

Hybrid war 'à la russe' and disinformation

HRWF (14.07.2016) - Yesterday, a delegation from Ukraine was in Brussels to analyze and denounce the hybrid war fought by Moscow both on the Ukrainian territory but also in the EU and on internet. Two studies were presented by their authors at the European Parliament, in a press conference and at Ukraine's embassy.

Hybrid War A La Russe

This 160-page booklet written by Dr. Yury Fedorov (*) is dealing with three main issues:

- Russia's aggression against Ukraine
- Russia and extreme right, ultra nationalist and extremist organizations in Europe
- Russia's propaganda in Europe

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Russia's "hybrid" aggression against Ukraine

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Russia and extreme-right, ultra-nationalist and extremist organizations in Europe

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- Russian aggression in Ukraine and Kremlin relations with ultra-right parties and organizations in Europe
- Formulation of Russia's policy regarding these organizations
- Role of the Foreign Intelligence Service
- Russian financing of the European extreme-right and neo-fascist organizations
- Russian frontline organizations and figures working with the European ultra-conservative and neo-fascists groups
- Conclusion
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Russia's propaganda in Europe

- An outlook of the Russian foreign propaganda machine
- Basic arguments of the Russian propaganda in Europe
- Russia's friends in Europe
- To conclude

This last section is of particular importance as it lists and comments on 26 European political forces supporting Russia's policy towards Ukraine: FPÖ with Heinz Christian Strache in Austria, Ataka in Bulgaria, the Front National with Marine Le Pen and the Front de Gauche with Jean-Luc Mélenchon in France, etc...

The books was published in English by the "Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies" in Kiev (<http://bit.ly/2abLXSz>)

Energy Component in New Generation Warfare

This second study of 30 pages was written by Mykhailo Gonchar, President of the Center for Global Studies 'Strategy XXI' (Antares Project), Andriy Chubyk, Executive Director of the Center, and Oksana Ishchuk, Project Manager of the Center.

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- Energy weapon, energy warfare, crypto-war
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Both publications can be consulted at the office of HRWF on appointment.

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