

Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	Link to the Disinformation	Disinforming outlet(s)	Disproof	Reported by
08.04.2016	RUS	"Lukashenko's illegal opposition", financed by the West, acquires weapons via Ukraine. The West is planning a "Belarusian Maidan", it supports nationalism and Russophobia in the country.	http://bit.ly/1Sm8Lx6	Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, YouTube channel, 3:00	No evidence given for these claims. The European Union respects the sovereignty of Belarus.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
08.04.2016	RUS	The so-called "Houston and Harvard Projects" led to the collapse of the USSR.	http://bit.ly/1VHFBOz	"Informatsionno-analiticheskiy Otdel", YouTube channel	Repeating already debunked disinformation. The "Harvard project" was a Harvard University research project in the 1950s. Its aim was to examine the economic and political order of the Soviet Union (http://bit.ly/1VqvI6L).	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
09.04.2016	RUS	Russophobic policies of the Ukrainian government bring about famine in the country.	http://bit.ly/1VHsTiS	Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, YouTube channel, 7:00	The war and the humanitarian crisis in Eastern Ukraine is a consequence of Russian military aggression (http://bit.ly/1KpsngN).	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
11.04.2016	RUS	In 2008 the FSB prevented the takeover of Russia's telecommunications networks by offshore companies financed by Western secret services.	http://bit.ly/1qEMfrO	"Russkiy Mir", YouTube channel, 1:15	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
11.04.2016	GEO	Chancellor Angela Merkel is the daughter of Adolph Hitler. // Merkel is a puppet of the US and supported the neo-fascist coup-d'état in Ukraine. She also allowed hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees together with terrorists and fighters to enter Germany, where they mass rape German women.	http://bit.ly/1VLFuCa	saqinform.ge	Repeating already debunked disinformation. // Germany is a sovereign country. // The demonstrations which began in Kiev in November 2013 were born out of Ukrainians' own desire for a closer relationship with the European Union, and their frustration when former President Yanukovich halted progress toward that goal as a result of Russian pressure (http://bit.ly/1Ri9ldy). // There is no evidence about mass rapes committed by immigrants outside pro-Kremlin media.	EEAS
11.04.2016	RUS	Daesh soldiers help Azerbaijan in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.	http://bit.ly/1qEPVtN	aif.ru	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

13.04.2016	GEO	NATO does not need countries like Georgia.	http://bit.ly/25ZH2LM	geworld.ge	At the Bucharest Summit in April 2008, NATO leaders agreed that Georgia will become a member of NATO, provided that it meets all the necessary requirements. In a statement on NATO's "open door" policy on 2 December 2015, NATO foreign ministers meeting in Brussels reiterated their decision at Bucharest and subsequent decisions concerning Georgia. They welcomed the progress the country has made in coming closer to the Alliance and expressed their determination to intensify support for Georgia (http://bit.ly/1o8Mhtz).	Veka Modebadze, Office of the State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
13.04.2016	RUS	The United States is using the unresolved conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh to exhaust and destabilize Russia.	http://bit.ly/1NmabKY	od-novorossia.livejournal.com	The United States, France, and the Russian Federation co-chair the Minsk Group, which spearheads the OSCE's efforts to find a peaceful solution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict (http://bit.ly/1D43OG2).	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
14.04.2016	RUS	The anti-government protests in the FYROM are provoked by the US and EU.	http://bit.ly/1pkoBjt	RT	The protests in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia have erupted in response to President Ivanov's recent general pardon and amnesty of 56 people subject to investigation in connection with the so-called wiretapping scandal (http://nyti.ms/1pkG7UD). EU actors have been involved in mediation efforts between the parties.	Margarita Kurdalanova, student
16.04.2016	RUS	The Ukrainian government is planning to carry out major terror attacks on the territory of Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1U7aYRG	Vkontakte page of "Otdel'naya Brigada OsNaza (OBRON)"	Conspiracy theory, no evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

16.04.2016	RUS	The EU is preparing to lift anti-Russian sanctions.	http://bit.ly/1VDNJjO	"Voyennaya tayna s Igorem Prokopenko", YouTube channel	<p>On March 10 the European Council extended until 15 September 2016 EU restrictive measures against 146 people and 37 companies, in view of the continuing undermining or threatening of the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (http://bit.ly/1SUhHZO). Following the Foreign Affairs Council on 14 March 2016, the HRVP recalled that the implementation of the Minsk agreement is a key condition for any substantial change in the EU's stance towards Russia (http://bit.ly/22cDUNo).</p>	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
16.04.2016	RUS	Italian Foreign Minister Paolo Gentiloni called for the lifting of EU sanctions against Russia following talks with Russian Deputy Prime Minister Arkady Dvorkovich in Rome.	http://bit.ly/1WOPABa	ukraina.ru	<p>Gentiloni did not call for the lifting of EU restrictive measures. Gentiloni said: "The sanctions will be discussed at the European Council at the end of June. We all know that the decision will be taken based on an assessment of the implementation of the Minsk agreements regarding the Ukrainian crisis. We will evaluate the situation in the coming months" (http://bit.ly/1rscgM8). Following the Foreign Affairs Council on 14 March 2016, the HRVP recalled that the implementation of the Minsk agreement is a key condition for any substantial change in the EU's stance towards Russia (http://bit.ly/22cDUNo).</p>	StopFake.org

17.04.2016	RUS	President Obama provoked a coup and a civil war in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1YOpdd6	Dmitriy Kiselyev's "Vesti nedeli" news show, 30:44	Repeating already debunked disinformation. The demonstrations which began in Kiev in November 2013 were born out of Ukrainians' own desire for a closer relationship with the European Union, and their frustration when former President Yanukovich halted progress toward that goal as a result of Russian pressure (http://bit.ly/1Ri9ldy). The war in Eastern Ukraine is a consequence of Russian military aggression (http://bit.ly/1KpsngN).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
17.04.2016	RUS	The killing and arrest of hundreds of people [by the authorities] has become regular in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1YOpdd6	Dmitriy Kiselyev's "Vesti nedeli" news show, 40:01	Repeating already debunked disinformation. Outside of the Russian media there have been no credible reports of threats to the Russian-descent or Russian speaking population (http://bit.ly/1Tl9X7W). The Ukrainian army in Eastern Ukraine is defending the country's sovereignty, territorial integrity and citizens (http://bit.ly/1RMKnDr).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
17.04.2016	RUS	The "conveyor of death" will stop, when the authorities of Ukraine are changed radically.	http://bit.ly/1YOpdd6	Dmitriy Kiselyev's "Vesti nedeli" news show, 40:10	Repeating already debunked disinformation. The war in Eastern Ukraine is a consequence of Russian military aggression (http://bit.ly/1KpsngN). The Ukrainian army in Eastern Ukraine is defending the country's sovereignty, territorial integrity and citizens (http://bit.ly/1RMKnDr).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
17.04.2016	RUS	Russia has not made any specific decision to cut economic ties with Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1NILGCC	"Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyevym", political talk show, 19:35	Russia unilaterally decided to exclude Ukraine from a free trade bloc of former Soviet states (CIS Free Trade Agreement) starting on the 1 January 2016.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
17.04.2016	RUS	The IMF's plan will kill a number of sectors of the Ukrainian economy, firstly those sectors that have worked for cooperation with Russia.	http://bit.ly/1NILGCC	"Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyevym", political talk show, 21:18	No evidence given. In exchange for the \$17.5bn loan announced in February 2015, Kiev is required to cut spending, restructure its banks and take further measures to fight corruption (http://bit.ly/1A07IfI).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

18.04.2016	GEO	US financed NGOs in Georgia are preparing to carry out the third coup d'état staged by Americans (first was in 1991 and second in 2003).		Asaval-Dasavali, printed newspaper	No evidence given. In contrast to Russia, the US respects the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia.	EEAS
18.04.2016	RUS	The US and the EU use international law in their war against Russia. This is proved by a number of cases, e.g. the case of YUKOS, the decision on Litvinenko, the MH-17 investigation, the scandal about Russia being the host of FIFA's World Cup in 2018, etc.	http://bit.ly/24cVj6f	kommersant.ru	YUKOS: the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN), neither the US nor the EU has authority over its judgements. // Litvinenko: there is compelling evidence that the Russian state was behind Litvinenko's assassination on British soil which is a violation of the UK's sovereignty. (http://bit.ly/1WwPxYU). // MH-17: the investigation into the shooting down of flight MH17 was carried out by the Dutch safety board, over which the US and the EU have no authority (http://bit.ly/1PdSc90). // FIFA: In May 2015 Swiss prosecuting authorities launched a criminal inquiry on "suspicion of criminal mismanagement and of money laundering" concerning the 2018 and 2022 bidding processes (http://bbc.in/1QwP57q).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.04.2016	RUS	An OSCE report accuses Ukrainian authorities of a "huge number of gross violations of human rights, the rule of law and international humanitarian law" all of which have brought about a "disastrous humanitarian and human rights situation in Odessa, in particular, and Ukraine as a whole".	http://bit.ly/1WOR5PW	vedomosti.od.ua	The OSCE's Special Monitoring Mission press service has confirmed that the report is fake (http://bit.ly/1WjWePB).	StopFake.org

19.04.2016	RUS	The simulated attacks on the US warship "Donald Cook" on the Baltic Sea should be regarded as ordinary military practice, they are also in line with the law. US indignation on this matter is a manifestation of anti-Russian rhetorics.	http://bit.ly/1puXwtY	Petr Tolstoy's "Vremya Pokazhet", political talk show, 8:06, 23:58	According to White House press secretary, Josh Earnest, the fighter jet's behaviour was "entirely inconsistent with the professional norms of militaries operating in proximity to each other in international waters and international airspace" (http://bit.ly/1V1QjiX). It also violated the 1972 US-USSR bilateral agreement on the "Prevention of Incidents On and Over the High Seas" (http://1.usa.gov/24fejRu).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.04.2016	RUS	Russia has never waged wars of aggression.	http://bit.ly/1puXwtY	Petr Tolstoy's "Vremya Pokazhet", political talk show, 23:37	Since the collapse of the USSR, Russia has conducted two wars of aggression, widely condemned by the international community: against Georgia in 2008 or against Ukraine since 2014.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
19.04.2016	RUS	The West has been waging information war against Russia, using the territory of "Novorossiya". The aim is to defame and marginalize Russia.	http://bit.ly/1SXEp3b	Valeriy Fadeev's "Struktura momenta", political talk show, 14:10	No evidence given. "Novorossiya" is a non-existent entity.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	Well-known Russian musician Pavel Usanov died as a result of a fatal head injury sustained in a quarrel with Ukrainians over his views on the separatist war in Eastern Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1SlN6gv	mk.ru	Russia's prosecuting agency, the Investigative Committee, dismissed claims that Usanov was attacked because of his views on the war in Eastern Ukraine (http://bit.ly/23S3RT2).	StopFake.org
20.04.2016	RUS	Petro Poroshenko sees Nadiya Savchenko as a political rival. Therefore, the Ukrainian president will not let the exchange between her and the two Russian prisoners of war take place.	http://bit.ly/1VRFBM0	Petr Tolstoy's "Vremya Pokazhet", political talk show, 1:50	The Ukrainian President has repeatedly expressed his readiness to exchange two Russian soldiers who were detained "for their participation in the armed aggression against Ukraine" (http://bit.ly/1N4In8A).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	Savchenko is a US spy.	http://bit.ly/1VRFBM0	Petr Tolstoy's "Vremya Pokazhet", political talk show, 12:53	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

20.04.2016	RUS	Prior to the annexation of the Crimea, Russia had been humiliated by the West and then converted into "its appendage of natural resources and raw materials".	http://bit.ly/1VRFBMO	Petr Tolstoy's "Vremya Pokazhet", political talk show, 24:56	No evidence given. In 2010 the EU and Russia launched a Partnership for Modernisation. As stated in the Joint Declaration: "The European Union and Russia, as long-standing strategic partners in a changing multipolar world, are committed to working together to address common challenges with a balanced and result-oriented approach, based on democracy and the rule of law, both at the national and international level" (http://bit.ly/1p648gA). // The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has repeatedly drawn attention to the perils of Russia's development model based on commodity exports and has set out strategies to diversify its economy and avoid the "resource trap" (http://bit.ly/1qKPzBZ).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	The majority of Ukraine's population is ethnic Russian.	http://bit.ly/1VRFBMO	Petr Tolstoy's "Vremya Pokazhet", political talk show, 35:45	Repeating already debunked disinformation. In the 2001 Ukrainian census, 8,334,100 identified as ethnic Russians (17.3% of the population of Ukraine) (http://bit.ly/1gKrlph).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	Today Russia is making enormous attempts to stop the arms race that has been started by the US and the EU. This includes talks with NATO.	http://bit.ly/1SIntYg	Petr Tolstoy & Alexander Gordon's "Politika", political talk show, 13:31	Russia's military expenditure was 5.4% in 2015 (as percentage of GDP), which is the highest share of its gross national product devoted to military spending since its independence. It is also greater than the US's (3.3% in 2015) or any EU member states' (http://bit.ly/1hjX3Ww). Following Russia's illegal military intervention in Ukraine and its violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, in April 2014 the Alliance suspended all practical cooperation between NATO and Russia including in the NATO-Russia Council (NRC) (http://bit.ly/1PRU5Ed).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

20.04.2016	RUS	The reason simulated attacks against "Donald Cook" took place is that the US warship is "not appropriate" on "Russia's" Baltic Sea.	http://bit.ly/1SlntYq	Petr Tolstoy & Alexander Gordon's "Politika", political talk show, 24:20	The Russian aircraft' simulated attack against Donald Cook took place in international waters (http://bit.ly/1V1QjiX). According to White House press secretary, Josh Earnest, the fighter jet's behaviour was "entirely inconsistent with the professional norms of militaries operating in proximity to each other in international waters and international airspace".	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	NATO is behaving unpredictably, irresponsibly in its relations with Russia. Now Russia is the intellectual leader in establishing security in Europe.	http://bit.ly/1SlntYq	Petr Tolstoy & Alexander Gordon's "Politika", political talk show, 26:47, 28:28	Russia's illegal actions in Ukraine, condemned by the UN GA (http://bit.ly/1RZGnjo), pose a great threat to European security.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	Russia will never allow Ukraine or Georgia to join NATO.	http://bit.ly/1SlntYq	Petr Tolstoy & Alexander Gordon's "Politika", political talk show, 36:12	As sovereign countries Ukraine and Georgia have the right to decide whether they wish to become members of NATO. Russia has no authority in this matter.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	Nazis are in power in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/21aeATZ	Evgeniy Popov's "Spetsialnyi korrespondent", political talk show, 1:26:50	Repeating already debunked disinformation. See election results.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	The CIA's Ukrainian division and the Security Service of Ukraine are working according to Nazi principles.	http://bit.ly/21aeATZ	Evgeniy Popov's "Spetsialnyi korrespondent", political talk show, 49:39	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
20.04.2016	RUS	The Chief Military Prosecutor of Ukraine has recognized the Battalion "Aidar" as a terrorist, criminal body.	http://bit.ly/21aeATZ	Evgeniy Popov's "Spetsialnyi korrespondent", political talk show, 1:02:31	The Chief Military Prosecutor of Ukraine never called Aidar a terrorist organisation.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

21.04.2016	GER	Right-wing extremists were a major driving force behind the Maidan coup.	http://bit.ly/1TrrvO6	deutsch.rt.com	Repeating already debunked disinformation. The spontaneous onset of the Euromaidan protests was a reaction of disappointment and indignation by large parts of the Ukrainian population to the Yanukovich government's sudden departure from the Association Agreement with the European Union in November 2013. Reliable sources has repeatedly pointed out that the total number of radical groups never amounted to more than a few hundred to a maximum of a thousand people. The majority of the protesters (up to two million at one time nationwide), however, consisted of peaceful Ukrainian citizens (http://bit.ly/1TI9X7W).	Mark Wittfoth, student
21.04.2016	RUS	The US reacted sharply to the annexation of the Crimea because for the first time in history Russia independently interpreted international law.	http://bit.ly/1r9V5yn	Vladimir Solovyov's "Poedinok", political talk show, 10:13	The violation of international law is cannot be justified by its "alternative interpretation". Article 2, paragraph 4 of the UN Charter declares without ambiguity that "all Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations" (http://bit.ly/1rbGaE3). The UN GA Resolution 68/262 also affirmed the General Assembly's commitment to the territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders and underscored the invalidity of the 2014 Crimean referendum (http://bit.ly/1RZGnjo).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

22.04.2016	GER	Nadiya Savchenko opened fire on a group of civilians, killing two Russian reporters.	http://bit.ly/26m7iUT	de.sputniknews.com	Repeating already debunked disinformation. There is compelling evidence that Savchenko did not murder the two Russian journalists she was accused of (http://bit.ly/1WbGqMD). The High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini has also called for her immediate release (http://bit.ly/22fkVOO).	Mark Wittfoth, student
22.04.2016	RUS	The West and US use the issue of human rights as a tool to blackmail, abuse, threaten, pressurize and destabilize Russia.	http://bit.ly/1SrFOQi	interfax.ru	Human rights are enshrined in the Russian constitution. (http://bit.ly/1MteoYj).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
22.04.2016	RUS	Ukraine is a part of Russia.	http://bit.ly/1NqoNt1	Sergey Minaev's "Bolshinstvo", political talk show, 10:49	Repeating already debunked disinformation. Ukraine is a sovereign state.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
22.04.2016	RUS	Refugees from Donbass are running [only] to Russia because they cannot find salvation in Ukraine or the West.	http://bit.ly/1NqoNt1	Sergey Minaev's "Bolshinstvo", political talk show, 1:21:23	As of 28 August 2015, the Ukrainian Ministry of Social Policy had registered 1,459,226 IDPs in areas under government control. The vast majority fled eastern Ukraine while around 20,000 had fled Crimea (http://bit.ly/1s7iaLR).	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
24.04.2016	GER	Chechnyan security forces uncovered "Western spies" pretending to be journalists in the Arctic.	http://bit.ly/1SCZNhj	de.sputniknews.com	No evidence given.	Mark Wittfoth, student

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