

## **Toothless Propaganda**

### **Opinion**

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**Russians don't smile. But with oil prices plummeting, no one to trade with, and a shrinking economy, why would they? If my roads (or teeth) were that severely neglected, I wouldn't smile either. Russians need infrastructure, food, better schools, hospitals and most importantly, teeth. But what has Putin decided the people need? More propaganda.**

From Spy-Guys.com 21, October 2014 *If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it.* &ndash;Goebbels Actually, Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's Minister of Propaganda never said that&hellip;or did he? You see how easy it is to adjust the truth? *&ldquo;Be careful of quotes you find on the internet. They are often inaccurate.&rdquo;* ~Abraham Lincoln Russian President Vladimir Putin has decided that despite all of the pressing issues Russian people face,(especially when they look in the mirror) that he will increase the amount of spending to Russia Today by 41%! Russia Today is Putin's state funded English language disinformation network that is so deliberately inaccurate that it has entire websites devoted to debunking it. [www.stopfake.org](http://www.stopfake.org) RT, which received 11.87 billion rubles (\$310 million) in state funding this year, will receive 15.38 billion rubles (\$400 million) in 2015, which is 30 percent higher than before, a 41% increase in disinformation. And that's just what he spends on broadcasting in English! Imagine how much he spends to spread his ridiculous agit-prop in Russian.

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