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Article 1

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1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the entry into, or transit through, their territories of natural persons, as listed in Annex I, who are:

(a) responsible for, implementing, supporting, benefitting from, involved in or facilitating actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in one or several of its Member States, in an international organisation or in a third country, or which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of one or several of its Member States, or of a third country, through the following actions:

(i) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating the obstruction or undermining of the democratic political process or public order and safety, including by obstructing or undermining the holding of elections or attempting to destabilise or overthrow the constitutional order;

(ii) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating violent demonstrations;

(iii) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating acts of physical or non-physical violence, including activities to silence, intimidate, coerce, or exact reprisals against persons critical of the actions or policies of the Russian Federation;

(iv) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference;

(v) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating any actions targeted at the functioning of democratic institutions, economic activities or services of public interest, including by unauthorised entry into the territory of a Member State, including its airspace, or aimed at interfering with, damaging or destroying, including through sabotage or malicious cyber activities as part of hybrid activities, critical infrastructure, including submarine infrastructure;

(vi) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating the instrumentalisation of migrants as referred to in Article 1(4), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2024/1359;

(vii) exploiting an armed conflict, instability or insecurity, including through the illicit exploitation of, or trade in, natural resources and wildlife in a third country;

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(viii) instigating, supporting or otherwise facilitating a violent conflict in a third country;

(b) associated with the natural persons listed under point (a);

(c) supporting the natural persons engaged in activities referred to in point (a).

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2. Paragraph 1 shall not oblige a Member State to refuse its own nationals entry into its territory.

3. Paragraph 1 shall be without prejudice to cases in which a Member State is bound by an obligation of international law, namely:

(a) as a host country to an international intergovernmental organisation;

(b) as a host country to an international conference convened by, or under the auspices of the United Nations (UN);

(c) under a multilateral agreement conferring privileges and immunities; or

(d) under the 1929 Treaty of Conciliation (Lateran pact) concluded by the Holy See (State of the Vatican City) and Italy.

4. Paragraph 3 shall also apply where a Member State is host country to the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

5. The Council shall be duly informed in all cases where a Member State grants an exemption pursuant to paragraph 3 or 4.

6. Member States may grant exemptions from the measures imposed under paragraph 1 where travel is justified on the grounds of urgent humanitarian need, or on grounds of attending intergovernmental meetings, or those promoted or hosted by the Union or hosted by a Member State holding the Chairmanship in office of the OSCE, where a political dialogue is conducted that directly promotes the policy objectives of those measures.

7. Member States may also grant exemptions from the measures imposed under paragraph 1 where entry or transit is necessary for the fulfilment of a judicial process, including surrender and extradition procedures.

8. A Member State wishing to grant the exemptions referred to in paragraph 6 or 7 shall notify the Council in writing. An exemption shall be deemed to be granted unless one or more of the Council members raises an objection in writing within 2 working days of receiving notification of the proposed exemption. Should one or more of the Council members raise an objection, the Council, acting by qualified majority, may decide to grant the proposed exemption.

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9. Where, pursuant to paragraph 3, 4, 6, 7 or 8, a Member State authorises the entry into, or transit through its territory of a person listed in the Annex, that authorisation shall be limited to the purpose for which it is given to the person concerned therewith.

Article 2

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1. All funds and economic resources belonging to, owned, held or controlled by natural or legal persons, entities or bodies that are:

(a) responsible for, implementing, supporting, benefitting from, involved in or facilitating actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in one or several of its Member States, in an international organisation or in a third country, or which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of one or several of its Member States, or of a third country, through the following actions:

(i) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating the obstruction or undermining of the democratic political process or public order and safety, including by obstructing or undermining the holding of elections or attempting to destabilise or overthrow the constitutional order;

(ii) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating violent demonstrations;

(iii) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating acts of physical or non-physical violence, including activities to silence, intimidate, coerce, or exact reprisals against persons critical of the actions or policies of the Russian Federation;

(iv) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference;

(v) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating any actions targeted at the functioning of democratic institutions, economic activities or services of public interest, including by unauthorised entry into the territory of a Member State, including its airspace, or aimed at interfering with, damaging or destroying, including through sabotage or malicious cyber activities as part of hybrid activities, critical infrastructure, including submarine infrastructure;

(vi) planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting, or otherwise facilitating the instrumentalisation of migrants as referred to in Article 1(4), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2024/1359;

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(vii) exploiting an armed conflict, instability or insecurity, including through the illicit exploitation of, or trade in, natural resources and wildlife in a third country;

(viii) instigating, supporting or otherwise facilitating a violent conflict in a third country;

(b) associated with the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies listed under point (a);

(c) supporting the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies engaged in activities referred to in point (a), as listed in Annex I, shall be frozen.

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2. No funds or economic resources shall be made available, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of natural or legal persons, entities or bodies listed in the Annex.

3. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, the competent authorities of the Member States may authorise the release of certain frozen funds or economic resources, or the making available of certain funds or economic resources, under such conditions as they deem appropriate, after having determined that the funds or economic resources concerned are:

(a) necessary to satisfy the basic needs of the persons listed in the Annex and their dependent family members, including payments for foodstuffs, rent or mortgage, medicines and medical treatment, taxes, insurance premiums, and public utility charges;

(b) intended exclusively for the payment of reasonable professional fees and the reimbursement of incurred expenses associated with the provision of legal services;

(c) intended exclusively for the payment of fees or service charges for the routine holding or maintenance of frozen funds or economic resources;

(d) necessary for extraordinary expenses, provided that the competent authority has notified the competent authorities of the other Member States and the Commission of the grounds on which it considers that a specific authorisation should be granted, at least 2 weeks prior to the authorisation;

(e) to be paid into or from an account of a diplomatic mission or consular post or an international organisation enjoying immunities in accordance with international law, insofar as such payments are intended to be used for official purposes of the diplomatic mission or consular post or international organisation;

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(f) necessary for the functioning of diplomatic and consular representations of the Union and of the Member States or partner countries in Russia, including delegations, embassies and missions, or international organisations in Russia enjoying immunities in accordance with international law; or

(g) necessary for the provision of electronic communication services by Union telecommunication operators, and for the provision of associated facilities and services necessary for the operation, maintenance and security of such electronic communication services.

4. The Member State concerned shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any authorisation granted under paragraph 3 within 2 weeks of that authorisation.

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, the competent authorities of the Member States may authorise the release of certain frozen funds or economic resources, provided that the following conditions are met:

(a) the funds or economic resources are the subject of an arbitral decision rendered prior to the date on which the person, entity or body referred to in paragraph 1 was listed in the Annex, or of a judicial or administrative decision rendered in the Union, or a judicial decision enforceable in the Member State concerned, prior to or after that date;

(b) the funds or economic resources will be used exclusively to satisfy claims secured by such a decision or recognised as valid in such a decision, within the limits set by applicable laws and regulations governing the rights of persons having such claims;

(c) the decision is not for the benefit of a natural or legal person, entity or body listed in the Annex; and

(d) recognition of the decision is not contrary to public policy in the Member State concerned.

6. The Member State concerned shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any authorisations granted under paragraph 5 within 2 weeks of that authorisation.

7. Paragraph 1 shall not prevent a listed natural or legal person, entity or body from making a payment due under a contract entered into prior to the date on which such natural or legal person, entity or body was listed in the Annex, provided that the Member State concerned has determined that the payment is not, directly or indirectly, received by a natural or legal person, entity or body referred to in paragraph 1.

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8. Paragraph 2 shall not apply to the addition to frozen accounts of:

(a) interest or other earnings on those accounts;

(b) payments due under contracts, agreements or obligations that were concluded or arose prior to the date on which those accounts became subject to the measures provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2; or

(c) payments due under judicial, administrative or arbitral decisions rendered in the Union or enforceable in the Member State concerned;

provided that any such interest, other earnings and payments remain subject to the measures provided for in paragraph 1.

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Article 2a

1. It shall be prohibited to engage, directly or indirectly, in any transaction relating to or involving any tangible asset, such as vessels, aircraft, real estate, ports, airports, and physical elements of digital and communication networks, as listed in Annex II.

2. The list in Annex II shall include tangible assets which are:

(a) used in activities of a destabilising character that endanger or damage critical infrastructure, including submarine infrastructure, and that are attributable to or benefitting the Government of the Russian Federation;

(b) used in the context of activities of a destabilising character that violate Union, national, or international air, marine or land traffic regulations, and that are attributable to or benefitting the Government of the Russian Federation;

(c) used in activities of a destabilising character, including espionage and surveillance, the transport of weapons or military equipment and personnel, information manipulation and interference, and that are attributable to or benefitting the Government of the Russian Federation;

(d) owned, chartered or operated by natural or legal persons, entities or bodies listed in Annex I, or is otherwise used in the name of, on behalf of, in relation with, or for the benefit of, such persons.

3. The prohibition in paragraph 1 shall not apply to transactions for reasons of maritime or aviation safety, or necessary for humanitarian purposes, or for the urgent prevention or mitigation of an event likely to have a serious and significant impact on human health and safety or on the environment, or as a response to natural disasters.

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4. The prohibition in paragraph 1 shall not apply to transactions resulting from the recognition or enforcement of a judgment or an arbitral award rendered in a Member State, or to transactions carried out for the purposes of an investigation into infringements of this Decision or of an investigation into other illicit activity.

5. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, the competent authorities of a Member State may authorise transactions relating to or involving tangible assets listed in Annex II, under such conditions as they deem appropriate, after having determined, on a case by case basis, that the transaction is necessary for any purpose consistent with the objectives of this Decision.

The Member State concerned shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any such authorisation granted within two weeks thereof.

Article 2b

1. It shall be prohibited to engage, directly or indirectly, in any transaction with:

(a) a legal person, entity or body established outside the Union that is a credit or financial institution or an entity providing crypto assets services, involved in transactions that facilitate, directly or indirectly, activities referred to in Article 1(1) or Article 2(1) or otherwise supporting persons, entities or bodies engaged in activities referred to in Article 1(1) or Article 2(1); or;

(b) a legal person, entity or body providing technical or operational assistance to natural or legal persons, entities or bodies engaged in activities referred to Article 1(1) or Article 2(1), as listed in Annex III to this Decision.

2. The prohibition in paragraph 1 shall not apply to transactions that are:

(a) necessary for the export, sale, supply, transfer or transport of pharmaceutical, medical, or agricultural and food products, including wheat and fertilisers;

(b) strictly necessary to ensure access to judicial, administrative or arbitral proceedings in a Member State, as well as for the recognition or enforcement of a judgment or an arbitration award rendered in a Member State, provided that such transactions are consistent with the objectives of this Decision and those of Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642 ([1]); or

(c) necessary for humanitarian purposes, such as delivering, or facilitating the delivery of, assistance, including medical supplies, food, or the transfer of humanitarian workers and related assistance, or for evacuations.

([1]) Council Regulation (EU) 2024/2642 of 8 October 2024 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's destabilising activities (OJ L, 2024/2642, 9.10.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2642/oj).

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Article 2c

1. It shall be prohibited for operators to broadcast or to enable, facilitate or otherwise contribute to broadcasting, any content by the legal persons, entities or bodies listed in Annex IV, including through transmission or distribution by any means, such as cable, satellite, IP-TV, internet service providers, internet video-sharing platforms or applications, whether new or pre-installed.

2. Any broadcasting licence or authorisation, transmission or distribution arrangement with the legal persons, entities or bodies listed in Annex IV shall be suspended.

3. It shall be prohibited to advertise products or services in any content produced or broadcast by the legal persons, entities or bodies listed in Annex IV, including through transmission or distribution by any of the means referred to in paragraph 1 of this article.

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Article 3

1. Article 2(1) and (2) shall not apply to the provision, processing or payment of funds, other financial assets or economic resources or to the provision of goods and services which are necessary to ensure the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance or to support other activities that support basic human needs where such assistance and other activities are carried out by:

(a) the UN, including its programmes, funds and other entities and bodies, as well as its specialised agencies and related organisations;

(b) international organisations;

(c) humanitarian organisations having observer status with the UN General Assembly and members of those humanitarian organisations;

(d) bilaterally or multilaterally funded non-governmental organisations participating in UN Humanitarian Response Plans, UN Refugee Response Plans, other UN appeals or humanitarian clusters coordinated by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs;

(e) organisations and agencies to which the Union has granted the Humanitarian Partnership Certificate or which are certified or recognised by a Member State in accordance with national procedures;

(f) Member States' specialised agencies; or

(g) employees, grantees, subsidiaries, or implementing partners of the entities referred to in points (a) to (f) while and to the extent that they are acting in those capacities.

2. The exemption set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies identified with an asterisk in the Annex.

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3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, and by way of derogation from Article 2(1) and (2), the competent authorities of a Member State may authorise the release of certain frozen funds or economic resources, or the making available of certain funds or economic resources, under such conditions as they deem appropriate, after having determined that the provision of such funds or economic resources is necessary to ensure the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance or to support other activities that support basic human needs.

4. In the absence of a negative decision, a request for information or a notification for additional time from the relevant competent authority within 5 working days of the date of receipt of a request for authorisation under paragraph 1, that authorisation shall be considered granted.

5. The Member State concerned shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any authorisation granted under this Article within 4 weeks of such authorisation.

Article 4

1. The Council, acting by unanimity upon a proposal from a Member State or the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (the 'High Representative'), shall decide to establish and amend the list in the Annex.

2. The Council shall communicate a decision pursuant to paragraph 1, including the grounds for the listing, to the natural or legal person, entity or body concerned, either directly, if the address is known, or through the publication of a notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, providing such natural or legal person, entity or body with an opportunity to present observations.

3. Where observations are submitted, or where substantial new evidence is presented, the Council shall review the decision pursuant to paragraph 1 and inform the natural or legal person, entity or body concerned accordingly.

Article 5

1. The Annex shall include the grounds for listing the natural and legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Articles 1 and 2.

2. The Annex shall contain, where available, the information necessary to identify the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies concerned. With regard to natural persons, such information may include: names and aliases; date and place of birth; nationality; passport and identity card numbers; gender; address, if known; and function or profession. With regard to legal persons, entities or bodies, such information may include: names; place and date of registration; registration number; and place of business.

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Article 6

1. The Council and the High Representative may process personal data in order to carry out their tasks under this Decision, in particular:

(a) as regards the Council, for preparing and making amendments to the Annex;

(b) as regards the High Representative, for preparing amendments to the Annex.

2. The Council and the High Representative may process, where applicable, relevant data relating to criminal offences committed by listed natural persons, to criminal convictions of such persons or to security measures concerning such persons, only to the extent that such processing is necessary for the preparation of the Annex.

3. For the purposes of this Decision, the Council and the High Representative are designated as 'controllers' within the meaning of Article 3, point (8), of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([1]), in order to ensure that the natural persons concerned can exercise their rights under that Regulation.

Article 7

1. No claims in connection with any contract or transaction the performance of which has been affected, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the measures imposed under this Decision, including claims for indemnity or any other claim of this type, such as a claim for compensation or a claim under a guarantee, in particular a claim for extension or payment of a bond, guarantee or indemnity, in particular a financial guarantee or financial indemnity, of whatever form, shall be satisfied, if they are made by:

(a) natural or legal persons, entities or bodies listed in the Annex;

(b) any natural or legal person, entity or body acting through or on behalf of one of the natural or legal persons, entities or bodies referred to in point (a).

2. In any proceedings for the enforcement of a claim, the onus of proving that satisfying the claim is not prohibited by paragraph 1 shall be on the natural or legal person, group, entity or body seeking the enforcement of that claim.

([1]) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).

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3. This Article is without prejudice to the right of the natural or legal persons, groups, entities and bodies referred to in paragraph 1 to judicial review of the legality of the non-performance of contractual obligations in accordance with this Decision.

Article 8

It shall be prohibited to participate, knowingly or intentionally, in activities the object or effect of which is to circumvent the prohibitions set out in this Decision, including by participating in such activities without deliberately seeking that object or effect but being aware that the participation may have that object or effect and accepting that possibility.

Article 9

In order to maximise the impact of the measures set out in this Decision, the Union shall encourage third States to adopt restrictive measures similar to those provided for in this Decision.

Article 10

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This Decision shall apply until 9 October 2026.

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This Decision shall be kept under constant review. It shall be renewed or amended, as appropriate, if the Council deems that its objectives have not been met.

The exceptions referred to in Article 3, as regards Article 2(1) and (2), shall be reviewed at regular intervals and at least every 12 months or at the urgent request of any Member State, of the High Representative or of the Commission following a fundamental change in circumstances.

Article 11

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union.*

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ANNEX I

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List of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Articles 1(1) and 2(1)

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A. Natural persons

	Name	Identifying information	Statement of Reasons	Date of listing
1.	Artem Sergeevich KUREEV (Russian: Артём Сергеевич КУРЕЕВ)	Officer of the 5th Service of the Federal Security Service, Editor-in-chief of the 'African Initative', Founder of 'Rusafro' DOB: 24.10.1980 POB: USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male Passport number: 4002209800 Tax Identification Number (INN): 782500167259	Artem Sergeevich Kureev is a Russian Federal Security Service officer involved in malign activities, namely coordinated disinformation campaigns, both in Europe and Africa. He conducts influence campaigns in Europe, including by organising the dissemination of articles in Russian and their English translations on proxy websites and making payments for the publication of pro-Russian articles, with the aim of spreading Russian disinformation in Europe. He founded two media outlets in Africa and conducted deliberate disinformation campaigns aiming at undermining Western health projects in Africa by spreading conspiracy theories such as the alleged use of Africa for biological warfare experiments and illicit trials of various drugs by Western pharmaceutical companies. Therefore, Artem Sergeevich Kureev is implementing actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in third countries by planning and directing the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	16.12.2024
2.	Nikolai Aleksandrovich TUPIKIN (Russian: Николай Александрович ТУПИКИН)	Executive director of the Structura National Technologies a.k.a. GK Struktura POB: USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male Tax Identification Number (INN): 773402066160	Nikolai Aleksandrovich Tupikin is the head and founder of Structura National Technologies (GK Struktura). The company has been involved in the so-called 'Doppelganger' campaign, a Russian-led digital disinformation campaign aimed at manipulating information and spreading disinformation in support of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and targeting the Union's Member States, the United States and Ukraine. He works in close coordination with the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation. He has also been one of the key figures in Russia's disinformation campaign across Latin America aiming at undermining support for Ukraine.	16.12.2024

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	Name	Identifying information	Statement of Reasons	Date of listing
			Therefore, Nikolai Aleksandrovich Tupikin is implementing actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in third countries by planning and directing the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference. He is also associated with Sofia Avraamovna Zakharova, department head in the Office of the President of the Russian Federation for the Development of Information and Communication Technologies and Communications Infrastructure.	
3.	Sofia Avraamovna ZAKHAROVA (Russian: София Авраамовна ЗАХАРОВА)	Department head in the Office of the President of the Russian Federation for the Development of Information and Communication Technologies and Communications Infrastructure POB: USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: female	Sofia Avraamovna Zakharova is the department head in the Office of the President of the Russian Federation for the Development of Information and Communication Technologies and Communications Infrastructure. She has been involved in the so-called 'Doppelganger' campaign aimed at manipulating information and spreading disinformation in support of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and targeting the Union's Member States, the United States and Ukraine. She has been working directly with Ilya Gambashidze and Nikolai Tupikin, heads of Social Design Agency and GK Struktura, respectively, on this operation. She has also been one of the team leaders and active members of the so-called 'Team I' lead by Ilya Gambashidze, which stands behind the Kremlin's campaign for disinformation in the West, interfering in the elections of different countries, and is preparing projects to discredit the Russian opposition. Therefore, Sofia Avraamovna Zakharova is implementing actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in third countries by planning and directing the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	16.12.2024
4.	Andrey Vladimirovich AVERYANOV (Russian: Андрей Владимирович АВЕРЬЯНОВ)	Commander of GRU unit 29155 Major General DOB: 29.9.1967 POB: USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Andrey Vladimirovich Averyanov is a high-ranking military official of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GRU). After the death of Yevgeny Prigozhin and the restructuring of the Wagner Group, the command of Russian military operations in Africa was restructured and placed under the Africa Corps under the umbrella of the Russian Ministry of Defence, and Averyanov was placed in charge of the operations. In many African countries, Russian forces provide security to military juntas that have overthrown legitimate democratic governments, gravely worsening the stability, security and democracy of the countries.	16.12.2024

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	Name	Identifying information	Statement of Reasons	Date of listing
		Tax Identification Number (INN): 773378888007	In addition, Russian forces in Africa exploit the natural resources there to finance their operations. In the beginning of 2024, Russian forces took control of the Intahaka gold mine in Mali. Therefore, Andrey Vladimirovich Averyanov is implementing actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in third countries by undermining the democratic political process in the African countries where Russian forces operate and by exploiting an armed conflict, instability or insecurity, including through the illicit exploitation or trade of natural resources and wildlife in a third country.	
5.	Tinatin Givievna KANDELAKI a.k.a. Tina KANDELAKI (Russian: Тинатин Гивиевна КАНДЕЛАКИ)	Journalist, public figure, celebrity, TV presenter and producer, Deputy General Director of Gazprom Media Holding DOB: 10.11.1975 POB: Tbilisi, Georgian SSR (now Georgia) Nationality: Georgian Gender: female	Tinatin Givievna Kandelaki is a Russian journalist employed by the state-owned company Gazprom Media, and a public figure who has been using her popularity and influence in the public sphere to voice Russian propaganda and to justify the ongoing Russian war of aggression against Ukraine. She was among those who performed during the Luzhniki stadium concert of 18 March 2022 that marked the 8th anniversary of the illegal annexation of Crimea and served as a symbol of support for the ongoing war in Ukraine. After 2014, she fully supported the illegal annexation of Crimea. Moreover, she is a Deputy General Director of Gazprom Media Holding, a holding of several media outlets that spread anti-Ukrainian propaganda and justify Russian aggression against Ukraine. Several TV channels owned and governed by Gazprom Media Holding have replaced Ukrainian TV outlets on local TV frequencies previously seized forcefully by Russians after the Russian invasion of Crimea and have thus actively participated in the process of the illegal annexation of Crimea. Therefore, Tinatin Givievna Kandelaki is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefiting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in one or several of its Member States, in an international organisation, or in a third country, or which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of one or several of its Member States, or of a third country, by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	16.12.2024

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6.	Vladimir Vladimirovich SERGIYENKO (Russian: Владимир Владимирович СЕРГИЕНКО)	Former assistant of Member of Bundestag Eugen Schmidt DOB: 23.5.1971 POB: Lviv, Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine) Nationality: Russian / Ukrainian Gender: male	Vladimir Vladimirovich Sergiyenko is a former parliamentary assistant of the Member of the German Bundestag, Eugen Schmidt. In parallel, Sergiyenko actively colluded with Russian intelligence officers seeking to leverage his privileged parliamentary and political access to the detriment of the democratic political process and constitutional order of the Federal Republic of Germany. Therefore, Vladimir Vladimirovich Sergiyenko implemented and supported actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law and security in the Federal Republic of Germany by engaging in, directly or indirectly, the obstruction or undermining of the democratic political process.	16.12.2024
7.	Denis Alexandrovich SMOLYANINOV (Russian: Денис Александрович СМОЛЯНИНОВ)	GRU colonel DOB: 26.8.1976 POB: Chelyabinsk, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male Passport number: 672904784466	Denis Alexandrovich Smolyaninov is a GRU colonel who specialises in psychological operations. He is in charge of the Ukrainian direction of the GRU. Lists of mercenaries to be sent to the Donbass passed through the Ukrainian direction. He also supervised two private military companies (PMCs) associated with the Ministry of Defense: Longifolia, a military company of crime bosses from the 1990s, through which contacts were established with Western PMCs, and Convoy, the military security company. Shortly before the Russian invasion of Ukraine, he deployed an agent network in Ukraine. He uses Telegram channels to spread disinformation, including in Ukraine. Through social media he recruits agents for sabotage activities in the Union and other activities aimed at creating tensions between NATO countries. The GRU is responsible for actively preparing explosions, arson and damage to infrastructure on Union territory, with the goal of slowing down the supply of weapons to Ukraine and of creating discord and the appearance of dissatisfaction with support for Ukraine in Europe.	16.12.2024

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			Therefore, Denis Alexandrovich Smolyaninov is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefiting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in third countries by planning and directing acts of violence, and by facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	
8.	Vladimir/ Volodymyr LIPCHENKO (Russian: Володимир ЛИПЧЕНКО)	GRU officer DOB: 28.9.1974 POB: Mykolaiv, Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine) Nationality: Russian Gender: male Passport number: 4015400649	Vladimir Lipchenko is a GRU officer responsible for hybrid attacks in Europe under his pseudonym 'Wlodek Lyakh'. He is part of a special department led by GRU Colonel Denis Alexandrovich Smolyaninov, set up to conduct sabotage activities in Western countries. He recruited a person to set fire to the Museum of the Occupation in Riga by throwing Molotov cocktails. Therefore, Vladimir Lipchenko is responsible for or implementing actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union by planning and directing acts of violence.	16.12.2024
9.	Yuriy SIZOV (Russian: Юрий СИЗОВ)	GRU military officer DOB: 17.2.1988 POB: St. Petersburg, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male Passport number: 784805190577	Yuriy Sizov is a GRU military officer. He serves in military unit No 92154. He personally gave instructions to recruit agents to target a hypermarket in Kyiv and recorded a video tutorial on installing an explosive device in one of the stores of the same chain in the Moscow region. He was also responsible for orchestrating sabotage in Ukraine in the Lviv region in February 2024. He supervised and gave orders to the Russian intelligence agents involved in the planned sabotage activity. Therefore, Yuriy Sizov is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefiting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union by planning and directing acts of violence.	16.12.2024

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10.	Visa Nokhayevich MIZAEV (Виса Нохаевич МИЗАЕВ) a.k.a. Vishan Nochaevic MIZAYEV; Vysa Nokhaevich MIZAEV; Visa Nokhaievych MIZAIEV; Oleg SHISHKIN	Entrepreneur DOB: 9.7.1963 POB: Grozny, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male Passport No 753870064 (Russian Federation) Passport No PRE0018440 (Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis) Tax Identification Number (INN): 481101523410	Visa Nokhayevich Mizaev is a Russian entrepreneur. He played a key role in a Russian intelligence operation against the German Federal Intelligence Service (BND) in which he instigated his accomplices to procure highly classified information from the BND and to pass it to the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (FSB). Therefore, Visa Nokhayevich Mizaev implements and supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the security in the Federal Republic of Germany by attempting to destabilise the constitutional order.	16.12.2024
11.	Olga Alekseevna BELYAVTSEVA (Ольга Алексеевна БЕЛЯВЦЕВА) a.k.a. Olha Oleksiyivna BIELIAVTSEVA; Olga Alekseevna BELJIAWZEWA; Olga Aleksevna MIZAEV	Entrepreneur DOB: 25.10.1969 POB: Lipetsk, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: female Passport No 768613166 (Russian Federation) Tax Identification Number (INN): 481100083621	Olga Alekseevna Belyavtseva is a Russian entrepreneur. She is the wife and business partner of Visa Nokhayevich Mizaev. She is associated with Visa Nokhayevich Mizaev through the co-ownership of the two Russia-based Limited Liability Companies ‘OOO Agronom-sad’ and ‘OOO Biplast’. She founded those companies and was the single shareholder before transferring 30 % of the shares for each company after their marriage in 2018. Moreover, Belyavtseva and Mizaev had a similar ownership arrangement over the company Agronom-Sad Trading before Mizaev sold his shares to Belyavtseva on 22 February 2023 in direct temporal connection with Visa Mizaev’s involvement in the Russian intelligence operation against the Federal Republic of Germany, providing Mizaev with additional liquidity and concealing his asset base. Therefore, Olga Alekseevna Belyavtseva supports natural or legal persons, entities or bodies engaged in implementing actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the security of the Federal Republic of Germany. She is also associated with Visa Nokhayevich Mizaev.	16.12.2024

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12.	Timofey Vyacheslavovich BORDACHEV (Russian: Тимофей Вячеславович БОРДАЧЕВ)	Political scientist DOB: 28.1.1973 POB: St. Petersburg, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Timofey Vyacheslavovich Bordachev is a Russian political scientist and international affairs specialist. He is the Programme Director of the Valdai Discussion Club, Academic Supervisor of the Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies at the National Research University – Higher School of Economics, as well as member of the Council for Foreign and Defence Policy. Through his activities, he substantially contributes to the ideological base and rationalisation of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and aggressive policies of the Kremlin, including by promoting the view that neither Ukraine as a state nor its government are legitimate. Therefore, Timofey Vyacheslavovich Bordachev is responsible for or supporting actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of Ukraine by engaging in and supporting the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	16.12.2024
13.	Harouna DOUAMBA	Businessman, director of the Groupe Panafricain pour le Commerce et l'investissement DOB: 8.1.1973 POB: Cocody, Ivory Coast Nationality: Ivorian Gender: male	Harouna Douamba is an Ivorian businessman, and the head of a pro-Russian, anti-Western disinformation network in the Central African Republic (CAR) and Burkina Faso. In 2011, Douamba founded a non-governmental organisation called *Aimons Notre Afrique* (ANACOM) in the CAR. That organisation received funding from Lobaye Invest, which has been associated with the Wagner Group. In 2022, Harouna Douamba established the *Groupe Panafricain pour le Commerce et l'Investissement* (GPCI) in Burkina Faso. GPCI has been involved in covert influence operations. Harouna Douamba's disinformation networks were dismantled by Meta in May 2021, and later in May 2023. Despite this, GPCI-related disinformation groups are still active and running structured and coordinated disinformation campaigns, with the use of a vast network of information chains. Those campaigns target France in particular, including through accusations of conspiracy, terrorism, destabilisation operations or preparing coups against the Union or its Member States.	16.12.2024

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			Therefore, Harouna Douamba is supporting and implementing actions or policies of the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in a Member State or in a third country by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	

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14.	Anatolii PRIZENKO	Businessman DOB: 26.11.1974 POB: Moldovan SSR (now Republic of Moldova) Nationality: Moldovan Gender: male	Anatolii Prizenko is a businessman in the Republic of Moldova. In late October 2023, he coordinated the dispatch of several citizens of the Republic of Moldova to France, where they painted the Star of David on the streets in exchange for financial compensation. That operation was widely reported by the media and had a significant destabilising effect in the context of the conflict between Israel and Hamas following the attacks on 7 October 2023. Images of that operation were first spread by the Recent Reliable News media network, which is associated with the Government of the Russian Federation and used by Russian actors to conduct disinformation campaigns. Anatolii Prizenko publicly took responsibility for his role as the organiser of that operation. According to media reports, that destabilising operation was carried out for the benefit of the Russian military intelligence service, the GRU, and aimed at fuelling tensions in French society. Therefore, Anatolii Prizenko is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefiting from actions or policies of the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability in a Member State and, therefore, in the Union by planning, directing, or engaging in, directly or indirectly, the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	16.12.2024

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15.	Alesia MILORADOVICH or Alesya MILORADOVICH or Olesya MILORADOVIC Алеся МИЛОРАДОВИЧ or Олеся МИЛОРАДОВИЧ	Russian Government employee, ‘Foreign Affairs Facilitator’ Associate of the project ‘Foreign journalists for Russia’ (‘Иностранные журналисты за Россию’) DOB: 10.3.1968 POB: Angarsk, USSR (now Russian Federation)	Alesya Miloradovich is a collaborator of the Government of the Russian Federation in France, and calls herself a ‘foreign affairs facilitator’. Alesya Miloradovich organised a so-called ‘electoral observation’ mission in the Ukrainian territories illegally occupied by Russia, in the context of the referendum on the annexation of those regions to Russia, and recruited French nationals who participated in the mission. She publicly admitted that she did this for the benefit of the Russian Government.	16.12.2024

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		Nationality: Russian Gender: female	She was also a co-organiser of trips for French children to the Artek International Children Center in illegally annexed Crimea, which were funded by the Government of the Russian Federation. She has also been involved in the Russian propaganda project 'Foreign journalists for Russia' and has participated in spreading pro-Russian views, including by claiming that French and Western societies support Russian actions against Ukraine. Therefore, Alesya Miloradovich is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefiting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in a third country by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, or otherwise facilitating the obstruction or undermining of the democratic political process of a third country, including by attempting to destabilise its constitutional order.	
16.	Oleg Sergeevich EREMENKO (Russian: Олег Сергеевич ЕРЕМЕНКО)	Representative of Officers of Russia, former GRU officer DOB: 18.5.1978 POB: Bischkek, Kyrgyz SSR (now Kyrgyzstan) Nationality: Russian Gender: Male	Oleg Sergeevich Eremenko is a former GRU officer and an active member of various Russian influence groups. Notably, he is a member of 'Officers of Russia' an organisation used by the Russian military and security services to influence domestic politics by cultivating links to veterans amongst the Russian diaspora and to retired military and security personnel of former Soviet-allied armed forces, in which he serves as their main representative in Germany. In that capacity, Oleg Sergeevich Eremenko is associated with the EU designated entities Rossotrudnitschestvo, which is the operator of the 'Russian House' in Berlin, and the Wagner Group. In his role as an envoy of the Russian state security apparatus, Oleg Sergeevich Eremenko is cultivating links to and supporting anti-democratic organisations within Germany. He is well connected with far-left anti-democratic groups and groups of former personnel of outlawed GDR security services and veterans of GDR military formations, such as Desant e.V., a pro-Russian association of former paratroopers. Therefore, Oleg Sergeevich Eremenko is supporting actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Federal Republic of Germany by undermining the democratic political process, including by attempting to destabilise its constitutional order.	16.12.2024

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17.	Alik Yuryevich KHUCHBAROV Alik Yuryevich HUCHBAROV Alik HUTŠBAROV (Russian: Алик Юрьевич ХУЧБАРОВ)	Function: GRU operative DOB: 12.11.1992 Nationality: Russian, Estonian Gender: male Tax identification number: 601515903509	Alik Khuchbarov was reponsible for planning and preparing an operation in Estonia, which entailed damaging the property of public figures who have spoken out against the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, as well as defacing monuments related to World War II. In doing so, he acted under the direction, in the interests and at the request of Russia's military foreign intelligence agency (GRU) to hire perpetrators to carry out the attacks. In the attacks, vehicles of the Estonian Minister of the Interior as well as of the editor-in-chief of a Russian-language newspaper were targetted. The security services of Estonia prevented further attacks targeting more public figures. In addition, several war memorials in Estonia were defaced, with paint thrown on them and swastikas drawn on them. The aim of the operation was to create fear, panic and tension in Estonian society, and to intimidate persons critical of Russian actions and policies.As a collaborator in the GRU's network, Alik Khuchbarov is responsible for implementing actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in a Member State through planning and directing acts of violence, including activities to silence, intimidate, coerce, or exact reprisals against persons critical of the actions or policies of the Russian Federation.	20.5.2025
18.	Ilya Sergeevich BOCHAROV Ilja BOTŠAROV (Russian: Илья Сергеевич БОЧАРОВ)	Function: GRU operative DOB: 29.6.1991 Nationality: Russian Gender: male Tax identification number: 561410364291	Ilya Bocharov was reponsible for planning and preparing an operation in Estonia, which entailed damaging the property of public figures who have spoken out against the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, as well as defacing monuments related to World War II. In doing so, he acted under the direction, in the interests and at the request of Russia's military foreign intelligence agency (GRU) to hire perpetrators to carry out the attacks. In the attacks, vehicles of the Estonian Minister of the Interior as well as of the editor-in-chief of a Russian-language newspaper were targetted. The security services of Estonia prevented further attacks targeting more public figures. In addition, several war memorials in Estonia were defaced, with paint thrown on them and swastikas drawn on them. The aim of the operation was to create fear, panic and tension in Estonian society, and to intimidate persons critical of Russian actions and policies.As a collaborator in the GRU's network, Ilya Bocharov is responsible for implementing actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in a Member State through planning and directing acts of violence, including activities to silence, intimidate, coerce, or exact reprisals against persons critical of the actions or policies of the Russian Federation.	20.5.2025

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19.	Elena KOLBASNIKOVA (Russian: Елена КОЛБАСНИКОВА)	Nationality: Ukrainian, Russian DOB: 20.3.1975 POB: Dnipro, Ukraine SSR (now Ukraine) Gender: female	Elena Kolbasnikova is a Russian national who has close ties with, and is financially supported by, Rossotrudnitschestwo, a Russian state entity. Kolbasnikova formed political structures with the German anti-democratic extreme political right in support of Russia's destabilisation of Ukraine. She was sentenced for hate speech in a court of final instance in Germany in regard to her undermining of Ukrainian sovereignty and denouncement of German public institutions. Criminal investigations are ongoing in regard to her support of separatists in the Donbas with military hardware, through fundraisers and the provision of aid to separatist groups. Moreover, Kolbasnikova promoted violent acts committed by her husband, Rostislav Teslyuk, against counter-demonstrators, and organised car rallies to intimidate Ukrainian minors seeking refuge in Germany. She thus supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security of a Member State through activities aimed at undermining the democratic political process in Germany. She also supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine the security of a third country (Ukraine), through instigating or facilitating an armed conflict, by supporting separatist movements in Ukraine. Elena Kolbasnikova is associated with Rostislav Teslyuk, through joint efforts in destabilising activities.	20.5.2025

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20.	Hüseyin DOGRU	Nationality: Turkish, German Gender: male	Hüseyin Doğru is the founder and representative of AFA Medya A.Ş., which is a media company based in Istanbul. AFA Medya A.Ş. operates 'RED', which comprises a number of media platforms, and which has close financial and organisational connections with Russian state propaganda entities and actors, and shares deep structural ties, including interlinkages between, and rotation of, individual personnel with Russian state media organisations. RED has used its media platforms – often publishing under 'redstreamnet' or 'thered.stream' – to systematically spread false information on politically controversial subjects with the intent of creating ethnic, political and religious discord amongst its predominantly German target audience, including by disseminating the narratives of radical Islamic terrorist groups such as Hamas.	20.5.2025

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			During a violent occupation of a German university by anti-Israel rioters, RED personnel coordinated with the occupiers to disseminate images of their vandalism – which included the use of Hamas symbols – through their online channels, thus providing them with an exclusive media platform, facilitating the violent nature of the protest. Hüseyin Doğru continues to spread false information through AFA Medya A.Ş. as well as through his own social media accounts. Through AFA Medya A.Ş. and his personal social media accounts, Hüseyin Doğru thus supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability and security in the Union and in one or several of its Member States, including by indirectly supporting and facilitating violent demonstrations and engaging in coordinated information manipulation.	

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21.	Yulia Sergeevna PROKHOROVA (Russian: Юлия Сергеевна ПРОХОРОВА)	Nationality: Russian DOB: 18.2.1992 Address: Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates. Formerly Landshut, Bavaria, Germany Gender: female	Yulia Prokhorova is a Russian citizen. She resided in Germany until 2024. Yulia Prokhorova sustains a social media campaign in which she promoted the intentional wasting of energy in Germany, seeking to support Russia's war of aggression. In parallel, she disseminates misinformation in Russian state media about the energy supply, the rule of law, and Ukrainian refugees in Germany. In addition, Yulia Prokhorova intimidated Ukrainian refugees in Europe through public assaults and other forms of harassment, which she recorded and disseminated online. Yulia Prokhorova thus supports actions and policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in one Member State by engaging in the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference and indirectly supporting actions targeted at economic activities and services of public interest.	20.5.2025

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22.	Rostislav TESLYUK (Russian: Ростислав ТЕСЛЮК) Alias Max SCHLUND (Russian: Макс ШЛУНД)	Nationality: Russian DOB: 23.4.1982 POB: Moscow Gender: male	Rostislav Teslyuk is a Russian national who has close ties with, and is financially supported by, Rossotrudnitschestwo, a Russian state entity. Rostislav Teslyuk formed political structures with the German anti-democratic extreme political right in support of Russia's destabilisation of Ukraine. Criminal investigations in regard to his support of separatists in the Donbas with military hardware are ongoing. Rostislav Teslyuk committed violent acts against counter-demonstrators and organised car rallies to intimidate Ukrainian minors seeking refuge in Germany, together with Elena Kolbasnikova. He thus supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security of a Member State (Germany) through activities aimed at undermining the democratic political process in Germany. He is also responsible for actions by the Government of the Russian Federation, which undermine the security of a third country (Ukraine) through instigating or facilitating an armed conflict, by his support for separatist movements in Ukraine. Rostislav Teslyuk is associated with Elena Kolbasnikova, who is subject to restrictive measures, through joint efforts in destabilising activities.	20.5.2025
23.	Alina LIPP	Function: war correspondent DOB: 17.9.1993 POB: Hamburg Nationality: German Gender: female	Alina Lipp runs the blog "Neues aus Russland", in which she systematically disseminates misinformation about Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, and delegitimises the Ukrainian government, especially with a view to manipulating German public sentiment as regards support for Ukraine. Furthermore, she is using her role as a war correspondent with the Russian armed forces in eastern Ukraine to spread Russian war propaganda. She regularly appears in troop entertainment and propaganda shows on the Russian military TV channel Zvezda. Thus, Alina Lipp is engaging in and supporting actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten security and stability in the Union and in a third country (Ukraine) through the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference, and through facilitating an armed conflict in a third country.	20.5.2025

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24.	Viktor Volodymyrovych MEDVEDCHUK (Ukrainian: Віктор Володимирович МЕДВЕДЧУК) (Russian: Виктор Владимирович МЕДВЕДЧУК)	Function: Politician, businessman, de facto media owner DOB: 7.8.1954 POB: Pochet, Krasnoyarskyi Krai, Russian SFSR, USSR Nationality: Russian Gender: male Address: Moscow Ukrainian Tax ID (Код ДРФО): 1994214296 (void)	Viktor Medvedchuk is a former Ukrainian politician and businessman, who has been the leading proponent of a pro-Russian policy in Ukraine and who has promoted policies and actions intended to erode the credibility and legitimacy of the Government of Ukraine. Viktor Medvedchuk has close personal ties to, and is associated with, the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin. Through his associates, including Artem Marchevskyi, Viktor Medvedchuk controlled Ukrainian media outlets and used them to disseminate pro-Russian propaganda in Ukraine and beyond. After the start of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, Viktor Medvedchuk spread Russian propaganda narratives about the war, undermining Ukrainian sovereignty. To that end, in April 2023, Viktor Medvedchuk founded a political movement in Russia called "Another Ukraine". With his associates and associated entities, including Artem Marchevskyi and the Voice of Europe media channel, and in close coordination with the Russian authorities, Viktor Medvedchuk has continued funding and carrying out influence operations targeting political parties and individual politicians in Europe. Those activities aimed to support the foreign policy interests of the Russian Federation and to spread its influence, including ahead of the 2024 European Parliament elections. Those activities included providing financial resources to individual political actors in Europe, including selected candidates in the European Parliament elections, and for cooperation with journalists. Viktor Medvedchuk has directed and maintained control over the malign activities of Artem Marchevskyi and Voice of Europe, using Artem Marchevskyi's de facto direction of Voice of Europe. Therefore, Viktor Medvedchuk is responsible for, implementing, supporting, or benefitting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy and stability in the Union and in a third country, and which undermine the sovereignty or independence of several of its Member States and of Ukraine, through planning, directing, engaging in and otherwise facilitating the obstruction or undermining of the democratic political process, including the 2024 European Parliament elections, and through planning, directing and engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference.	20.5.2025

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25.	Artem Pavlovich MARCHEVSKYI Artem Pavlovich MARCHEVSKIJ Artem Pavlovich MARCHEVSKIY Artěm Pavlovič MARČEVSKIJ (Ukrainian: Артем Павлович МАРЧЕВСЬКИЙ) (Russian: Артем Павлович МАРЧЕВСКИЙ)	Function: Politician, media producer, propagandist DOB: 5.7.1988 POB: Kyiv, Ukrainian SSR, USSR, (now Ukraine) Nationality: Ukrainian, Israeli Gender: male Address: Hovorčovická 1079, 250 65 Líbeznice, Czech Republic Ukrainian Tax ID (Код ДРФО): 3232824038	Artem Marchevskyi is a former Ukrainian politician closely associated with Viktor Medvedchuk, a former Ukrainian politician and businessperson with close connections to the Government of the Russian Federation. By virtue of his position in the pro-Russian party "Opposition Platform – For Life" and in a TV channel involved in pro-Russian propaganda, Artem Marchevskyi supported and provided assistance to Viktor Medvedchuk in the years 2018 to 2021. Artem Marchevskyi and Viktor Medvedchuk continued to coordinate after they both left Ukraine following the Russian invasion in 2022, with Viktor Medvedchuk directing and controlling Artem Marchevskyi's activities facilitating construction of Medvedchuk's influence network in the Union and its Member States. Artem Marchevskyi has played an instrumental role in disseminating concerted disinformation and biased narratives aimed at supporting the foreign policy interests of the Russian Federation and spreading its influence, including ahead of the 2024 European Parliament elections, by undermining the credibility and public image of Ukraine and its efforts to defend itself against Russia's war of aggression. Artem Marchevskyi played a key role in the acquisition of the media brand "Voice of Europe" and the incorporation of its activity in a company of the same name. As the concealed head of Voice of Europe, Artem Marchevskyi has used the company to funnel financial resources designated for the remuneration of propagandists, and to build an influence network connecting Medvedchuk and his associates with representatives of political parties in Europe. Therefore, Artem Marchevskyi is responsible for actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy and stability in the Union and in Ukraine, and which undermine the sovereignty or independence of several of its Member States and of Ukraine, through engaging in and otherwise facilitating the obstruction or undermining of the democratic political process and through planning, directing and engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference.	20.5.2025

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26.	Natallia SUDLIANKOVA A.k.a.: Natallia SUDLENKOVA Natalia SUDLENKOVA Natalia SUDLIANKOVÁ (ŠEVKOVÁ) Natalija SUDLIANKOVÁ (ŠEVKOVÁ) (Russian: Наталья СУДЛЕНКОВА (ШЕВКО)) Alias: Natalyia KORNELYUK (Russian: Наталья КОРНЕЛЮК)	Function: Journalist, Media and PR Consultant, Coordinator DOB: 9.6.1964 POB: Belarus Nationality: Belarusian Gender: female Address: Borovanského 2381/22, 155 00 Prague, Czech Republic Identity documents: Travel document: U0002974, valid until 18.3.2031 Residence Permit: 001631077, valid until 13.3.2034	Natallia Sudliankova is a journalist and a media and PR consultant who has been producing custom-made media products that included information manipulation and spreading misleading narratives aiming to support the foreign policy interests of the Russian Federation and aiming to undermine the public trust towards Czech national and European Union democratic values and processes. Sudliankova has been receiving assignments over a long period of time and has been financially rewarded. She plays a significant role in planning and directing coordinated information manipulation intended for the public in the Czech Republic and in other Member States, and cooperates with Russian state entities (Rosatom, Pravfond), entities representing the interests of the Russian Federation (Immortal Regiment of Russia), and Alexey Nikolayevich Shavrov, an officer of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GRU). Therefore, Natallia Sudliankova is responsible for actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy and stability in the Union and in Ukraine, and which undermine the sovereignty or independence of several of its Member States and of Ukraine, through planning, directing and engaging in the use of information manipulation.	20.5.2025
27.	Iurie NECULITI (Russian: Юрие НЕКУЛИТИ)	Function: CEO of Stark Industries Nationality: of the Republic of Moldova Gender: male Address: 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom; Chisinau, Republic of Moldova POB: Bender, Republic of Moldova	Iurie Neculiti is CEO of Stark Industries Solutions Ltd., a web hosting service registered as a maildrop company in the United Kingdom. The company provides server hosting, with server locations all over the world. Stark enables various Russian state-sponsored and state-affiliated actors to conduct destabilising activities including coordinated information manipulation and interference and cyber-attacks against the Union and third countries by providing services intended to hide these activities from European law enforcement and security agencies.	20.5.2025

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			Therefore, as CEO of Stark Industries Solutions Ltd., Neculiti is supporting actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which threaten democracy and the rule of law, stability or security in the Union, in one of its Member States and a third country, by facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference and by facilitating actions targeted at the functioning of democratic institutions, economic activities or services of public interest. Iurie Neculiti is associated with Ivan Neculiti and Stark Industries.	
28.	Ivan NECULITI (Russian: Иван НЕКУЛИТИ)	Function: Owner of Stark Industries and PQ Hosting Nationality: of the Republic of Moldova Gender: male Address: 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom; Chisinau, Republic of Moldova POB: Bender, Republic of Moldova	Ivan Neculiti is the owner of Stark Industries Solutions Ltd., a web hosting service registered as a maildrop company in the United Kingdom. The company provides server hosting, with server locations all over the world. Stark enables various Russian state-sponsored and state-affiliated actors to conduct destabilising activities, including coordinated information manipulation and interference and cyber-attacks against Union and third countries, by providing services intended to hide these activities from European law enforcement and security agencies. Ivan Neculiti is associated with Iurie Neculiti and Stark Industries. Therefore, as the owner of Stark Industries Solutions Ltd. Ivan Neculiti is supporting actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which threaten democracy and the rule of law, stability or security in the Union, in one of its Member States and in a third country, by facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference and by facilitating actions targeted at the functioning of democratic institutions, economic activities or services of public interest.	20.5.2025

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29.	Andrei KHARKOVSKY (Russian: Андрей ХАРКОВСКИЙ)	Function: Leading member of the Union of Cossack Warriors of Russia and Abroad Nationality: Russian POB: Tomsk Region, Russia Gender: male Address: Germany	Andrei Kharkovsky is a Russian citizen living in Germany. In Germany, Kharkovsky functions as a representative of the Union of Cossack Warriors of Russia and Abroad, including by organising military-style gatherings for its members. The Union of Cossack Warriors of Russia and Abroad is an entity linked to the Government of the Russian Federation, and partaking in Russia's war of aggression and acts of violence in Ukraine in support of pro-Russian separatists under the premise of a "historical mission" to reinstate Russian control over southern and eastern Ukraine. As a member of the Union of Cossack Warriors of Russia and Abroad, Kharkovsky is engaging in acts of violence. Andrei Kharkovsky is therefore supporting actions of the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine the sovereignty and security of Ukraine by attempting to overthrow the constitutional order of Ukraine.	20.5.2025
30.	Anatoli Yurevich ABRAMOV (Russian: Анатолий Юрьевич АБРАМОВ)	Function: Director of the General Radio Frequency Centre branch in the Northwestern Federal District Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Anatoly Abramov is the director of the General Radio Frequency Centre's Northwestern Federal District branch. Branch heads are appointed and dismissed by the Director of the GRFC in agreement with Roskomnadzor, and act on behalf of the GRFC. He oversees the use of radio frequencies and devices in the Kaliningrad region. Recently, GPS signal failures in several European countries have been linked to electronic warfare activities from Kaliningrad, including jamming and spoofing of GPS signals, primarily affecting the Baltic States. These activities have disrupted civil aviation. The repression of GPS signals requires the permission of the GRFC.	20.5.2025

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			Therefore, Anatoly Abramov is responsible for, planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in several of its Member States, through engaging in actions which are targeted at the functioning of critical infrastructure.	
31.	Ruslan Vasilyevich NESTERENKO (Russian: Руслан Васильевич НЕСТЕРЕНКО)	Function: Acting General Director of the GRFC Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Ruslan Nesterenko is the acting general director of the General Radio Frequency Centre (GRFC). He oversees the use of radio frequencies and ensures compliance with legislation. Recently, GPS signal failures in several European countries have been linked to electronic warfare activities from Kaliningrad, Russia, including jamming and spoofing of GPS signals, primarily affecting the Baltic States and disrupting civil aviation. The repression of GPS signals requires the permission of the GRFC. Under Nesterenko's direction, the GRFC is involved in planning and supporting information manipulation and interference that impacts Union Member States. As per the GRFC Charter, the general director represents the enterprise's interests within Russia and beyond its borders. Therefore, Ruslan Nesterenko is responsible for, planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in several of its Member States through engaging in actions which are targeted at the functioning of critical infrastructure and through supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	20.5.2025

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32.	Viktor Aleksandrovitch LUKOVENKO (Russian: Виктор Александрович ЛУКОВЕНКО) Alias Viktor VASILEV (Russian: Виктор ВАСИЛЬЕВ)	Function: Head of the news agency “African Initiative” DOB: 6.4.1985 Nationality: Uzbek Gender: male	Viktor Lukovenko has been active on the African continent for several years, previously as a member of the Wagner Group and now as the head of the news agency “African Initiative”. He is involved in spreading Russian propaganda on the continent. He is linked to well known figures of Russian propaganda in Africa. Additionally, Viktor Lukovenko was sent to Ukraine in 2022 before the war, under the supervision of a GRU colonel, in order to recruit pro-Russian sympathisers. Viktor Lukovenko is therefore responsible for, implementing, and supporting actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security of the Union or in one or several of its Member States, by planning, directing, engaging in, directly and indirectly, supporting and facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	20.5.2025
33.	Oleg Anatoliyovych VOLOSHIN (Ukrainian: Олег Анатолійович ВОЛОШИН) (Russian: Олег Анатольевич ВОЛОШИН)	Nationality: Russian DOB: 7.4.1981 POB: Nikolaev, USSR (now Ukraine) Passport No.: ET870130 ID-No.: 1981040705733; 2968200719 Gender: male	Oleg Voloshin is a former Ukrainian member of parliament and a member of the pro-Russian political party “Opposition Platform – For Life” (OPFL). He is part of the network behind “Voice of Europe” and is active at Golos.eu and PolitWera, both platforms spreading disinformation and pro-Russian narratives. He was involved in bribe payments made to Western politicians. Oleg Voloshin has used his position as Ukrainian delegate to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2019-2023) to implement the strategy of Russian interference in Europe led by pro-Russian oligarch Viktor Medvedchuk, who leads OPFL.	20.5.2025

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			In particular, Voloshin has promoted Medvedchuk's "peace plan" for Ukraine, which is linked to the Russian narrative regarding Russia's war of aggression. In order to win-over European elected representatives to his cause, he has organised conferences with French and German parliamentarians, arguing that the "Normandy format" (France, Germany, Ukraine, Russia) has a so-called parliamentary dimension outside any official framework. The most recent event was organised by Voloshin at the French Senate on 11 February 2022 ("Peace process in Ukraine: how to break the deadlock"), a few days before the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian army. Thus, Oleg Voloshin is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefitting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security of the Union and its Member States, including Germany, by planning, directing, engaging in, directly and indirectly, the obstruction and undermining of the democratic political process.	
34.	Justin Blaise TAGOUH (Russian: Жюстин Блез ТАГУ)	Function: CEO of press group International Afrique Media (IAM), which includes the TV channel Afrique Média, IAM press review, and Courrier Confidentiel DOB: 1959 Gender: male	Justin Tagouh is CEO of the press group International Africa Media. This media group has direct links with the Russian authorities, and spreads Russian narrative and anti-western narrative in African countries. Justin Tagouh is therefore responsible for, implementing, and supporting actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security of the Union or in one or several of its Member States by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	20.5.2025

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35.	Mikhaïl Mikhaïlovich PRUDNIKOV Alias “Micha” (Russian: Михаил Михайлович ПРУДНИКОВ)	Function: Member of Africa Politology, entity responsible for disinformation and Russian propaganda in the Central African Republic POB: Tambov Oblast Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Mikhaïl Prudnikov is a Russian disinformation activist operating in the Central African Republic (CAR) who has close links with the Wagner galaxy and disinformation campaign holdings in CAR through various newspapers and networks. In particular, he developed a narrative against western countries and participated in communication actions in order to undermine and threaten the Union’s image in the CAR. Mikhaïl Prudnikov is therefore responsible for, implementing, and supporting actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security of the Union or in one or several of its Member States by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	20.5.2025
36.	Sylvain AFOUA (Russian: Сильвен АФУА) Alias Egountchi BEHANZIN (Russian: Эгунчи БЕХАНЗИН)	Function: Founder of the pan-African group “Ligue de défense noire Africaine” (LDNA); influencer/activist known by the pseudonym “Egountchi Behanzin” DOB: 5.11.1988 POB: Madjikpeto, Togo Nationality: French, Togolese Gender: male Website: www.egountchibehanzin.com	Sylvain Afoua is a pro-Russian activist, founder of the “*Ligue de défense noire Africaine*” (LDNA) (Black African Defence League), a group involved in hit actions on French territory. The structure was dissolved by a French ministerial decree of 29 September 2021 for spreading an ideology calling for hatred, discrimination and violence. Sylvain Afoua spreads Russian narratives and misinformation on the war of aggression against Ukraine, which he carries out in particular on the African continent. His message is transmitted via social networks and his association’s website. He is regularly invited to Russian fora and is, furthermore, financially linked to the Wagner Group. Sylvain Afoua is therefore responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefitting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security of the Union or in one or several of its Member States by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	20.5.2025

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37.	Thomas RÖPER (Russian: Томас РЁПЕР)	Function: war correspondent DOB: 26.11.1971 POB: Bremen Nationality: German Gender: male	Thomas Röper is a German blogger. Through his network of online channels named "Anti-Spiegel", he systematically disseminates misinformation about Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and delegitimises the Ukrainian government, especially with a view to manipulating German public sentiment regarding support to Ukraine. Furthermore, he legitimises Russia's illegal annexation of Ukrainian territory by serving as an election "observer" and participating in a campaign to promote Russia's illegal referendum on the secession from Ukraine of the Russian-occupied territories. Moreover, he has served as a spokesperson for the Government of the Russian Federationto disseminate Russian propaganda narratives, including at the UN Arria-forum. Thomas Röper is therefore engaging in and supporting the use of information manipulation and interference and facilitates an armed conflict in a third country.	20.5.2025

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38.	Nathalie YAMB	DOB: 22.7.1969 POB: La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland Nationality: Swiss and Cameroonian Gender: female	Nathalie Yamb is a social media influencer. Since the Sochi summit she attended in 2019, Nathalie Yamb has been an outspoken supporter of Russia, adopting Moscow's language and targeting France and the West in particular, with a view to ousting them from the African continent. She has specific ties with AFRIC, an organisation linked to Russian private military companies. Therefore, Nathalie Yamb is supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in its Member States by engaging in the use of information manipulation.	26.6.2025

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39.	Andrey Yuryevich ROMANCHENKO (Russian: Андрей Юрьевич РОМАНЧЕНКО)	Function: General Director of the Federal State-owned Enterprise 'Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network' (RTRS) DOB: 16.10.1960 POB: Moscow, Russian SSR (now Russian Federation)	Andrey Yuryevich Romanchenko is the General Director of The Federal State-owned Enterprise 'Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network' (RTRS), a Russian federal unitary for-profit enterprise of strategic significance, operating terrestrial radio and television broadcasting infrastructure in Russia. Romanchenko, who was appointed as General Director by the Russian President, directs the RTRS, which plays a direct role in implementing policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation by providing the infrastructure and technical capabilities for the transmission of the so called 'All-Russian mandatory publicly available television and radio channels' such as Pervyi Kanal or Rossiya 24 which disseminate Russian state propaganda.	15.7.2025

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		Nationality: Russian Gender: male Russian Tax ID (ИНН): 771515786260	Under Romanchenko's leadership, RTRS has played a key role in effectively replacing legacy Ukrainian broadcasting systems in occupied regions with a network that transmits content approved by the Government of the Russian Federation intended to suppress dissent, to align the local population with Russian policies and to delegitimise Ukraine's governance in the occupied territories. This directly undermines the ability of local populations to access diverse and independent information. The expansion of RTRS operations into the occupied territories is facilitated by the Government of the Russian Federation which grants RTRS the exclusive right to establish transmission infrastructure in the occupied territories. By overseeing and directing these operations, Romanchenko actively facilitates the obstruction of access to diverse and independent information, thereby assuming responsibility for the use of information manipulation. Therefore, Romanchenko, as the head of RTRS, benefits from and implements policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy and stability in Ukraine, and which undermine the sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, through engaging in or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	
40.	Vladimir NAIDENOV (Russian: Владимир НАЙДЕНОВ)	Function: Director of the Department for Coordination of Communications Infrastructure Development in New Territories of the Federal State-owned Enterprise 'Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network' (RTRS) Gender: male Nationality: Russian	Vladimir Naidenov is the Director of the Department for Coordination of Communications Infrastructure Development in New Territories at the Federal State-owned Enterprise 'Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network' (RTRS), a Russian federal unitary for-profit enterprise of strategic significance operating terrestrial radio and television broadcasting infrastructure in Russia. Vladimir Naidenov, is subordinated to the RTRS General Director Andrey Yuryevich Romanchenko, who directs the RTRS and plays a direct role in implementing policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation. RTRS provides infrastructure and technical capabilities for the transmission of the so called 'All-Russian mandatory publicly available television and radio channels' such as Pervyi Kanal or Rossiya 24 which disseminate Russian state propaganda.	15.7.2025

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			In his position within the RTRS, Vladimir Naidenov has played a key role in effectively replacing legacy Ukrainian broadcasting systems in occupied regions with a network that transmits content approved by the Government of the Russian Federation intended to suppress dissent, to align the local population with Russian policies and to delegitimise Ukraine's governance in the occupied territories. This directly undermines the ability of local populations to access diverse and independent information. The expansion of RTRS operations into the occupied regions is facilitated by the Government of the Russian Federation which grants RTRS the right to establish transmission infrastructure there. Therefore, Vladimir Naidenov, as the Director of the Department for Coordination of Communications Infrastructure Development in New Territories at RTRS, facilitates the obstruction of access to diverse and independent information by coordinating the RTRS infrastructure development in the occupied Ukrainian territories and thus implements policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy and stability in Ukraine, and which undermine the sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, through engaging in or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference	
41.	Dmitri BUIMISTRU	Function: TV presenter, actor; blogger DOB: 26.11.1992 POB: Chișinău, Republic of Moldova Nationality: Moldovan Gender: male	Dmitri Buimistru intentionally engages in coordinated information manipulation and interference by operating as a key propagandist on MD24, a Russia-based online TV channel created by Ilan Shor following license withdrawals from his previous stations for disseminating Russian disinformation. To that end, Buimistru deliberately spreads demonstrably false claims – systematically debunked by independent fact-checkers – regarding NATO drawing Moldova into conflict, imminent revocation of constitutional neutrality, 'Romanization' of institutions, misrepresentation of the EU referendum's constitutional implications, and fabricated trade statistics.	15.7.2025

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			Furthermore, his participation in synchronised cross-platform disinformation campaigns is evidenced by the July 2023 Russian embassy surveillance equipment scandal, where his messaging was perfectly coordinated with other pro-Kremlin outlets, demonstrating centralised orchestration. In addition, Buimistru's 'SOSEDI' project has been identified as a key tool in a broader external influence operation. His systematic promotion of other pro-Russian information sources and deployment of consistent messaging tactics specifically designed to undermine Moldova's sovereignty, European integration, and democratic processes further confirms his deliberate engagement in coordinated information manipulation with a view to serving Russian destabilisation interests in Moldova. Therefore, Dmitri Buimistru is responsible for, implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability in a third country through engaging in, directly or indirectly, the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	
42.	Veaceslav VALICO	Function: Activist DOB: 10.8.1977 POB: Chișinău, Republic of Moldova Nationality: Moldovan Gender: male	Veaceslav Valico participated, alongside Anatolii Prizenko, a natural person listed by the Union, in the Russian destabilisation operation concerning the painting of the Star of David on the streets of Paris following the 7 October 2023 Hamas attack on Israel in exchange for financial compensation and in order to create tensions in French society. Moreover, Veaceslav Valico is involved in the systematic dissemination of disinformation in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, as part of the Russian Federation's malign hybrid activities. Furthermore, Veaceslav Valico is associated with Anatolii Prizenko, who is an individual listed by the Union. Their association predates their collaboration in the Paris incident. Therefore, Veaceslav Valico is responsible for, implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the stability in a Member State and therefore, in the Union, and in third countries, through planning, directing, and engaging in, directly or indirectly, the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025

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43.	Simeon BOIKOV	Function: Pro-Russian blogger Date of birth: 15.2.1990 Place of birth: Sydney, Australia Gender: male Nationality: Australian/Russian	Simeon Boikov is an Australian pro-Russian activist known by the pseudonym 'Aussie Cossack'. He is recognised for disseminating pro-Kremlin narratives and misinformation, particularly regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Boikov has also been implicated in spreading disinformation related to the 2024 U.S. presidential election, notably by paying an American influencer to post a Storm-1516 fabricated video falsely depicting voter fraud in Georgia. Therefore, Simeon Boikov is responsible for, implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in third countries, by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025
44.	Vitaly KULIKOV (Russian: Виталий КУЛИКОВ)	Function: Lieutenant Colonel in the Russian military, heading the Electronic Warfare (EW) center of the Baltic Fleet Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Lieutenant Colonel Vitaly Kulikov is the commander of the Electronic Warfare (EW) center of the Baltic Fleet also known as the 841st Separate Electronic Warfare Center. Vitaly Kulikov oversees exercises of his EW troops in the Kaliningrad region. GPS signal failures in several European countries have been linked to electronic warfare activities from Kaliningrad, including jamming and 'spoofing' of GPS signals, primarily affecting the Baltic States. These activities have disrupted civil aviation. The EW center of the Baltic Fleet, under Kulikov's commands, has received jamming equipment and conducted exercises using advanced systems capable of disrupting communications over large areas, and is also involved in planning, supporting and executing coordinated information manipulation and interference that impacts Union Member States. Therefore, Vitaly Kulikov is responsible for planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference which directly affects Union Member States.	15.7.2025

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45.	Yuri Illarionovich LASTOCHKIN (Russian: Юрий Илларионович ЛАСТОЧКИН Ukrainian: Юрій Ілларіонович ЛАСТОЧКІН)	Function: Official of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation; Military Leader; General-Major/Lieutenant General; Chief of the Electronic Warfare Forces of the Russian Federation/head of Russian Defense Ministry's Radio-Electronic Warfare (REB) force DOB: 18.8.1967 POB: Rzhavka, Mogilev region, Belarusian SSR (now Belarus) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Lieutenant General Yuri Lastochkin is the chief of the Electronic Warfare (EW) Forces of the Russian Federation. Yuri Lastochkin oversees actions and exercises of Russia's EW troops, including those of the 841st Separate EW center in the Kaliningrad region. Recently, GPS signal failures in several European countries have been linked to electronic warfare activities from Kaliningrad, including jamming and 'spoofing' of GPS signals, primarily affecting the Baltic States. These activities have disrupted civil aviation. The 841st Separate EW center in the Kaliningrad region, under Lastochkin's commands, has received jamming equipment and conducted exercises using advanced systems capable of disrupting communications over large areas; it is also involved in planning, supporting and executing coordinated information manipulation and interference that impacts Union Member States. Therefore, Y. I. Lastochkin is responsible for planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference which directly affects Union Member States.	15.7.2025
46.	Yevgeny Shevchenko (Russian: Евгений ШЕВЧЕНКО)	Function: Founder of TigerWeb Nationality: Russian Gender: male Tax identification number: 910202780107	Yevgeny Shevchenko is a web developer who has specialised in creating websites for many years. He is the founder of Tigerweb, the web-company that runs the informational manipulation set 'Portal Kombat' which disseminates pro-Russian content and targets several Western countries, including France, on several so-called 'informational portals'. Therefore, he is responsible for, implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which threaten the stability and security in the Union, or in one or several of its Member States through engaging in or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025

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47	Aleksey Nikolayevich SHAVROV (Russian: Алексей Николаевич ШАВРОВ) a.k.a. Andrey PETROV (Russian: Андрей ПЕТРОВ)	Function: Military Intelligence Officer of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GRU) DOB: 12.12.1989 Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Aleksey Shavrov is a GRU officer involved in Russian influence operations directed to destabilise the Union and its Member States. Aleksey Shavrov's malign activities include information manipulation and disinformation campaigns in the Czech Republic and other Union Member States. Through his concealed associate, Natallia Sudliankova, Aleksey Shavrov conducts influence campaigns, including by organising the dissemination of tailor-made articles in various European media outlets. Misleading or outright false narratives aim to support the foreign policy interests of the Russian Federation and to spread its influence. Moreover, the content is designed to further undermine public trust in the Union values and processes, democracy and Union cohesion. Articles also contain specific manipulative anti-NATO, anti-Ukraine and anti-NGO narratives. Aleksey Shavrov instructed Natallia Sudliankova to spread and disseminate those divisive messages through media to amplify their polarising content. Aleksey Shavrov provided financial rewards for accomplishing tasks and for publication of those custom-made pro-Russian media campaigns. Therefore, Aleksey Shavrov is implementing actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in third countries by planning and directing the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025

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48.	John Mark DOUGAN	Function: former Florida deputy sheriff DOB: 15.12.1976 POB: Wilmington, Delaware, United States of America Nationality: American, Russian Gender: male	John Dougan is a former Florida deputy sheriff who fled to Russia in 2016. He is publicly accused of participating in pro-Kremlin digital information operations from Moscow by operating the CopyCop network of fake news websites and supporting Storm-1516 activities. The inauthentic websites mimic legitimate media outlets and spread fabricated stories and AI-generated deepfake content. Reports from Western authorities and independent investigative sources link Dougan's activities to Russia's military intelligence agency (GRU) and the Moscow-based think tank the Center for Geopolitical Expertise, suggesting he receives Russian support and direction to influence elections, discredit political figures and manipulate public discourse in Western countries.	15.12.2025

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			Therefore, John Dougan is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefitting from actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union and in third countries by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	
49.	Andrey Andreievich SUSHENTSOV (Russian: Андрей Андреевич СУШЕНЦОВ)	Function: Director of the Institute for International Studies (IIS), Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University) – a diplomatic academy under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Programme Director of the Valdai Discussion Club; member of the Council on Foreign and Defence Policy (SVOP); frequent commentator for Russian state media and author for Russia in Global Affairs and other Kremlin-aligned outlets DOB: 8.6.1983 POB: Orenburg, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male INN: 400407010797	Andrey Sushentsov is one of the Russia's key foreign-policy ideologues operating within the state-academic and think-tank system. His institute (IIS MGIMO) is directly subordinated to the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and closely integrated with official diplomatic and strategic planning structures. Sushentsov regularly appears in Russian and international media, presenting Russia's foreign-policy worldview in line with Kremlin messaging. His commentary consistently promotes the following narratives: the West provoked the conflict in Ukraine by expanding NATO and threatening Russia's security; Russia's actions are defensive and aimed at restoring 'strategic balance' in the international system; the 'unipolar world order' led by the US is collapsing, and Russia, together with China and the 'Global South', is constructing a fairer multipolar world; and Western sanctions are illegitimate and self-destructive, used as tools of coercion against sovereign states. He frequently represents the Russian perspective at Valdai panels attended by President Vladimir Putin and senior officials, serving as both an organiser and a spokesperson for Kremlin-approved messaging. Therefore, Andrey Sushentsov is responsible for or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in several of its Member States, in an international organisation or in a third country, or which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of a third country (Ukraine) by supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	15.12.2025

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50.	Dmitry Vyacheslavovich SUSLOV (Russian: Дмитрий Вячеславович СУСЛОВ)	Function: Deputy Director, Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies (CCEIS), Higher School of Economics (HSE University), Moscow; Deputy Director for Research Programmes at the Council on Foreign and Defence Policy (SVOP); expert and frequent speaker at the Valdai Discussion Club; contributor to Russia in Global Affairs and other Kremlin-aligned publications DOB: 15.2.1979 POB: Leningrad, USSR (now Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Dmitry Suslov is a Russian foreign-policy analyst embedded in institutions closely linked to the Kremlin's policy and messaging apparatus. Through his roles at HSE University, the Council on Foreign and Defence Policy, and the Valdai Discussion Club, he regularly participates in high-level discussions shaping and disseminating Russia's foreign-policy narratives. He frequently appears as an 'independent expert' in Russian state and international media, where he advances positions consistent with official Kremlin lines: portraying NATO and the United States as responsible for provoking the war in Ukraine, framing Western military support to Kyiv as 'escalation' or 'direct involvement' in the conflict and justifying Russian coercive actions as defensive or inevitable responses to Western aggression. In 2024, Suslov publicly suggested that Russia should consider a 'demonstrative nuclear explosion' to 'remind the West of the dangers of nuclear war,' a statement widely reported by Reuters and other outlets. Such remarks normalise the idea of nuclear signalling and coercion, directly contributing to the climate of intimidation surrounding Russia's war policy. Therefore, Dmitry Suslov is responsible for or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in several of its Member States, in an international organisation or in a third country, or which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of a third country (Ukraine) by supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference or by instigating or otherwise facilitating a violent conflict in a third country.	15.12.2025
51.	Fyodor Aleksandrovich LUKYANOV (Russian: Фёдор Александрович ЛУКЬЯНОВ)	Function: journalist, TV presenter and political scientist; Editor-in-Chief of Russia in Global Affairs; Research Director of the Valdai Discussion Club; member of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) DOB: 1.2.1967 POB: Moscow, USSR (now Russian Federation)	Fyodor Lukyanov is a prominent Russian political analyst, foreign-policy commentator, and academic closely tied to Kremlin-affiliated think tanks. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Russia in Global Affairs, one of Russia's most influential foreign-policy journals, and serves as Research Director of the Valdai Discussion Club, a platform strongly linked to the Russian leadership and frequently used to promote official narratives. He is also a member of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and often moderates sessions with President Vladimir Putin at Valdai forums.	15.12.2025

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		Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Through his writing, interviews and public appearances, Lukyanov consistently amplifies Kremlin propaganda, portraying Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine as a defensive reaction to Western policies. He repeatedly blames the Union, NATO and the United States for 'provoking' the conflict, describes Ukraine as a Western proxy rather than a sovereign state, and justifies Russian military actions as 'necessary' to stop NATO expansion. His arguments are frequently cited in pro-Kremlin media and shape the intellectual framework used to legitimise Russia's aggression. He is a key opinion leader providing ideological cover for Russian aggression. His work at Valdai and Russia in Global Affairs directly supports Kremlin foreign-policy narratives abroad. He contributes to systematic disinformation campaigns that shift blame for the war onto Ukraine and the West. Therefore, Fyodor Lukyanov is responsible for or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in a third country or which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of a third country (Ukraine) by supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference or by instigating a violent conflict in a third country.	
52.	Ivan Nikolaevich TIMOFEEV	Function: political scientist, foreign-policy analyst and policy strategist; Director-General of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC); Programme Director of the Valdai Discussion Club DOB: 1983 POB: USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Ivan Timofeev is a prominent Russian political scientist and foreign-policy analyst closely associated with Kremlin-aligned institutions. He serves as the Director-General of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) – an organisation established by the Russian Foreign Ministry – and as a Programme Director of the Valdai Discussion Club, a high-profile platform used by the Russian leadership, including President Vladimir Putin, to promote official state narratives to domestic and international audiences. Timofeev is also a frequent contributor to Russia in Global Affairs and a commentator for state media such as TASS and Izvestia.	15.12.2025

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			Through his writing, interviews and appearances at Valdai forums, Timofeev consistently amplifies Kremlin propaganda. He portrays Russia's invasion of Ukraine as a defensive response to Western provocation, describes Ukraine as a Western 'proxy,' and blames the United States and NATO for escalating the conflict. His analyses routinely legitimise Russian military aggression and normalise confrontation with the West, while discrediting Western sanctions and portraying them as acts of hostility. Therefore, Ivan Timofeev is responsible for or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in a third country (Ukraine), or which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of a third country (Ukraine) by supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	
53.	Andrey Georgievich BYSTRITSKYI (Russian: Андрей Георгиевич БЫСТРИЦКИЙ)	Function: journalist, media manager, academic and think-tank executive; Chairman of the Board of the Valdai Discussion Club Foundation DOB: 21.7.1960 POB: Moscow, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Andrei Bystritskyi's leadership in Valdai and his media/academic background suggest he actively supports and disseminates the official Russian narrative regarding international relations, media control and Russia's role in global affairs. The Valdai Club is used as a tool of Russian public diplomacy and soft power; by managing this body, Bystritskyi contributes to the infrastructure of state narrative production and dissemination. As dean of a major university faculty (communications/media) and a seasoned media-manager, he is in a position to shape curricula, research and public discourse around media, communications and state narratives – which can facilitate coordinated information or interference campaigns. His quotes and speeches reflect and promote Russian diplomatic narratives – such as those about a multipolar world or the Global South cooperating with Russia, which align with Kremlin strategic messaging. Therefore, Andrei Bystritskyi is responsible for or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in several of its Member States or in a third country (Ukraine) by supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	15.12.2025

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54.	Vladislav Yevgenevich BOROVKOV (Russian: Владислав Евгеньевич БОРОВКОВ)	Function: officer (Senior Lieutenant) of GRU Unit 29155 DOB: 7.10.1997 POB: Russian Federation Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Vladislav Borovkov is a member of GRU (Russia's military intelligence agency), Unit 29155, as well as of cyber actor Cadet Blizzard. Borovkov acted in concert with other Cadet Blizzard members. Furthermore, between December 2020 and August 2024, Borovkov took part in cyber attacks against government organisations in Ukraine. Cadet Blizzard employed WhisperGate wiper malware on the compromised systems, causing significant damage to Ukraine's systems. Furthermore the group also targeted Member States of the Union and members of NATO with the aim of gaining sensitive information and destabilising their political situation. Therefore, Vladislav Borovkov is responsible for or implementing actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in, or the sovereignty of, the Union, several of its Member States, NATO and Ukraine by engaging in actions targeted at the functioning of services of public interest or aimed at damaging or destroying their critical infrastructure through malicious cyber activities. He is also a person associated with the entity GRU Unit 29155.	15.12.2025
55.	Denis Igorevich DENISENKO (Russian: Денис Игоревич ДЕНИСЕНКО)	Function: officer of GRU Unit 29155 DOB: 14.5.1997 POB: Russian Federation Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Denis Denisenko is a member of GRU (Russia's military intelligence agency), Unit 29155, as well as of cyber actor Cadet Blizzard. Denisenko acted in concert with other Cadet Blizzard members. Furthermore, between December 2020 and August 2024, Denisenko took part in cyber attacks against government organisations in Ukraine. Cadet Blizzard employed WhisperGate wiper malware on the compromised systems, causing significant damage to Ukraine's systems. Furthermore the group also targeted Member States of the Union and members of NATO with the aim of gaining sensitive information and destabilising their political situation. Therefore, Denis Denisenko is responsible for or implementing actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in, or the sovereignty of, the Union, several of its Member States, NATO and a third country (Ukraine) by engaging in actions targeted at the functioning of services of public interest or aimed at damaging or destroying their critical infrastructure through malicious cyber activities. He is also a person associated with the entity GRU Unit 29155.	15.12.2025

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56.	Dmitry Iurevich GOLOSHUBOV (Russian: Дмитрий Юрьевич ГОЛОШУБОВ)	Function: officer of GRU Unit 29155 DOB: 10.10.1998 POB: Russian Federation Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Dmitry Goloshubov is a member of GRU (Russia's military intelligence agency), Unit 29155, as well as of cyber actor Cadet Blizzard. Goloshubov acted in concert with other Cadet Blizzard members. Furthermore, between December 2020 and August 2024, Goloshubov took part in cyber attacks against government organisations in Ukraine. Cadet Blizzard employed WhisperGate wiper malware on the compromised systems, causing significant damage to Ukraine's systems. Furthermore the group also targeted Member States of the Unionand members of NATO with the aim of gaining sensitive information and destabilising their political situation. Therefore, Dmitry Goloshubov is responsible for or implementing actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in, or the sovereignty of, the Union, several of its Member States, NATO and a third country (Ukraine) by engaging in actions targeted at the functioning of services of public interest or aimed at damaging or destroying their critical infrastructure through malicious cyber activities. He is also a person associated with the entity GRU Unit 29155.	15.12.2025
57.	Jacques BAUD	Function: former colonel in the Swiss army; former strategic analyst, intelligence and terrorism specialist DOB: 1.4.1955 Nationality: Swiss Gender: male	Jacques Baud, a former Swiss army colonel and strategic analyst, is a regular guest on pro-Russian television and radio programmes. He acts as a mouthpiece for pro-Russian propaganda and makes conspiracy theories, for example accusing Ukraine of orchestrating its own invasion in order to join NATO. Therefore, Jacques Baud is responsible for, implementing or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in a third country (Ukraine) by engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference.	15.12.2025
58.	Xavier MOREAU	Function: former military officer and Franco-Russian businessman; founder of the Stratpol website DOB: 25.10.1971 Nationality: French Gender: male	Xavier Moreau is a businessman and founder of the Stratpol website, and a former military officer. He acts as a mouthpiece for pro-Russian and pro-Kremlin propaganda, spreading conspiracy theories about Russia's invasion of Ukraine, for example accusing Ukraine of orchestrating its own invasion in order to join NATO.	15.12.2025

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			Therefore, Xavier Moreau is responsible for, implementing or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in a third country (Ukraine) by engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference.	
59.	Diana Vitaliivna PANCHENKO (Ukrainian: Діана Віталіївна ПАНЧЕНКО) (Russian: Диана Витальевна ПАНЧЕНКО)	DOB: 21.5.1988 POB: Mykolaïv, Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine) Nationality: Ukrainian, Russian Gender: female	Diana Panchenko is a Ukrainian-born journalist and propagandist. She produces and diffuses anti-Ukrainian, pro-Russian, anti-NATO narratives. In her videos, she deliberately mimics news-broadcast formats, in order to legitimise the Kremlin's narratives. She manipulates information to portray Ukrainian authorities as 'Nazis' and accuses them of betraying their own people, while justifying Russia's military aggression and crimes. She has produced work in occupied Ukrainian regions (including in Mariupol and Donetsk) which has been described as propaganda justifying war crimes by the Ukrainian Security Service (SBU). Her content was broadcasted on Ukrainian televisions during a Russian cyber attack that disrupted television programming. Panchenko also amplifies conspiratorial and anti-Ukrainian rhetoric on her Telegram channel (402k subscribers) and on X (148k followers). On her X account, she tries to increase her English-speaking audience by using clickbait content and inauthentic activity and by promoting pro-Russian accounts. Therefore, Diana Panchenko is responsible for, implementing or supporting actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in a third country (Ukraine) by engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference.	15.12.2025

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60.	Dmitry Viktorovich GUBERNIEV (Russian: Дмитрий Викторович ГУБЕРНИЕВ)	Function: TV presenter, journalist, sports commentator; advisor to the general director of TV propaganda channel 'Russia'; advisor to the Minister of Sports of the Russian Federation	Dmitry Guberniev is a Russian TV presenter, journalist, sports commentator, advisor to the general director of TV propaganda channel 'Russia' as well as advisor to the Minister of Sports of the Russian Federation.	29.1.2026

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		DOB: 6.10.1974 POB: Drezna, Moscow region, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Guberniev is a public figure who has been using his popularity and influence in the public sphere to voice Russian propaganda and to justify the ongoing Russian war of aggression against Ukraine. He supported the annexation of Crimea in 2014. He was one of the hosts of the propaganda rally in support of the war of agression against Ukraine, which took place on 18 March 2022 at Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow. Guberniev has hosted multiple other concerts dedicated to the Russian war machine or to Vladimir Putin. Dmitry Guberniev was among the trusted representatives of Vladimir Putin in the 2024 presidential elections. Therefore, Dmitry Guberniev is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefitting from actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and a third country (Ukraine), through the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country.	
61.	Ekaterina Sergeevna ANDREEVA (Russian: Екатерина Сергеевна АНДРЕЕВА)	Function:: Russian television presenter, propaganda journalist, and editor; host and main face of the news program ‘Vremya’ on ‘Channel One’ since 1997 DOB: 27.11.1965 POB: Moscow, Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian, Montenegrin, Honduran Gender: female	Ekaterina Andreeva is a leading news anchor of Russian state television. She has been the host and main face of the news program ‘Vremya’ on ‘Channel One’ since 1997. Andreeva regularly spreads disinformation and propaganda about the war of agression against Ukraine and supports the Russian armed forces and the so-called ‘Donetsk and Luhansk People’s Republics’. She regularly praises Putin’s regime and spreads disinformation and propaganda about Ukraine, as well as the West. Moreover, Andreeva hosted ‘Direct Line with Vladimir Putin’ twice in 2001 and 2007, commented on Putin’s inauguration in 2004, 2012, and 2018, and even commented on the army parade on May 9. Andreeva states that she writes all the leads with no editors. Therefore, Ekaterina Andreeva is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefiting from actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and in a third country (Ukraine), through the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country.	29.1.2026

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62.	Maria Eduardovna SITTEL (Russian: Мария Эдуардовна СИТТЕЛЬ)	Function: Russian television presenter, propaganda journalist, and editor; host of the news program 'Vesti' on the 'Rossiya' TV channel since 2001; chairperson of the All-Russian public state organisation 'Union of Women of Russia' DOB: 9.11.1975 POB: Penza, Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: female	Maria Sittel is a leading news anchor of Russian state television. She has been the host and face of the news program 'Vesti' on the 'Rossiya' TV channel since 2001. Sittel hosted propaganda rallies in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 and received significant amounts of money for her performance. She is a lecturer at the Ostankino Media Institute (school of Russian propaganda). She regularly praises Putin's regime and spreads disinformation and propaganda about the war of agression against Ukraine . Sittel is included in the list of '1 500 Warmongers' (established by the Free Russia Forum, which is a conference of the Russian opposition) and hosted 'Direct Line with Vladimir Putin' in 2015. Therefore, Maria Sittel is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefiting from actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and in a third country (Ukraine), through the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country.	29.1.2026
63.	Pavel Aleksandrovich ZARUBIN (Russian: Павел Александрович ЗАРУБИН)	Function: journalist, co–host of the program 'Moscow. Kremlin. Putin' on the 'Russia 1' channel, presenter, interviewer; host of 'Direct Line with Vladimir Putin' DOB: 7.9.1981 POB: Beloretsk, Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Pavel Zarubin is a prominent Russian propagandist with exclusive access to Vladimir Putin's agenda. He hosts the show 'Moscow. Kremlin. Putin,' where he interviews Putin and praises him, calling him an 'exceptional leader'. Zarubin was the first propagandist permitted to interview Putin after the start of the Russian full-scale invasion against Ukraine. He often spreads anti-Ukrainian disinformation, referring to the Ukrainian government as 'a regime', among other things. In 2025, Zarubin also co-hosted the main propaganda event of that year, 'Direct Line with Vladimir Putin'. Therefore, Pavel Zarubin is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefiting from actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability, and security in the Union and a third country (Ukraine), through the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country.	29.1.2026

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64.	Roman Vasilyevich CHUMAKOV (Russian: Роман Васильевич ЧУМАКОВ)	Function: Russian actor and singer DOB: 8.4.1984 POB: Moscow, Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Geder: male	Roman Chumakov is a Russian actor and singer. After the beginning of the Russian full-scale war of agression against Ukraine, he actively supported the Russian army. Roman Chumakov often visits soldiers on the frontline and writes patriotic songs. He publicly praises and glorifies Vladimir Putin and also collects money for the Russian armed forces. Chumakov criticises artists who don't support Russia's war of agression against Ukraine. According to his worldview, Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus are one nation, and they must be reunited. Chumakov received two state awards from Putin. Therefore, Roman Chumakov is responsible for, implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and a third country (Ukraine), through the use of information manipulation and interference and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country.	29.1.2026
65.	Sergey Vladimirovich POLUNIN (Russian: Сергей Владимирович ПОЛУНИН)	Function: ballet dancer and film actor, former rector of the Sevastopol Choreography Academy DOB: 20.11.1989 POB: Kherson, Ukranian SSR, (now Ukraine) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Sergey Polunin is a Ukrainian-born Russian ballet dancer, former rector of the Sevastopol Choreography Academy, and laureate of the Presidential prize of Young Cultural Figures. Since the beginning of full-scale war of agression against Ukraine, Polunin has actively supported the Russian army, including by donating money to the Russian armed forces. He has urged others to do the same. Polunin participates in Kremlin propaganda TV shows and in the channels of internet bloggers, where he explains and defends his belief in the 'Russian world' doctrine. Polunin also criticises artists who escaped Russia after the beginning of the full-scale war of agression against Ukraine, and praises the head of Chechnya Ramzan Kadyrov. Therefore, Sergey Polunin is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefiting from actions and policies by the Government of the Russian federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and a third country (Ukraine), through the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting and facilitating a violent conflict in a third country.	29.1.2026

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66.	Sergey Aleksandrovich KLYUCHENKOV (Russian: Сергей Александрович КЛЮЧЕНКОВ) a.k.a. Sergey MARDAN; Sergey LELEKA (Russian: Сергей МАРДАН; Сергей ЛЕЛЕКА)	Function: journalist, radio presenter and TV presenter; employee of 'Komsomolskaya Pravda', host of the radio programme 'Evening Divan' and the TV programme 'Mardan' on the Soloviev LIVE channel DOB: 11.7.1969 POB: Varezh, USSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Sergey Klyuchenkov is a prominent Russian political analyst and propagandist who plays an active role in spreading Russian propaganda and disinformation aimed at justifying Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Klyuchenkov supports attacks on Ukraine, including attacks on civilians, and calls for further violence. In addition, Klyuchenkov has called for the 'de-Ukrainisation' of occupied territories, including a ban on Ukrainian language, the removal of cultural symbols and violence against supporters of Ukrainian identity. Klyuchenkov calls for the occupation by Russia of Baltic states and suggests retaliatory strikes against countries that support Ukraine, including the USA, Türkiye , Germany, France and the UK. Therefore, Sergey Klyuchenkov is supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and in a third country (Ukraine) through engaging in, directly or indirectly, and supporting the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country (Ukraine).	16.3.2026
67.	Ernest Gedrevich MACKEVICIUS (Russian: Эрнест Гедревич МАЦКЯВИЧЮС)	Function: journalist and TV presenter; host of the programme 'Vesti at 20:00' on the channel 'Russia' DOB: 25.11.1968 POB: Vilnius, Lithuania Nationality: Lithuanian, Russian Gender: male	Ernest Mackevicius is the leading news anchor of Russian state television. He is the host and face of the news programme 'Vesti at 20:00' on the channel 'Russia'. Mackevicius regularly spreads disinformation and propaganda about Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, about Ukraine itself and about Ukrainian armed forces. He consistently presents biased reports on advances of the Russian military and losses or retreats of the Ukrainian army. He also supports the Russian armed forces and Russia's president, Vladimir Putin. In 2024, he served as a commentator for Putin's inauguration on the television channel 'Rossiya 1', an entity listed by the Union. Therefore, Ernest Mackevicius is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefitting from actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and in a third country (Ukraine) through engaging in, directly or indirectly, and supporting the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country (Ukraine).	16.3.2026

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68.	Graham Williams PHILLIPS	Function: journalist, blogger DOB: 26.1.1979 POB: Dundee, United Kingdom Nationality: British Gender: male	Graham Phillips is a prominent British propagandist who plays an active role in spreading Russian propaganda and disinformation aimed at justifying Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Phillips regularly films content from Russian-occupied areas, including interviews with captured British fighters, and filmed degrading video of the remains of a Ukrainian soldier. He also makes propaganda articles about the Russian-occupied territories of Ukraine such as Mariupol and spreads anti-Ukrainian disinformation, referring to the Ukrainian government as 'Nazis' and accusing Ukraine of indiscriminate shelling of separatist regions and of prolonging the war. Phillips also received a passport from the so-called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. Therefore, Graham Phillips is supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and in a third country (Ukraine) through engaging in, directly or indirectly, and supporting the use of information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in a third country (Ukraine).	16.3.2026
69.	Adrien BOCQUET	Function: media figure POB: France Nationality: French, Russian Gender: male	Adrien Bocquet is a media figure who has repeatedly positioned himself as an amplifier of Kremlin propaganda in Europe and in Russia. Through appearances at symbolic conflict sites, interviews with Russian television, publications on his X account (which has 18 100 followers) and contributions to Kremlin-funded outlets such as International Reporters, he amplifies Kremlin narratives that distort the realities of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, including denial of Russian war crimes. His engagement in media productions and public endorsement of Russian narratives facilitates the spread of information manipulation and undermines informed public debate. Therefore, Adrien Bocquet is supporting, involved in and facilitating actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in a third country (Ukraine) through planning, directing, engaging in, directly and indirectly, and supporting the use of information manipulation and interference.	16.3.2026

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70.	Maria Vladimirovna DUDKO (Russian: Мария Владимировна ДУДКО)	Function: Director of public relations (PR) agency ‘Limitless’ (Bezgranichnye) DOB: 26.11.1994 POB: Stavropol, Russian Federation Nationality: Russian Gender: female	Maria Dudko is the director of Russian public relations (PR) agency ‘Limitless’ (Bezgranichnye), funded by the Russian government through grants from the Presidential Foundation for Cultural Initiatives, a foundation created by decree of Russian President Vladimir Putin. The Presidential Foundation for Cultural Initiatives provides grants for various projects, including for projects supporting the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine. The funding for PR agency ‘Limitless’ has enabled the PR agency’s operations. PR agency ‘Limitless’ is responsible for managing Western influencers who echo Kremlin narratives and pro-war propaganda talking points, thereby destabilising Ukraine and Ukrainian allies by flooding the information space with disinformation. Maria Dudko is also personally involved in supporting those efforts. Therefore, Maria Dudko is facilitating actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of a third country (Ukraine) through supporting the use of information manipulation and interference.	15.6.2026
71.	Alexandra JOST (Russian: Александра ЙОСТ) A.k.a.: Sasha JOST (Russian: Саша ЙОСТ)	Function: Blogger, social media influencer DOB: 15.5.1998 POB: Hong Kong, China Nationality: Russian Gender: female	Alexandra Jost is a social media influencer living in Russia. She has been actively operating several social media accounts (X, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Telegram from Russia under the name ‘Sasha meets Russia’ or ‘Sasha and Russia’, with a significant reach among Western audiences. She has built an extensive base of followers under the guise of cultural coverage, while focusing on pro-war and pro-Kremlin propaganda with regard to Ukraine, and supporting the Kremlin’s political establishment and the Russian armed forces. In particular, she has been disseminating disinformation and supporting Russia’s neo-colonial territorial claims about Ukraine and the military invasion of Ukraine, for example, when addressing Ukraine’s president Volodymyr Zelenskyy, she claimed that Crimea is Russia and soon all of Ukraine will be too.	15.6.2026

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			She has also produced content while being paid by TV-Novosti, the legal entity behind Russian state media outlet Russia Today ('RT'), which is subject to Union restrictive measures. An independent investigation shows that Alexandra Jost received funding from Russian state media outlet RT averaging 170 000 Russian Rubles (USD 2 000) per month during the first three quarters of 2024. Alexandra Jost and her husband also received grants provided by the Kremlin's Presidential Foundation for Cultural Initiatives funnelled through the Public Relations agency 'Limitless'. She also participated in at least three coordinated events in 2025, including with Maria Butina, who is an individual subject to Union restrictive measures. Therefore, Alexandra Jost is implementing, supporting and facilitating actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in a third country (Ukraine) by engaging in, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	
72.	Roman Yurevich ANTONOVSKII (Russian: Роман Юрьевич АНТОНОВСКИЙ)	Function: Russian writer and publicist, propagandist, author of the Telegram channel 'Sons of the Monarchy' DOB: 30.11.1979 POB: Moscow, Former Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Roman Antonovskii is a Russian writer, publicist and propagandist affiliated with the pro-Kremlin media outlet Tsargrad TV, and the author of the Telegram channel 'Sons of the Monarchy'. Through his publications, media appearances and online activities, he systematically disseminates narratives aligned with the Russian Federation's state propaganda. Roman Antonovskii actively promotes and legitimises Russia's armed aggression against Ukraine. In his public communications and writings, he spreads anti-Ukrainian propaganda, dehumanises Ukrainians and advances ideological narratives of the so-called 'Russian world', which are widely used by the Kremlin to justify its expansionist policies and the illegal annexation of Ukrainian territories. He has repeatedly denied Ukraine's right to sovereignty and statehood, arguing that Ukrainian territories should be incorporated into the Russian Federation, and refers to occupied regions of Ukraine using imperial concepts such as 'Little Russia' and 'Novorossiya'. Through those statements, Roman Antonovskii promotes the dismantling of Ukraine as an independent state and publicly supports the territorial expansion of the Russian Federation.	15.6.2026

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			Therefore, Roman Antonovskii is supporting and implementing actions and policies attributable to the Government of Russian Federation, which undermine and threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of the Union, its Member States and a third country (Ukraine) through engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference, and supporting a violent conflict in a third country (Ukraine).	
73.	Pavel Alekseyevich ASTAKHOV (Russian: Павел Алексеевич АСТАХОВ)	Function: Russian politician, lawyer and television personality DOB: 8.9.1966 POB: Moscow, former Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Pavel Astakhov is a Russian lawyer, media personality and former Presidential Commissioner for Children's Rights of the Russian Federation (2009 to 2016). He has maintained a sustained and influential presence in Russian state-aligned media. He has hosted and appeared on television and radio programmes on outlets including REN TV and Radio Sputnik, where he has repeatedly commented on political developments concerning Ukrainian and Russian foreign policy. Following the illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014, Pavel Astakhov publicly supported the incorporation of Crimea into the Russian Federation and endorsed official narratives justifying Russian actions in Ukraine. He has also travelled to territories of eastern Ukraine occupied by Russia, including the Donbas region, where he engaged in public activities presented as humanitarian or child-protection missions. Those visits were conducted without the consent of the Ukrainian authorities and contributed to the legitimisation of Russia-backed structures operating in those territories. Through his public statements, media activities and audiovisual productions, Pavel Astakhov has engaged in and supported the dissemination of narratives aligned with the strategic objectives of the Government of the Russian Federation, including narratives justifying violations of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity and discrediting Ukraine. Therefore, he is supporting, implementing and facilitating actions and policies attributable to the Government of Russian Federation, which undermine and threaten stability and security in the Union, its Member States and a third country (Ukraine) through engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference, and supporting a violent conflict in a third country (Ukraine).	15.6.2026

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74.	Olga Adolfovna KIRIY (Russian: Ольга Адольфовна КИРИЙ)	Function: Russian national and a journalist and producer at RT Documentary DOB: 19.7.1968 POB: Tambov, former Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: female	Olga Kiriy is a Russian national and a journalist and producer at RT Documentary, a state-controlled media outlet that plays a central role in the Kremlin's information warfare. She systematically contributes to the dissemination of disinformation narratives aimed at justifying Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Her work directly supports the Kremlin's strategic communication objectives by portraying Ukraine as a 'fascist' or 'toxic' state and by legitimising Russia's military actions. Olga Kiriy is the author and producer of multiple propaganda films, including Azovstal (2022), The Victims Speak … (2023), Cossacks (2023), I Blame Fascism (2025) and Ukraine's Toxic War (2025). Those productions amplify core Kremlin narratives, distort facts about the situation in Ukraine and seek to influence both domestic and international audiences. Through her activities, Olga Kiriy actively participates in foreign information manipulation and interference campaigns orchestrated by the Russian state. Her work is disseminated within Russia and also abroad, including through RT Documentary's international promotional campaigns and through participation in foreign events, screenings, and media initiatives. Those activities aim to circumvent existing restrictions on Russian state media and to influence public opinion in the third countries. By virtue of her position and activities, Olga Kiriy is supporting, implementing and facilitating actions and policies attributable to the Government of Russian Federation, which undermine and threaten stability and security in the Union, its Member States and a third country (Ukraine) through engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference, and supporting a violent conflict in a third country (Ukraine).	15.6.2026
75.	Igor Valentinovich MALTSEV (Russian: Игорь Валентинович МАЛЬЦЕВ)	Function: columnist for 'RT in Russian', 'Life' and 'Kommersant', Russian writer, publicist, TV presenter and journalist DOB: 26.10.1958 POB: Leningrad, former Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Igor Maltsev is a Russian journalist, writer and media commentator who uses major pro-Kremlin outlets (including RT, Life and Kommersant) to disseminate propaganda, disinformation and narratives aimed at undermining Ukraine's statehood and sovereignty, discrediting Ukraine's political and military leadership and weakening Western support for Ukraine.	15.6.2026

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			Igor Maltsev openly supports Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and justifies the occupation of Ukrainian territory. In his media outputs and Telegram channel, Igor Maltsev glorifies Russian military personnel, illegal armed groups, mercenaries and occupation administrators and expresses admiration for Vladimir Putin. Igor Maltsev has also promoted a Russian Ministry of Defence video game, entitled Squad 22: ZOV, that celebrates participants of the invasion, while discrediting Ukrainian defenders. Igor Maltsev regularly labels Ukrainian soldiers as 'Nazi fanatics', and falsely accuses them of causing the war and of prisoner abuse. He also spreads disinformation about 'chaos,' 'rampant crime' and 'mass looting' in Kyiv and advances fake narratives portraying Ukraine as a global hub of illegal arms trafficking. By consistently disseminating such narratives, Igor Maltsev is supporting, implementing and facilitating actions and policies attributable to the Government of Russian Federation, which undermine and threaten stability and security in the Union, its Member States and in a third country (Ukraine) through engaging in the use of information manipulation and interference, and supporting a violent conflict in a third country (Ukraine).	
76.	Maria Yurievna VOLKONSKAYA (Ukrainian: Марія Юріївна ВОЛІКОНСЬКА; Russian: Мария Юрьевна ВОЛКОНСКАЯ)	Function: Editor-in-chief of 'Krymskaya Gazeta' DOB: 13.7.1985 POB: Yalta, former Ukrainian SFSR (now Ukraine) Nationality: Ukrainian, Russian Gender: female	Maria Volkonskaya is a Russian propagandist, media executive and editor-in-chief of the state-controlled newspaper 'Krymskaya Gazeta'. Maria Volkonskaya plays an active role in the Russian state propaganda system and regularly disseminates hostile and manipulative narratives targeting Ukraine. Through her editorial work and public commentary, she promotes a strongly anti-Ukrainian rhetoric, including narratives that dehumanise Ukrainians and that portray Ukraine and its authorities as illegitimate or extremist. Her publications contribute to the justification of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to the mobilisation of public support for Russian military actions.	15.6.2026

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			Maria Volkonskaya also spreads disinformation concerning Ukraine's international partners, including Poland and other Western states, portraying them as hostile actors allegedly manipulating or exploiting Ukraine. Through such narratives, she seeks to undermine international support for Ukraine and to distort public understanding of the role of Western countries in the conflict. Through her systematic dissemination of anti-Ukrainian propaganda and disinformation, including narratives aimed at dehumanising Ukrainians, distorting historical facts, and discrediting Ukraine's partners, Maria Volkonskaya is supporting, implementing and facilitating actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability and security in the Union and in Ukraine, through engaging in the use of information manipulation.	
77.	Anatoly Aleksandrovich KUZICHEV (Russian: Анатолий Александрович КУЗИЧЕВ)	Function: Radio and television host, columnist and producer, host of the programme 'Vremya Pokazhet' on channel 'One', an All-Russia People's Front TV programme DOB: 15.5.1969 POB: Moscow, former Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Anatoly Kuzichev is a prominent Russian propagandist who actively spreads Russian propaganda and disinformation to justify Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. He openly states that he participates in an information war on Russia's side, asserting that journalistic principles do not apply during wartime and that he defends Russia's position. Anatoly Kuzichev consistently portrays Ukraine as an aggressive, deceptive and repressive state, controlled by extremists and supported by the West. He claims that Russia was compelled to enter the conflict, that Ukrainian leadership and society are motivated by hostility toward Russians, and that military pressure, including strikes and targeted killings, is both necessary and justified. He dismisses peace talks as harmful, labels Ukrainians who oppose Russia as traitors or terrorists, and frames the war as a defensive, righteous struggle. Therefore, Anatoly Kuzichev is implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation that undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and in a third country (Ukraine) through coordinated information manipulation and interference, as well as through instigating and supporting a violent conflict in the third country (Ukraine).	15.6.2026

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78.	Georgiy Aleksandrovich SHEVKUNOV (Russian: Георгий Александрович ШЕВКУНОВ)	Function: Bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church, Metropolitan of Simferopol and Crimea, Head of Crimea Metropole; Deputy Chairman of the Public Council under the Ministry of Education of Russia DOB: 2.7.1958 POB: Moscow, former Russian SFSR (now Russian Federation) Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Georgiy Shevkunov is a Bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church who plays an active role in spreading Russian propaganda and disinformation aimed at justifying Russia's armed aggression against Ukraine. Georgiy Shevkunov systematically spreads pro-Kremlin disinformation, including claims of 'Nazism' in Ukraine. He also denies Ukraine's sovereignty, and justifies Russia's invasion of Ukraine as necessary, defensive and divinely sanctioned. Through sermons, media platforms, state-funded cultural projects, and direct fundraising for Russian troops in occupied Crimea, he promotes and enables Russia's military actions. Therefore, Georgiy Shevkunov is implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation, which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and a third country (Ukraine), with coordinated information manipulation and interference, and through supporting a violent conflict in the third country (Ukraine).	15.6.2026
79.	Kirill FEDOROV (Russian: Кирилл ФЕДОРОВ)	Position: Military blogger, author of the Telegram channel 'Kirill Fedorov/War. History of Weapons' ('Kirill Fedorov/Voina. Istoriya Oruzhiya'), host of an original programme on Russian propaganda channel 'Solovyov LIVE' DOB: 3.9.1991 POB: Riga, Latvia Nationality: Latvian Gender: male	Kirill Fedorov is a prominent propagandist and military correspondent who plays an active role in spreading Russian propaganda and disinformation aimed at justifying Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Kirill Fedorov portrays occupied Ukrainian territories as 'liberated'. He also raises money for Russian frontline units, presenting himself as a volunteer organiser while using those campaigns to reinforce pro-war messaging. In the content he creates, Kirill Fedorov amplifies disinformation and unverified claims, often framing events in ways that discredit Ukraine and glorify Russian forces. Therefore, Kirill Fedorov is implementing, supporting and facilitating actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation, which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union and a third country (Ukraine), through coordinated information manipulation and interference, and by supporting a violent conflict in the third country (Ukraine).	15.6.2026

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B. Legal persons, entities and bodies

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1.	GRU Unit 29155 ФКУ ‘Войсковая Часть 29155’	Place of registration: 105077, Moscow 11th Parkovaya Street, 38A Registration No: 7719737879 OGRN: 1097746770395	GRU Unit 29155 is a covert unit within the Russian military intelligence agency (GRU), known for its involvement in foreign assassinations and destabilisation activities across Europe. Through coups, assassinations, bombings, and cyberattacks against other countries around the world in connection with the war in Ukraine, it has sought to create chaos and destabilise European Union countries. By carrying out such actions, it seeks to help and benefit Russia. GRU Unit 29155 carried out cyberattacks and other attacks against critical infrastructure. Therefore, it is responsible for, implementing, supporting or benefiting from actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in one or several of its Member States by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating acts of violence, as well as planning, directing, engaging in, supporting or otherwise facilitating any actions aimed at interfering with, damaging or destroying, including through sabotage or malicious cyber activities as part of hybrid activities, critical infrastructure.	16.12.2024
2.	Groupe Panafricain pour le Commerce et l’Investissement GPCI	Place of registration: Lomé, Togo Date of registration: January 2022	*Groupe Panafricain pour le Commerce et l’Investissement* (GPCI) is a disinformation network carrying out pro-Russian covert influence operations, particularly in the Central African Republic and Burkina Faso. GPCI was dismantled by Meta in May 2023. Despite this, GPCI is still active and is running structured and coordinated disinformation campaigns with the use of a vast network of information chains. Those campaigns target France in particular, including through accusations of conspiracy, terrorism, destabilisation operations or preparing coups against the Union or its Member States. GPCI has been indirectly funded by the Wagner Group.	16.12.2024

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			Therefore, GPCI is responsible for, implementing and supporting actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, stability or security in the Union or in one or several of its Member States by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	
3.	African Initiative	Place of Registration: Moscow, Russia Date of registration: September 2023	African Initiative is a news agency that operates on the African continent. It has been involved in spreading Russian propaganda and disinformation against the West, and has hired journalists and influencers for the purpose of spreading Russian propaganda. It has also organised press tours for African journalists in the illegally occupied territories of Ukraine, during which pro-Russian narratives about the war were spread. African Initiative has also organised events serving the interests of the Government of the Russian Federation, including by facilitating access to mineral resources. Therefore, African Initiative is responsible for or supporting actions and policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability and security in the Union or in one or several of its Member States or in a third country by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	16.12.2024

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4.	AFA Media aka RED AFA Medya Anonim Şirketi aka RED AFA Медиа	Address: Kavacık Mahallesi, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Caddesi, Tonoglu Block No.: 3, Beykoz, Istanbul, Türkiye Type of entity: media company Place of registration: Istanbul Date of registration: 22.11.2022 VAT Nr.: 0081804196 Registration number 423277-5 Principle place of business: Türkiye Website: https://thered.stream/imprint/ Founder: Hüseyin Dogru	AFA Medya A.Ş. is a media company based in Istanbul. AFA Medya A.Ş. operates “RED”, which comprises a number of media platforms, and which has close financial and organisational connections with Russian state propaganda entities and actors, and which shares deep structural ties including interlinkages between, and rotation of, individual personnel with Russian state media organisations. RED has used its media platforms – often publishing under “redstreamnet” or “thered.stream” – to systematically spread false information on politically controversial subjects with the intent of creating ethnic, political and religious discord amongst its predominantly German target audience, including by disseminating the narratives of radical Islamic terrorist groups such as Hamas.	20.5.2025

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			During the violent occupation of a German university by anti-Israel rioters, Red personnel coordinated with the occupiers to disseminate their vandalism – which included the use of Hamas symbols – through RED's online channels, thus providing them with an exclusive media platform. AFA Medya Anonim Şirketi thus supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation that undermine stability and security in the Union and in one or several of its Member States, including by indirectly supporting and facilitating violent demonstrations and engaging in information manipulation.	
5.	Voice of Europe (Russian: Голос Европы)	Address: Krakovská 583/9, 110 00 Prague, Czech Republic Website: www.voiceofeurope.com, www.voiceofeurope.eu Type of entity: Limited Liability Company (s.r.o.) Place of registration: Prague Date of registration: 14.3.2023 Registration number: CZ05185327 Principal place of business: Czech Republic	Voice of Europe is an online media outlet, engaged in a systematic international campaign of media manipulation and distortion of facts through its website and accounts on Facebook, YouTube, Telegram and X. Voice of Europe disseminated concerted disinformation related to Ukraine, the Union and its Member States with the aim of supporting the foreign policy interests of the Russian Federation. It systematically undermined the public image of Ukraine and its efforts to defend itself against Russia's war of aggression, and the credibility of the assistance of the Union and its Member States to Ukraine's defence, including ahead of the 2024 European Parliament elections. Through its activities, Voice of Europe is implementing and supporting actions or policies of the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy and stability in the Union and in Ukraine, and which undermine the sovereignty or independence of several of its Member States, through engaging in and otherwise facilitating the obstruction or undermining of the democratic political process, including the 2024 European Parliament elections, and through engaging in the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference. Voice of Europe was secretly financed and directed by Viktor Medvedchuk, a pro-Russian Ukrainian politician and businessperson with close ties to the leadership of the Russian Federation, through his associate Artem Marchevskyi. Voice of Europe was used to funnel financial resources designated for the remuneration of propagandists and the building an influence network connecting Medvedchuk and his associates with representatives of political parties in Europe. Therefore, Voice of Europe was involved in activities facilitating the construction of Viktor Medvedchuk's influence network in the Union and its Member States.	20.5.2025

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6.	Norebo JSC	Address: Office 510, 43 Schmidta Street, 183038 Murmansk, Russian Federation Type of entity: Joint Stock Company Place of registration: Murmansk Date of registration: 2.11.2007 Registration number: 1201000007889 TIN / KPP: 2901170107 / 519001001	Norebo JSC is a Russian fishing company. Vessels owned and operated by Norebo JSC show particular movement patterns that are inconsistent with regular economic practices and fishing activities. The movement patterns align with malign objectives, such as repeatedly being in the vicinity of or loitering near critical infrastructure and military sites. The movement patterns have been linked, including by Member States and the authorities of third states, to the Russian state-sponsored surveillance campaign that employs inter alia, civilian fishing trawlers, to conduct espionage missions directed against civilian and military infrastructure in the North and Baltic Sea. Those activities can facilitate future sabotage operations. Shipping vessels owned and operated by Norebo JSC have also been equipped with technology that may be used for espionage. A Norebo JSC vessel has been banned from entering Dutch port facilities due to espionage. Norebo JSC has also received several loans from Sberbank, a Russian state-owned bank. Moreover, in July 2022, Russia released its new “maritime doctrine”, which emphasises the strategic importance of civilian ships and their crews for maritime readiness, including by preparing them for wartime, and allowing them to be used by the armed forces in peace time. Norebo JSC thus implements and supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation, which undermine or threaten the security in the Union, several of its Member States and third countries by engaging in and supporting actions aimed at interfering with critical infrastructure, including submarine infrastructure.	20.5.2025

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7.	Murman SeaFood (Russian: Мурман СиФуд, Мурманские морепродукты)	Address: Ulitsa Karla Marksa, 28, Murmansk, Murmansk Oblast, Russian Federation, 183025 Type of entity: limited liability company Place of registration: Murmansk	Murman SeaFood (MSF) is a Russian fishing company. Melkart-5 (Russian: Мелькарт-5), a vessel owned and operated by MSF, has repeatedly shown untypical behaviour inconsistent with its regular economic practices and fishing activities, including its presence in close vicinity to an ongoing NATO military exercise, and regular presence close to Norwegian critical infrastructure and military sites. In particular Melkart-5 showed highly unusual navigation practices in the immediate vicinity of a subsea cable in the Norwegian North Sea, crossing the cable multiple times, immediately before the cable was severely damaged. In addition, crew of Melkart-5 violated Norwegian on-shoring regulations while being caught setting off to investigate a Norwegian bridge critical for military logistic purposes in a clandestine manner. Moreover, in July 2022, Russia released its new "maritime doctrine", which emphasises the strategic importance of civilian ships and their crews for maritime readiness, including by preparing them for wartime, and allowing them to be used by the armed forces in peace time. MSF thus implements and supports actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the security in the Union, several of its Member States and third countries by engaging in and supporting actions aimed at interfering with critical infrastructure, including submarine infrastructure.	20.5.2025
8.	Federal State Unitary Enterprise "Main Radio Frequency Centre" General Radio Frequency Centre GRFC Федеральное Государственное Унитарное Предприятие "Главный Радиочастотный Центр" ФГУП "ГРЧЦ"	Address: 7, Derbenevskaya nab. 7 p., Moscow 115114. 15 115114, город Москва, Дербеневская наб, д. 7 стр. 15 Type of entity: Federal agency Place of registration: Moscow, Russian Federation Date of registration: 30.3.2001 BIN: 1027739334479 INN: 7706228218 KPP: 772501001 Principal place of business: Russia	The General Radio Frequency Centre (GRFC) is responsible for ensuring the proper use of radio frequencies and devices for civil purposes, and monitors compliance with legislation. It is one of the main organisations which contribute to decisions about the use and supervision of the radio frequency sector. Recently, GPS signal failures in several European countries have been linked to electronic warfare activities from Kaliningrad, including jamming and spoofing of GPS signals, primarily affecting the Baltic States. These activities have disrupted civil aviation. The repression of GPS signals requires the permission of the GRFC.	20.5.2025

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			The electronic warfare centre in Kaliningrad has received new jamming equipment and conducted exercises using advanced systems capable of disrupting communications over large areas. Therefore, GRFC is responsible for, planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating actions or policies by the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in several of its Member States through engaging in actions which are targeted at the functioning of critical infrastructure and through supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	
9.	Stark Industries Solutions Ltd.	Date of registration: 10.2.2022 Address: 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom (maildrop address) Registration number: 13906017 Website: https://stark-industries.solutions/ Website: https://pq.hosting/	Stark Industries Solutions Ltd. is a web hosting service registered as a maildrop company in the United Kingdom. Stark Industries Solutions Ltd. is owned and operated by the Moldavian nationals Ivan Neculiti and Iurie Neculiti, through the web hosting service PQ Hosting. The company provides server hosting, with server locations all over the world. Stark enables various Russian state-sponsored and state-affiliated actors to conduct destabilising activities, including coordinated information manipulation and interference and cyber-attacks against the Union and third countries, by providing services intended to hide those activities from European law enforcement and security agencies. Therefore, Stark Industries Solutions Ltd. is supporting actions by the Government of the Russian Federation which threaten democracy and the rule of law, stability or security in the Union, in one of its Member States and a third country, by facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference and by facilitating actions targeted at the functioning of democratic institutions, economic activities or services of public interest. Stark is associated with Ivan Neculiti and Iurie Neculiti.	20.5.2025

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10.	Federal State-owned Enterprise ‘Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network’ (RTRS); Федеральное государственное унитарное предприятие ‘Российская телевизионная и радиовещательная сеть’	Address: 13, Korolyov street, Moscow, Russia Website: https://moscow.rtrs.ru/ Place of registration: 13, Korolyov street, Moscow, Russia Date of registration: 30.11.2001 Registration number: ИНН: 7717127211; ОГРН: 1027739456084	The Federal State-owned Enterprise ‘Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network’ (RTRS) operates Russia’s terrestrial broadcasting infrastructure. It is directly subordinated to the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation and operates under the authority of a general director appointed by the Russian President. RTRS provides infrastructure and technical capabilities for the transmission of the so called ‘All-Russian mandatory publicly available television and radio channels’ such as Pervyi Kanal or Rossiya 24. RTRS plays a key role in effectively replacing legacy Ukrainian broadcasting systems in occupied regions with a network that transmits content approved by the Government of the Russian Federation intended to suppress dissent, to align the local population with Russian policies and to delegitimise Ukraine’s governance in the occupied territories. This directly undermines the ability of local populations to access diverse and independent information. The expansion of RTRS operations into the occupied regions is facilitated by the Government of the Russian Federation which grants RTRS the right to establish transmission infrastructure there. Therefore, RTRS is implementing and benefiting from policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy and stability in Ukraine, and which undermine the sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, through engaging in or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025
11.	841st Separate Electronic Warfare Center of the Baltic Fleet 841-й центр радиоэлектронной борьбы	Address: 238580, Kaliningrad oblast, Yantarny settlement, Balebin street, 09643 238580, Калининградская обл., пгт.Янтарный, ул.Балебина, в/ч 09643 Type of entity: Military unit Place of registration: Kalininingrad region, Russian Federation Phone number: 8(40153)37-244 Military unit 09643	The 841st Separate Electronic Warfare Center is at the core of one of the strongest electronic warfare groups in Russia. The centre is responsible for using technology to disorganise any system of shortwave communication, conducting electronic warfare exercises (EW) to disrupt enemy navigation and radio communications as well as for the collection and analysis of intelligence information obtained by observing electromagnetic radiation in the short and ultrashort wave ranges. Several European countries have experienced GPS signal failures, which have been attributed to electronic warfare activities by Russia, specifically from Kaliningrad. This includes deliberate jamming and ‘spoofing’ of GPS signals, primarily affecting the Baltic States. Interference and manipulation of GPS signals has led to obstacles for landing civil planes.	15.7.2025

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			The 841st Separate EW Center in Kaliningrad has received jamming equipment and conducted exercises using advanced systems capable of disrupting communications over large areas. Therefore, 841st Separate EW Center, as part of Russia's military forces enabling the misuse of radio frequency sector, is responsible for engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference which directly affects Union Member States.	
12.	BRICS Journalist Association	Website: bricspress.live	The BRICS Journalists Association (BJA) is a Russian NGO linked to the Foundation to Battle Injustice (R-FBI), created by Yevgeny Prigozhin, and headed by Oksana Vovk (Mira Terada). The BJA has been used as a vehicle to disseminate pro-Russian narratives and disinformation under the guise of independent journalism, including fake content originating from the Storm-1516 Information Manipulation Set (IMS). Therefore, the BJA is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefitting from actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union, or in one or several of its Member States or in a third country through engaging in or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025
13.	Center for Geopolitical Expertise Центр геополитических экспертиз, CGE	Website: cge.evrazia.ru, cge.su Place of registration: Ul. Dinamovskaya D.1a, Office 409, Moscow, RUS, 109044 Date of registration: 17.12.2002 Registration number: 1027739806940	The Center for Geopolitical Expertise (CGE) is a Moscow-based think tank founded by Aleksandr Dugin, and headed by Valery Korovin, accused of orchestrating disinformation campaigns aimed at targeting Ukrainian interests, discrediting Western political figures, and influencing electoral processes in Western countries. CGE and its director, Valery Mikhaylovich Korovin, are reportedly involved in creating and disseminating false information by utilising artificial intelligence tools to produce deepfake videos, and supporting a network of hundreds of fake news websites. CGE is alleged to have worked closely with Russia's military intelligence agency (GRU), receiving financial support to carry out these operations.	15.7.2025

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			Therefore, the CGE is responsible for, implementing, supporting and benefitting from actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union or in third countries, by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	
14.	Foundation to Battle Injustice	Date of creation: 23.3.2021 Website: fondfbr.ru	The Foundation to Battle Injustice (R-FBI) is a fake human-rights defence NGO created in March 2021 by Wagner group founder Yevgeny Prigozhin. The R-FBI has been involved in numerous information operations targeting France and Ukraine, including a campaign accusing French soldiers of having kidnapped children from Niger just after the military coup d'état in 2023. Since the death of Yevgeny Prigozhin in August 2023, the R-FBI has been involved in the amplification of numerous Storm-1516's information operations. Therefore, the R-FBI is responsible for, implementing and supporting actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten democracy, the rule of law, stability or security in the Union, or in one or several of its Member States, or in third countries, by planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025
15.	Tigerweb	Website: Tigerweb.ru Place of registration: 295000, Krim Republic, Simferopol City, Oktyabirskaya Street, 3, Office 408 Date of registration: 2019 Registration number: 1199112018973	Tigerweb is the Russian Crimea-based web-company that operates the informational manipulation project 'Portal Kombat', which disseminates pro-Russian content and targets several Western countries, including France, through various so-called 'informational portals'. Therefore, Tigerweb is involved in the implementation of actions and policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which threaten the stability and security in the Union, or in one or several of its Member States, or in third countries, through engaging in or otherwise facilitating the use of coordinated information manipulation and interference.	15.7.2025

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16.	142nd Separate Electronic Warfare Battalion 142-й батальон радиоэлектронной борьбы 142-й батальон РЭБ 142-й отдельный батальон радиоэлектронной борьбы	236000, Posyolok Kumachevo, Kaliningrad region, Russian Federation	The 142nd Separate Electronic Warfare Battalion, based in Kaliningrad region, is part of electronic warfare and plays an important role in ensuring the security and defence of the region. The battalion is responsible for using technology to disorganise any system of shortwave communication, conducting electronic warfare exercises to disrupt enemy navigation and radio communications as well as for the collection and analysis of intelligence information obtained by observing electromagnetic radiation in the short and ultrashort wave ranges. Recently, several European countries have experienced GPS signal failures, which have been attributed to electronic warfare activities by Russia, specifically from Kaliningrad. This includes deliberate jamming and 'spoofing' of GPS signals, primarily affecting the Baltic States. Interference and manipulation of GPS signals has led to obstacles for landing civil planes. The 142nd Separate Electronic Warfare Battalion in Kaliningrad has received jamming equipment and conducted exercises using advanced systems capable of disrupting communications over large areas. Therefore, the 142nd Separate Electronic Warfare Battalion, as part of Russia's military forces enabling the (mis)use of the radio frequency sector, is responsible for actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in, or the sovereignty of, the Member States of the Union by engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference or actions aimed at interfering with, damaging or destroying critical infrastructure through malicious cyber activities as part of hybrid activities.	15.12.2025
17.	International Russophile Movement (Russian: Международное движение русофилов) (French: Mouvement International Russophile)		The International Russophile Movement is a movement responsible for amplifying destabilising narratives globally, on behalf of the Government of the Russian Federation. The movement has strong ties with the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, receiving endorsements for their work. Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov has given keynote speeches in congress meetings of the movement. The movement is also	15.12.2025

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			associated with the Kremlin's top ideologue Aleksandr Dugin and media oligarch Konstantin Malofeev. The Government of the Russian Federation uses the movement as a cover for manipulating the public opinion of other countries, promoting anti-Western sentiment and echoing other Kremlin speaking points. Therefore, the International Russophile Movement is supporting or implementing actions attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in a third country (Ukraine) by engaging in, supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	
▼M11 18.	Euromore a.k.a. Euroview a.k.a. Euroview Media	Address: Avenue Ariane 5, 1200 Brussels, Belgium Website: https://euromore.eu/, https://euroview.media	Euromore is a media platform which operates within the pro-Kremlin information architecture as an unofficial media relay, intended to amplify, recycle, and legitimise Russian narratives and disinformation targeting European audiences. Euromore recurrently disseminates content challenging the legitimacy of Union institutions and justifying Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Its editorial line consistently converges with talking points promoted by the Kremlin, particularly regarding the alleged responsibility of NATO and the Union in the conflict in Ukraine and the delegitimisation of the Ukrainian authorities. The platform regularly hosts contributors known for their dissemination of conspiracy-driven narratives or disinformation, allowing those contributors to retain public visibility and to continue their influence activities. Euromore's website appears to have been cleaned up and to contain only an article complaining about Western sanctions targeting propaganda media. However, the URL is still active, albeit now referring to the new name 'Euroview Media: euroview.media', and relays RT and Sputnik content. Therefore, Euromore is supporting, involved in and facilitating actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten stability or security in the Union or in third country (Ukraine), through engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting and otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	21.4.2026

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19.	The Foundation for the Support and Protection of the Rights of Compatriots Living Abroad (Pravfond) (Russian: Некоммерческая организация ‘Фонд поддержки и защиты прав соотечественников, проживающих за рубежом’)	Address: Arbat Street, 55/32, Moscow, 119200, Russian Federation Place of registration: Moscow, Russia Date of registration: 21.11.2011 Registration number: 1117799023330 Website: www.pravfond.ru	The Foundation for the Support and Protection of the Rights of Compatriots Living Abroad (Pravfond) constitutes a core instrument of the Russian Federation’s foreign influence and propaganda strategy. Founded and financed by the Russian state, the Foundation is fully embedded within the Kremlin’s soft power architecture and operates as a para-institutional relay for official narratives. Pravfond’s legal and analytical output is systematically used to reinforce key Kremlin talking points, notably allegations of the ‘nazification’ of Ukraine, claims of widespread ‘Russophobia,’ and assertions of systematic persecution of Russian-speaking populations in neighboring states. The Foundation channels funds to actors closely linked to pro-Kremlin influence networks. The Executive Director of Pravfond has publicly expressed support for President Vladimir Putin and for Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine. In parallel, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has praised the Foundation’s ‘consistent work’ in countering alleged xenophobia, neo-Nazism, and attempts to falsify history, thereby confirming Pravfond’s direct integration into the Kremlin’s official communication and conflict-legitimation strategy. Therefore, Pravfond is responsible for, implementing, supporting, involved in and facilitating actions or policies attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation, which undermine or threaten sovereignty and stability in the Union or in a third country (Ukraine), through planning, directing, engaging in, directly or indirectly, supporting and facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	21.4.2026

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20.	Presidential Foundation for Cultural Initiatives/ PFKI (Russian: Президентский Фонд Культурных Инициатив / ПФКИ)	Address: Sredniy Ovchinnikovsky 8, Moscow, Russian Federation Place of registration: Moscow, Russian Federation Date of registration: 1.6.2021 OGRN: 1217700257170 INN: 9704068763	The Presidential Foundation for Cultural Initiatives is a foundation created by decree of Russian President Vladimir Putin. It provides grants for various projects, including for projects supporting the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine. That foundation has also provided funding for public relations (PR) agency ‘Limitless’ (Bezgranichnye), thereby enabling its operations. PR agency ‘Limitless’ is responsible for	15.6.2026

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			managing Western influencers who echo Kremlin narratives and pro-war propaganda talking points, thereby destabilising Ukraine and Ukrainian allies by flooding the information space with disinformation. As the Presidential Foundation for Cultural Initiatives has funded the activities of PR agency 'Limitless', it is involved in actions attributable to the Government of the Russian Federation which undermine or threaten the sovereignty or independence of a third country (Ukraine) through supporting or otherwise facilitating the use of information manipulation and interference.	

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ANNEX II

List of tangible assets referred to in Article 2a

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ANNEX III

List of legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2b

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ANNEX IV

List of legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2c

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