

Estonia Weekly:

Security, Policy Critiques, and Global Politics

Estonia | Week 7 | Month 2
October 16th - October 22nd, 2023

New observations this week: 6
Main channel: Facebook

Main keywords:

Fifth column, Government, policy, legislation, European Union, United States of America, domination, hegemony, Politics

Main narratives:

- Estonian national security services are deemed incompetent.
- The national vehicle taxation policy is criticized as a failure that will lead to market collapse.
- The United States is accused of exerting global dominance for its own narrow economic and political interests.

Overview:

The week's social media activity in Estonia centered on both global and national political issues. Security challenges, such as threats to the physical safety of Estonian schools, were a primary concern, with public discourse questioning potential links to Russian propaganda. The newly adopted vehicle taxation policy sparked varied reactions among citizens. Trade relations with South Korea and the European trade sphere were discussed as potential opportunities for Estonia. Many posts also addressed the situation in Israel. The predominant narratives cast doubts on the competence of national security services and politicians, criticized US foreign policy, and suggested that the Estonian government is not acting in the best interest of its people.

