea; and that there are Russian soldiers in the East of Ukraine: <a href="http://bit.ly/1S1YCdq">http://bit.ly/1S1YCdq</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.02.2016	ENG, RUS, UKR, HUN	Kyiv plans to disrupt the Dutch Referendum about EU-Ukraine deal.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Qsqr88">http://bit.ly/1Qsqr88</a> // <a href="http://bit.ly/1Vxt2Cf">http://bit.ly/1Vxt2Cf</a> // <a href="http://on.fb.me/1owRvN8">http://on.fb.me/1owRvN8</a>	Sputnik // lenta.ru // Kiállunk Oroszország mellett - Support Vladimir Putin from Hungarian Facebook	The article is based on a CyberBerkut material. CyberBerkut is an organization known for many pro-Kremlin fakes. No other evidence given.	Sergei Sydorenko, journalist for Evropeiska pravda // Political Capital Institute
20.02.2016	ENG, RUS	Clashes between armed forces and activists on Maidan. Activists are burning bonfires in barrels, photo as a proof.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1SJsXgO">http://bit.ly/1SJsXgO</a> // + see the Disproof column	RIA Novosti	The photo is two years old: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Q92Rla">http://bit.ly/1Q92Rla</a> // How it really looked like on Maidan that day: <a href="http://bit.ly/1XFpO11">http://bit.ly/1XFpO11</a>	Julia Davis, RussiaLies.com
20.02.2016	RUS, UKR	67 dead during clashes in Kyiv.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1Q3flY3">http://bit.ly/1Q3flY3</a>	Lenta.ru (@ webcache)	No Ukrainian news agency reported this. // Pro-Kremlin media probably took piece of news from 20.2.2014: <a href="http://bit.ly/1PQctzX">http://bit.ly/1PQctzX</a>	Pavel Spirin, former journalist // Julia Davis, RussiaLies.com

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20.02.2016	RUS, UKR	President Poroshenko's colleague reveals secrets about the Ukrainian elite.	see the Disproof column	NTV	It was not President Poroshenko's but Viktor Yanukovich's subordinate: <a href="http://bit.ly/1QTiYzw">http://bit.ly/1QTiYzw</a>	Igor Solovey, journalist, expert of "Агентство международных исследований" (АМИ)
20.02.2016	HUN	Ankara would like to provoke a war between Russia and NATO.	<a href="http://bit.ly/1oWBpMY">http://bit.ly/1oWBpMY</a>	<a href="http://hidfo.ru">hidfo.ru</a>	No evidence given.	Political Capital Institute

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