

Kremlin-paid internet commenters caught red-handed

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Dr. Joseph Goebbels* was an amateur compared to today's Kremlin propagandists. However, Goebbels's budget for propaganda activities was probably less than that of the Kremlin and he didn't have the Internet to facilitate his wholesale lying like the Kremlin enjoys today.

From Euromaidan PR, posted on June 1, 2014 by robinrohrback Confirmation that the command operates a network of paid pro-Kremlin commenters appeared on May 31, 2014. Anonymous International exposed the activities of the Russian Internet Research Agency, which feeds itself from Russia's state budget. The goal of this organization is to create, through comments on the internet, the illusion of support for the Kremlin regime. Interestingly, the owner of the agency, Eugene Prigozhin, is the founder of the holding company Concord, known as 'Putin's chef.' The company's direct management includes Maria Kuprashevich, who is known for having taken a job in the liberal media to commit espionage. It was found that there is a staff of people working with strict accountability to the curators. These staff writers are paid for writing pro-government comments on the internet. The average salary of such a 'commenter' writing 'politically correct' posts is from thirty to forty thousand rubles (approx. 1,000 USD). Propaganda warfare is conducted on two fronts, on both the Russian and international internet. Each department has its 'experts', on which total spending for the last month amounted to 33 million rubles (1 million USD) To confirm these facts, it is enough to compare scanned passports discovered through hacking email accounts with real people on social networks. A list of hacked correspondence, as well as some names and details on people, can be found in Russian at this link <http://i.imgur.com/mPkShqP.jpg> Sources: <http://pharaon01.livejournal.com/474086.html> <http://b0ltai.wordpress.com/> <http://uainfo.org> English summary by Vitalii Usenko, edited by Robin Rohrbach * Paul Joseph Goebbels was a German politician and Reich Minister of Propaganda in Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945.