

Latvia Weekly:

Corruption and hate towards LGBTQ



Latvia | Week 15 | Month 4
December 11th - December 17th, 2023

New observations this week: 4
Main channels: Facebook, Tiktok

Main keywords:

Railway, LGBTQ, corruption, migrants, European Union

Main narratives:

- Latvia has no influence within the EU.
- Gender transition and related medical procedures and medication should be criminally punished.
- Latvia is exceptionally corrupt and such scandals, as Kariņš private airfare would not be imaginable in other European countries.

Overview:

In the examined week similarly as prior weeks the content was centered around domestic issues with main narratives being corruption within the Latvian government, the life quality level and the issue of Russian language use. The topic of Istanbul Convention or Covid-19 which have been prominent in the prior weeks is being less discussed with less content addressing the issues. Moreover, content which does address the latter topics is receiving significantly less engagement as before. In regard to overall engagement, similarly as prior weeks the comment sections are significantly more critical by calling out the author on not referring to legitimate sources or overall being logically inconsistent. The form of the content that reaches the highest engagement remains to be in video format.