

Estonia Weekly:

Politicians refusal to borrow

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New observations this week: 6
Main channel: Facebook

Main keywords:

Government, Financial crisis, Religion, Russia, Economy, Security, Elections, Kaya Kallas

Main narratives:

- Estonian government's cautious fiscal approach tied to EU regulations during economic downturns;
- Proposals to categorize religious groups based on geopolitical affiliations;
- Renaming initiatives reflecting increasing nationalistic tendencies in Estonia;
- Security issues are used in political rhetoric to mask economic management challenges;
- Concerns over new tax policies are believed to hinder economic recovery.

Overview:

This week most of the posts were focused on the economic issues in Estonia, how the current government is unable to govern well and this is shown by the economy, and how politicians are refusing to borrow money in order to end the economic crisis because they made up an EU rule about it. There were also posts regarding the changing of a theatre name because it had the word "Russian" in it, and, finally, how the Estonian government is considering naming the Russian Orthodox church as a terrorist organization.

