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In today's Vatnik Soup, I'll introduce an Estonian businessman turned far-right politician and conspiracy theorist, Harry Raudvere. Raudvere is best-known for his neo-Nazi and pro-Kremlin politics, for his lingerie businesses, and for spreading anti-Estonia propaganda.

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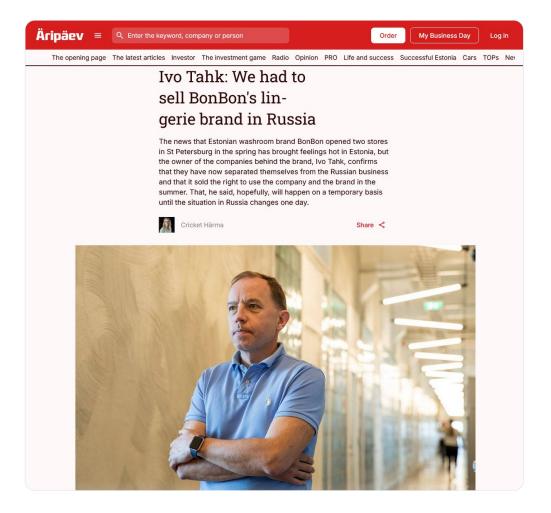


Raudvere started building a business empire in the 2000s, and a lot of his wealth comes from wind farms in Ida-Virumaa in Estonia. His family also owns a lingerie business, BonBon Lingerie. As tacky lingerie is popular in Russia, they were very active there before the war.

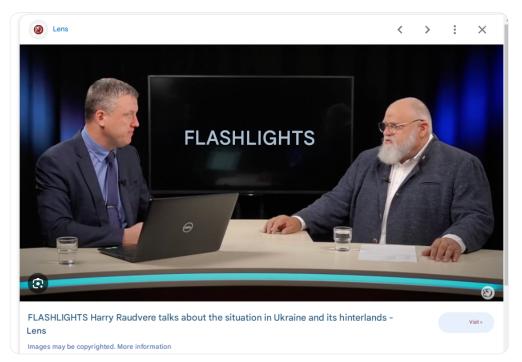
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Raudvere promotes ideas that strongly resemble Russian propaganda talking points, and has no problem in undermining Estonia's support for Ukraine. But at the same time, he is strongly aligned with far-right nationalist movements.



For example, he was one of the guests at a party organized by Finnish neo-Nazi Risto Teinonen to celebrate Hitler's birthday. As you can see from the photo below, this was definitely a party that a certain South African oligarch would've enjoyed.



Tauno Rahnu (1969)

 Raudteelane ja luuletaja. 2001 karistas kohus teda vägivalda õhutava luulekogu "Valged alustavad ja võidavad" avaldamise eest tingimisi vangistusega. Näide loomingust: "Ükski neeger küll ei astu / minu kodu õuele / teda nähes vaikselt tõstan / kaheraudse palgele". Skinhead'ide juhte, kuulub Iseseisvuspartei juhatusse.

Harry Raudvere (1958)

• Ärimees, Rahvusradikaalse Nõmme Raadio omanik. Keskerakondlane.

Raigo Sõlg (1971)

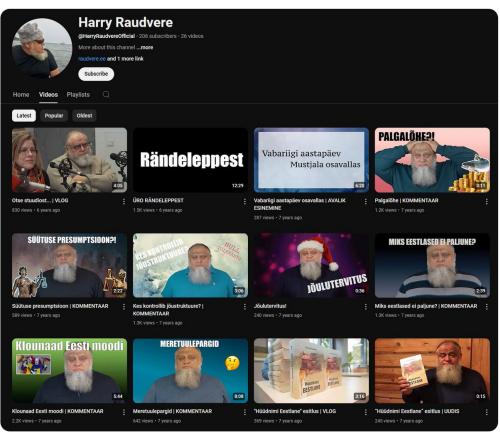
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At this point, his rhetoric had already shifted from standard conservatism to outright anti-Western narratives. Harry's main target was Estonia's foreign policy, particularly its stance toward Russia. One of his main points of criticism were towards...

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...the EU sanctions against Russia, falsely claiming they harm Estonia more than Moscow. These claims mirror Russian state-controlled media narratives, which frame the West as the aggressor while portraying Russia as a misunderstood victim. 6/17



He founded & became a regular guest on Nõmme Raadio, a far-right platform notorious for spreading Kremlin-aligned narratives in Estonia. The station regularly pushes anti-Western conspiracy theories that align with Russian disinformation campaigns.



Nõmme Raadio's programs are directed by Margus Lepa, who's best-known for translating Adolf Hitler's Mein Kampf into Estonian. One version of this famous Austrian painter's biography can also be found on the radio's web server.



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Even though in the Russian propaganda, the biggest enemy are always the "fascists", who are compared to Hitler's Nazis, they don't seem to have any problem in having actual neo-Nazis in their ranks. It almost seems like the whole system is void of any moral values.



Aside from his own propaganda megaphone, Raudvere is also a frequent guest on Russian state-owned outlets like Sputnik. He was praised there for comparing the "suffering of Russians" to that of Jews & for warning Estonia against provoking Russia.



The West, and with it Estonia, are trying to present the Russians as an "inferior race" subject to destruction, just as Hitler did with the Jews.

Raudvere has also collaborated with other Estonian vatniks like Aivo Peterson and Oleg Ivanov. Ivanov and Harry even did a podcast with the Finnish master vatnik, Johan Bäckman. Johan recently relocated to Moscow and was given a Russian passport by Putin himself.



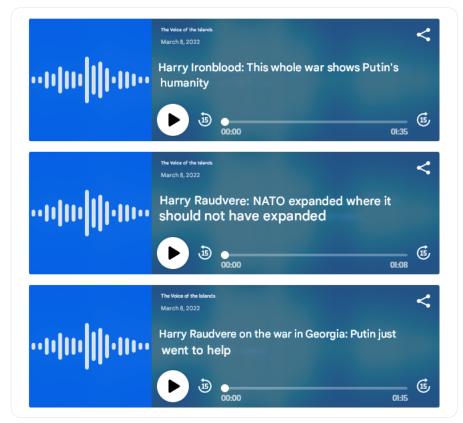


Raudvere has long praised Putin as a hero, and his disinformation about Russia's wars of conquest dates back years. In 2018, he claimed there was no invasion of Ukraine and called it a "civil war" – a classic Kremlin talking point at that time.



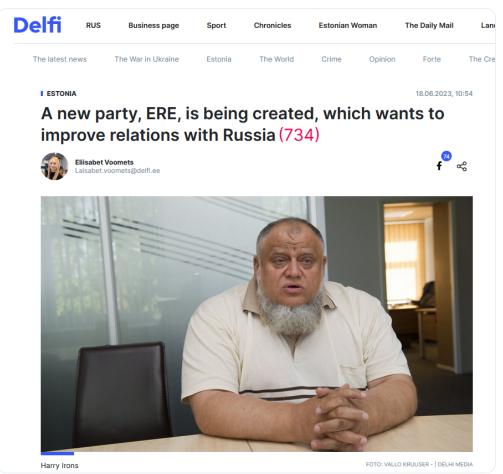
In March 2022, he was expelled from the Isamaa party for spreading Kremlin propaganda. On Nõmme Raadio, he argued that NATO should not have encircled Russia and claimed that the war in Ukraine demonstrated Putin's humanity.

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When Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine (and after he was sacked from Isamaa), Raudvere founded ERE, a pro-Russian, anti-Western political party. Though still in its formative stage, its ideas – like Estonia leaving the EU – remain wildly unpopular.

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Even though ERE is a relatively small party, Raudvere is a key figure in Russia's broader strategy to destabilize Estonia. He amplifies Kremlin narratives that undermine Estonia's security, democracy, and public trust – all under the guise of "nationalism."

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The party has a conservative worldview and their political program states that they are against **marriage equality** and e-voting. The party also supports direct presidential elections, ensuring autonomy for indigenous peoples, and they believe that Estonia should be neutral in **Russia's aggression against Ukraine**.

One of the party leaders, entrepreneur Harry Raudvere, said at the party's first meeting that Russia has helped the Estonian economy, synchronized electricity, and provided cheap fuel and gas, meaning that Russia has not done anything bad to Estonia since the collapse of the Soviet Union and that relations with the country should instead be improved.

The party's leaders also include former members of the Koos movement and former Võru City Council member Kertu Luisk, who was expelled from EKRE in April last year for pro-Kremlin social media posts.

Back to the lingerie business – FSB collaborator and traitor Viktoria Dressen used to work on the Russian branch of Bonbon. In 2012, Viktoria was found guilty of treason for collecting and passing on information to the FSB with her husband. 16/17

Court found Alexei and Viktoria Dressen guilty of treason

Today, 3 July 2012, the Harris County Court found Alexei and Viktoria Dressen guilty of treason and providing professional information. Alexei Dressen was sentenced by court to 16 years in prison and Viktoria Dressen was sentenced to six years in prison with five years of probation.

The case was heard in a closed session and in the settlement process.

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3. JUULIL 2012 the Harris County Court found Section 232 of the KarS and the provision of professional information under section 232 of the Guardian and a criminal offence of passing on part of the Guardian's § 27 to the Guardian and his wife Viktoria Dressen.

COACHING: The court sentenced Alexei Dressen to 16 years in prison and Viktoria Dressen to six years in prison with five years of probation. The court also ordered Dressennite to pay for 142,900 euros in criminal proceeds and seized more than 23,000 euros (23,556.85 euros) and an apartment owned by Dressen.

CURRENCIES: Alexei Dressen began treason in 1998 when Russia's Federal Security Service (FSSB) made contact with him for information and eventually recruited him in Qatar in 2001.

AGENDIJUHID: By the FSB, Alexei Dressen were the main agent leaders: General Yevgeny Tyzunin (born 5.07.1956) and Mikhail Loginov, who served as a polkay in the face of the FSB (born 05.07.19).

READ MORE: Alexei Dressen met with FSB agents in Russia and after confirming his cooperation in 2001 under the legend of holiday travel in Cyprus (2002), Turkey (2002), Tunisia (2003), Malaysia (2004), Vietnam (2006), the Dominican (2007) and Morocco (2009).

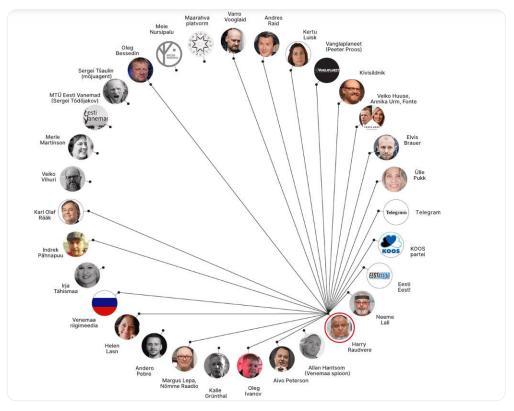
EBASSIDERS EDASTATED: Alexei Dressen collected and passed information from professional information to the FSB with the help of his wife, Viktoria Dressen, to a state secretity to which Mr Dressen had professional access.

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The director of Nõmme Radio, Margus Lepa, recalls that ten years ago, Viktoria Dressen worked at Adaptes. Later, he was a sales representative of the Raudvere laundry company BonBon Lingerie in Moscow.

To conclude, BonBon-Harry is a traditional Baltic vatnik – shady businesses, collaborations with alleged FSB collaborators, constant flirtation with political extremists, and active campaigning against his own country.





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