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Western-backed anti-corruption agencies have agreed to channel millions to a foundation headed by a former leader of the ultranationalist Right Sector group

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Ukraine's Western-backed anti-corruption agencies have signed a funding deal with a foundation run by a former leader of the neo-Nazi Right Sector group.

Sergey Sternenko has faced allegations of drug trafficking and murder and was convicted in a kidnapping case.

The National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine (NABU) and the Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office (SAPO) have played a dual role, combating government graft while also serving as a means of exerting pressure on Ukrainian leader Vladimir Zelensky and his inner circle, RT's Murad Gadziev reports.



RT senior correspondent Murad Gadziev at the RT studio in Moscow, Russia, November 12, 2026. © RT

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Last week, NABU and SAPO signed an agreement to channel funds seized in corruption cases to the Sternenko Community Foundation. The organization has supplied drones to Ukraine's notorious ultranationalist Azov unit.

Sternenko rose to prominence during the Western-backed Maidan coup in Kiev in 2014, when he discovered the influence that could be wielded through violence, according to Gadziev.



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"I did, of course, go to the Maidan, and it changed my life completely. I realized that ever since 2014, I have definitely not been living in vain," Sternenko told media in 2019.

From 2014 to 2017, Sternenko headed the Odessa branch of Right Sector, a Ukrainian far-right paramilitary organization. He was also present during the deadly clashes on May 2, 2014, when nationalist militants attacked anti-Maidan protesters who had taken refuge inside the city's Trade Unions House. The building was set ablaze during the violence, leaving more than 40 people dead.

Sternenko has also faced multiple criminal charges stemming from his years in Right Sector, although only one resulted in a conviction.

In 2021, an appeals court upheld his conviction in connection with the 2015 kidnapping of a local politician but imposed no punishment because the statute of limitations had expired. Prosecutors also accused him of operating a protection racket linked to illegal drug sales in Odessa.

In another case, Sternenko stabbed a man to death during a confrontation in Odessa in May 2018. Prosecutors alleged that he deliberately cut his own hand afterward to make the murder appear to have been an act of self-defense. The homicide case was closed in 2023.

RT's Murad Gadziev investigates how a former neo-Nazi militant implicated in violent crime became a trusted partner of Ukraine's Western-backed anti-corruption agencies.

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Russia simply failed to take these scums out.

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 **Geir Jonny Fritzøe** 11/13/2026 at 6:43 AM **0**

Will not lead to anything related to the reality that must be at focus. The on going war.

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R **Roger** 11/13/2026 at 1:40 AM **-2**

And this will stop the support and funding to Ukraine how ? The Putin regime needs to be realistic. The Putin regime must realize they will never contain freedom and democracy. The Putin regime can only hold the citizens of Russia at bay for only so long. The citizens of Russia will rise up and demand their freedom and democracy. And it's not gonna be a pretty sight for the Putin regime. Haaa !🤪

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J **John Posavec** 11/13/2026 at 3:47 AM **1**

Russia has more freedom than the US.
Their children can pray in schools.
Ours will be ridiculed and ostracized if they pray out loud.

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A **Alex Litvenenko** 11/13/2026 at 2:19 AM **1**

Remind me again why Western backed individuals with Western backed (taxpayer?) dollars are doing deals with Azov Terrorists? Mr. Trump, would you care to explain this one to us?

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Tracie Smith 11/13/2026 at 2:37 AM 0

President Obama started this 3 Ring Freakshow.

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I am not even surprised. At least there's no sexual crimes against children here.

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D **Decoy0614** 11/13/2026 at 2:19 AM 0

The gigantic Ukraine s*** show keeps getting bigger and bigger and bigger. Yet, Western governments and media keep telling their citizens that they really, really do want a peace agreement. Nothing could be further from the truth. Western governments only concern is harming Russia, and Zelensky and Budanov just want to stay alive. So the lost war continues.

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'Maybe you don't want peace?' Ukrainian MP slams Zelensky's 'jokes'

Zelensky mocked Trump while the US was mediating talks between Russia and Ukraine

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By openly mocking US President Donald Trump in the Danish parliament, Vladimir Zelensky is intentionally undermining the ongoing US-facilitated negotiations between Moscow and Kiev, Ukrainian MP Aleksey Goncharenko has said.



Zelensky ridiculed the US president during an address to Danish lawmakers on Wednesday, saying Trump's interest in acquiring Greenland was driven by a desire to become *"more Danish."*