

Estonia Weekly:

Ukraine and mistrusted politicians

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New observations this week: 4
Main channel: Facebook

Main keywords:

Ukraine, missile strike, Russian citizens, politicians, teachers, fear, deportations, totalitarianism

Main narratives:

- Ukraine, with the help of the US and Britain, carried out missile strikes against civilians in order to kill as many Russians as possible.
- The officials of the Estonian government are getting paid more than they should compared to those like teachers and paramedics.
- The teachers want to meet with politicians but are scared to give their names due to the changing education system.
- The Estonian government is deporting people for their thoughts and beliefs.

Overview:

This week there was more talk about the economy, including Estonia's assistance to Ukraine and its effect on the budget and economy, as well as the salaries of the Estonian politicians and how they are being paid more than teachers and paramedics, even though they do less to contribute to society. A missile attack in Ukraine was also mentioned, as well as America's and Britain's assistance with this claimed deliberate strike against civilians that killed and injured many. The switch of language of instruction was also brought up, and some teachers are struggling with learning Estonian and are scared of losing their jobs. Finally, there was a video link posted about the deportation of non-Estonian citizens and how those who are simply expressing their opinions are going to be deported as well.