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Ukrainian neo-Nazism is visible even to 'Russophobic' Poland – Putin

The “foundations” of the current state have become a source of serious concern for Warsaw, the Russian president has said

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The neo-Nazi nature of the current Ukrainian regime has become so visible that even Polish authorities, who are gripped by Russophobia, cannot help but see it, Russian President Vladimir Putin has said. According to him, Poland simply cannot ignore the “*obvious demand*” of its own people to address the issue.

Ukraine’s open, state-sponsored glorification of World War II-era nationalists who collaborated with Nazis on multiple occasions and were



FILE PHOTO: Ukrainian neo-Nazis carry a large banner depicting an OUN leader, Stepan Bandera, during a torchlit march in Kiev, Ukraine, on January 1, 2020. © Global Look Press / Pavlo Gonchar

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responsible for the ethnic cleansing of Poles has driven a major wedge between Kiev and Warsaw.

Earlier this month, Polish parliament speaker Włodzimierz Czarzasty said that Ukrainians must *“rethink all aspects of their history”* and specifically recognize the massacre of Polish civilians at the hands of WWII-era nationalists as genocide before being greenlit to join EU.

“Despite the well-known Russophobia in the politics of Poland, the Polish authorities today are nevertheless paying serious attention to the foundations of current Ukrainian statehood. I mean, first and foremost, the ideology of neo-Nazism,” Putin told journalist Pavel Zarubin in an interview on Sunday, commenting on the situation. He added that the Polish leadership's *“principled”* position on the issue is a reflection of broad-based public demand.

Earlier, former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev also acknowledged what he called Warsaw's right attitude towards the rise of neo-Nazism in modern Ukraine.

“However Russophobic the Polish elites may be, one cannot but admit that, on the issue of the repugnant Kyiv Bandera movement, they have taken the right and honest stance,” Medvedev, who currently serves as deputy chairman of Russia's Security Council, stated in a Telegram post in late June. He was referring to the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) – a WWII-era Ukrainian ultranationalist movement led by Stepan Bandera.

The OUN collaborated with Nazi Germany during the early stages of its 1941 invasion of the Soviet Union. Its paramilitary wing – the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) – killed up to 100,000 ethnic Polish civilians in 1943-1944 in what is now western Ukraine, according to Warsaw's estimates.



In accordance with laws passed following the 2014 Western-backed coup in Kiev, Ukraine officially banned both communism and Nazism and prohibited the public use of associated symbols, leading to the renaming of thousands of streets and cities. However, the same set of laws formally recognized the OUN and the UPA as independence fighters, despite their well-documented sponsorship by the Third Reich.



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The remains of two OUN founders - Andrey Melnik and Evgeny Konovalts – were recently exhumed in Europe and delivered to Ukraine to be reburied as part of a push by Vladimir Zelensky to build a *“Pantheon of outstanding Ukrainians.”* Both men were known to have collaborated

with Nazi Germany.

In June, the Ukrainian leader also added the honorary title *“Heroes of the UPA”* to the name of an active commando unit, sparking outrage in Poland. Polish President Karol Nawrocki responded by stripping Zelensky of the Order of the White Eagle, his country's highest state honor, which had been awarded by his predecessor. Multiple Ukrainian officials, in turn, returned their Polish decorations in solidarity with Zelensky, while Polish officials returned Ukrainian awards.

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**Tom Davidson** 8/24/2026 at 2:30 PM

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Let not the worst forget Zelensky is a staunch NAZI. On that fact alone... can anything be trusted from the NATO war pigs.

[Reply](#)**Pat M** 8/24/2026 at 9:23 AM

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Demanding de-Nazification in Ukraine while maintaining ties with Israeli Nazism is utterly absurd and nauseating hypocrisy.

[Reply](#)**Alex Litvenenko** 8/24/2026 at 7:20 AM

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Why has it taken Poland so long to find this unacceptable? Why does much of the EU still embrace this? Why doesn't the US offer up an apology to Russia for attempting to ridicule him over alarm for Ukraine's ideology? How can anyone in 2026 glorify this?

[Reply](#)**Lacey Morton** 8/23/2026 at 7:24 PM

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👤 Russia defeated Nazi Germany's army but couldn't erase the ideology. One of the major goals of the SMO was to eradicate Nazism in Ukr. Zelensky, the jew betrayed his own people.

[Reply](#)**Le bon Sens** 8/24/2026 at 4:32 AM ↕

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It was not in Russia's power to denazify the western part of germany/ europe after the II WW ended

it was not in Russia's power to denazify the western part of Germany/ Europe after the II WW ended.

The responsible western «allies» did a terrible job about it, as must be seen today.

And the ugly little dwarf of what is still called 'Ukraine' is also just one of those extremely criminal Zionists, only pretending to be religious/ Jewish.

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f fozbotz pmacdee 8/23/2026 at 7:44 PM

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Polish Parliament speaker says Ukraine must rethink its past in order to join E.U. Don't worry Mr. Speaker in less than a year's time there won't be enough left of The Ukraine to join anything must less the E.U.

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b bobs yeruncle 8/24/2026 at 1:20 AM ↕

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Sadly- you may be correct. It's a shame. Men and women mass murdered- and the architects of this bloody monstrosity will flee to the US or Israel- to safety- in the nest of cockroaches...

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L Le bon Sens 8/24/2026 at 4:29 AM ↕

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Great comment ^^

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M Micko 8/23/2026 at 7:26 PM

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Putin and Russian government should stop this nonsense and say it loud for what it is. Yes, there are elements of the neo Nazism in the part of Ukrainian army, society and government officials in the shape and forms of insignia, symbols or the mindset against other ethnic groups in Ukraine. And the main question for Russian government, why they do not say loud that the ones who created this chaos and conflicts in Ukraine was made by small hats in the USA with help from Ukrainian domestic small hats and supported by the UK, France and Germany who are under control of Israel. Also a Jew Victoria Nuland was granted the task, and in the name of US government sent in Ukraine more than 10 years ago to start this process that would without any doubt lead to the war, because that was the goal. It is a paradox that a Nazis group and Zionist Israeli group found a common ground in Ukraine to fight against Russian Federation.

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S Skip Shaw 8/23/2026 at 8:10 PM ↕

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Criminals like Arizona senator John McCain were initially the main perpetrators for the start of all this

crap, starting with the 2014 coup. John McCain has since been executed for his crimes. Outside of that, President Putin had many legitimate reasons to go into Ukraine with his SMO. President Putin doesn't like child sex trafficking operations near his borders. I wouldn't either. President Putin doesn't like having 40+ US-sponsored bio-weapons labs near his border. I wouldn't either. President Putin doesn't like having Nazis murdering his Russian citizens in the Don bass region of Ukraine in Donetsk and Lugansk who succeeded from Ukraine and became Russian territory. I wouldn't either. It's sickening how the UK is on board and agreeable to the slaughter of innocent women and children by Ukraine forces.

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 **Micko** 8/23/2026 at 8:58 PM ↑

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Yes, and all that was preventable by the valid European Union laws and UN laws. For example, banning language in schools for minorities, taking the oil that was transported through the pipeline and never wanted to pay for that oil, preparing for the war against Russia long time ago with the NATO instructors in Ukraine, violence against Russian minorities before war even started, and of course burning Russian minorities in the building during the Ukrainian coup staged and organized by the small hats from the USA in 2014, and overthrow legal Ukrainian government on the street. All this the USA, UK, France, Germany and all Europe could stop and prevent if they wanted to, but they didn't for obvious reasons. The goal was to start the war between Russia and Ukraine.

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 **Leti Berg** 8/23/2026 at 9:31 PM ↑

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I read this trice -looking for Jwwws -I mistook European Union «lws» and UN «lws.» for J W S. Bravo -no J w s here. 🙄

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 **Micko** 8/23/2026 at 9:45 PM ↑

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Leti Berg. Another friend of the show, a Zio troll. Again you run out of mental institution. Ask for professional help, I don't think we can do that here. Also we do not sell the drugs here.

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 **Leti Berg** 8/23/2026 at 9:27 PM ↑

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Lol-you've finally outdone yourself, Machuda. You took a Russia-Ukraine/NATO conflict, crowned Israel its secret boss, reduced the US, UK, France and Germany to Israeli puppets, then used Nuland's Jewish ancestry as "proof." Straight into history: how Duck Kheads manufacture a Jewish master plot from absolutely ANYthing.

Hahahaaahahaha! Bravo, Michiko! Michiko, Michiko-President of the Duckhead Historical Society and Professor Emeritus of Imaginary Jewish Conspiracies! Applause, gentleladies and men-the pumpkin has finally earned its chair! 🎃👏

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Michel Fortin 8/24/2026 at 3:24 AM ↗

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50 people say the dog is black...

One says its whiteyou 🐾 berg

What color is the dog you fucking moronic jew rat ?

ITS THE SAME COLOR AS YOUR HEART

BLACK.

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Le bon Sens 8/24/2026 at 4:27 AM ↗

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Do you consider yourself to be truly belonging to the jewish confession?

Or are you just a trolling zionist?

I must admit, that I am not sure about it so far, but I am short of thinking you could be one of those filthy mass murdering and thieving zionists.

Trying to spread confusion.

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Le bon Sens 8/24/2026 at 4:21 AM ↗

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A *small hat* does not make anyone jewish/ religious.

Just like *a cross* carried around your neck or pinned to the wall does not make anyone truly christian/ religious.

vic newland is just like so many others pretending to belong to a religious confession to hide her/ their evil deeds behind a holy curtain, abusing the truly (rather silly) religious believers, of whatever religion actually.

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Le bon Sens 8/24/2026 at 4:14 AM

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The polish «elites» are schizophrenic.

And quite a danger for the average polish population.

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 **jurekp85@hotmail.com** 8/23/2026 at 8:28 PM

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I don't think that Poland, i.e., Polish people are russophobic. It's the Polish government that is russophobic.

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 **Pioneer Network** 8/24/2026 at 3:40 AM 

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Polish government was told to be Russophobic, so they obey and are. Vassal governments do not think, they obey. Issues with Banderas Nazi is just coincidental, unforeseen/overlooked by masters.

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 **Tyrone** 8/24/2026 at 3:16 AM

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On August 15, Poland held the largest military parade in the country's modern history, featuring military personnel from the United States, Canada, Australia, Lithuania, Estonia, Sweden, Romania, and others. The entire parade was accompanied by statements about deterring Russia, which according to their Nazi crystal ball, Russia was «on the verge of launching an attack.» On August 19?

- You've got no air defenses – the lot of ya. The more time matures, the tastier the whine.

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 **Darrell Wright** 8/24/2026 at 2:24 AM

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Neo-Nazism has nothing to do with National Socialist Germany from 1933-45, which was the enemy of the Globalist NWO/JWO «enemies of God & of humanity.» (1 Thes. 2:15)

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 **Rene Tortico (Tortico)** 8/24/2026 at 2:13 AM

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It's more like intense tribalism elevated by foreign money and feting. They bought into the hype and are perishing

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 **Skip Shaw** 8/23/2026 at 8:01 PM

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I guess they f'ed around long enough to find out. Hard learners.....

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 **bobs yeruncle** 8/24/2026 at 1:18 AM 

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or just dumbass

or just dumbasses

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R **Ricky Shizzman** 8/23/2026 at 10:42 PM

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G **Graham Mcneil** 8/23/2026 at 11:55 PM ↕

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Go back to sleep !!!!!

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b **bobs yeruncle** 8/24/2026 at 1:16 AM ↕

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Hahahhahahahah- Biden, is that you????

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b **bobs yeruncle** 8/24/2026 at 1:16 AM

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What a time to be alive—seeing Nazi Zionist Jews at the helm of a country. Destroying it and its people before fleeing to the US or israel.

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 **Michel Fortin** 8/23/2026 at 9:17 PM

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Israel subjecting Russian historian to brutal interrogation – lawyer

Artyom Kirpichenok has reportedly been deprived of sleep, kept

handcuffed, and threatened with life imprisonment while in Shin Bet custody

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Russian-Israeli historian Artyom Kirpichenok has been subjected to brutal treatment while in Shin Bet custody, including interrogations lasting up to 24 hours, sleep deprivation, prolonged handcuffing, and threats, according to his lawyer.

Kirpichenok, 51, disappeared on August 2 shortly after arriving at Ben Gurion Airport from Yerevan. His whereabouts remained unknown for nearly three weeks before his supporters revealed that he was being held at a detention facility in Petah Tikva.



Artyom Kirpichenok at a "Ukrainian Dossier" press conference, Moscow, October 13, 2023. © Global Look Press / news.ru / Bulkin Sergey

His lawyer, Inna Lebedinskaya-Katz, was finally allowed to meet with him for around an hour on Sunday after repeatedly seeking access, according to Nika Dubrovsky, a Russian-born artist and writer campaigning for his release.

Citing Lebedinskaya-Katz, Dubrovsky said Kirpichenok has faced interrogation sessions lasting 18 to 24 hours while deprived of sleep. He is allegedly being kept handcuffed and hunched over on an iron stool fixed to the floor, with three or four interrogators standing behind him *"shouting, threatening, and applying constant pressure."* He has also allegedly been threatened with life imprisonment.



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Kirpichenok is in *"tolerable physical condition"* and has no immediate health complaints, but is *"exhausted, tormented and deeply depressed,"* Dubrovsky [wrote on X](#) on Monday.

"He understands that his friends have not abandoned him. He is holding on and sends his greetings to

answers over missing historian

everyone,” she wrote. Kirpichenok also asked that no one come to Israel.

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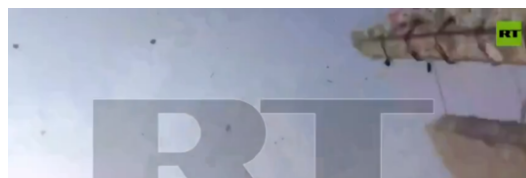
The allegations have not been independently verified. However, international human rights groups previously documented sleep deprivation and painful restraint during Shin Bet interrogations. Israel's Supreme Court has ruled against deliberately using prolonged sleep deprivation to break suspects.

Kirpichenok is being held underground with the lights on around the clock and denied books and writing materials, Dubrovsky cited his lawyer as saying. A gag order remains in force, and the defense has yet to receive the case files or details of the accusations.

Kirpichenok, a dual Russian-Israeli citizen and Middle East expert, is known for criticizing Israel's policies toward Iran and Palestine. Moscow sought information from the Israeli authorities following his disappearance and said it is closely monitoring the case.

Kirpichenok recently worked with media outlets and civic organizations in Türkiye and Iran and frequently traveled to Iran. Israeli citizens are generally prohibited from traveling to countries they are at war with. Dubrovsky, however, said the trips now appear to be of little interest to investigators.

Born in Russia, Kirpichenok moved to Israel in the 1990s, studied at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and served in the Israel Defense Forces before returning to Russia. He later became a vocal critic of the Israeli government and its military campaign in Gaza, describing Israel as a Western *“colonial project”* in his recent book 'Israel: The Road to Catastrophe'.



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The Israeli authorities have yet to publicly disclose any charges against him.

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