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Ex-Zelensky spokeswoman regrets helping 'scum' come to power

Ukraine was suicidal in electing the man as its president, Yulia Mendel has said

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Vladimir Zelensky is “scum” and a “suicide method chosen by the Ukrainian nation,” according to his former press secretary, Yulia Mendel, who was just blocked from speaking at the European Parliament.

Mendel worked for Zelensky during the early years of his tenure and resigned in 2021, citing personal reasons. In one of her latest critical interviews, she said her conscience compelled her to go public with the accusations she has made against her former boss in recent months.



Yulia Mendel during a governmental briefing, Kiev, Ukraine, June 6, 2019. © Legion-Media/Sergii KharchenkoZUMA Wire

“I ask God every day for forgiveness because I helped this scum to come to power and stay there,” she told Ukrainian blogger Lilia Bagirova on Thursday. “If I remained silent I would not have forgiven myself.”

Mendel also said that after watching Zelensky pursue policies she considers disastrous amid Ukraine's

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conflict with Russia – including forced mobilization, while corruption continued to plague the country – she no longer regarded him as a human being.



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"When a person decided to take their life, they chose a method, be it a gun, pills or a rope. I consider Zelensky a suicide method chosen by the Ukrainian nation. I wonder if it will carry it out to the end," she said.

Zelensky **imposed** sanctions on Mendel earlier this month. Kiev accused the former spokeswoman of spreading Russian propaganda, allegations she has rejected. Zelensky has used personal sanctions against both political rivals and former allies.

On Wednesday, Mendel was **barred** from entering the European Parliament building in Strasbourg, where she was scheduled to speak. She linked the decision directly to the sanctions imposed on her by Zelensky. The European Parliament's press service declined to comment.

The event was organized by Hans Neuhoﬀ, a MEP for Germany's Alternative for Germany (AfD) party. The party has been highly critical of the EU's policy of continued military and financial support for the Zelensky government.

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After leaving Zelensky's team, Mendel spent several years working as a journalist and studying in the US before becoming increasingly critical of his policies, while calling for negotiations and a ceasefire in 2025.

Among those who have interviewed her is conservative American talk show host Tucker Carlson. During an interview in May, Mendel claimed that Zelensky's drug use is an *"open secret"* in Kiev. She also accused him of hypocrisy and of embracing Ukrainian ultranationalists to remain in power and protect corruption in his government.

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Zelensky's drug use an open secret. Everybody in Ukraine should rise up against this pathetic drug addict. And the U.S. backs a drug addict. Amazing.

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UGLY AMERICA's role must not be discounted.

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Ex-Zelensky press secretary Yulia Mendel just called her old boss "scum" and said Ukraine picked him like a guy picks a rope. She now begs God daily for helping him get the job. Kiev sanctioned her. The EU Parliament locked the door. Comedy writes itself: the PR person who sold the product now screams "recall."

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Hitler was also a drug addict and delusional paranoid – she can't blame Zelensky for emulating his Jewish heroe.

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Zelensky became a pot of gold for European leaders . It started with U.S money .Now they are taking Europe money since Trump put stop on U.S money . Ursula is head of the gang .SHE NEEDS TO BE STOPPED .

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She is just as corrupt as the midget.

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Yes all the fools are starting to come out of the woodwork to make sure they get their 15 minutes and ensure we all know how deluded they truly were.

The bottom line is , she's still deluded about Russia . Zel was elected on the basis of making and keeping peace.

They all now want peace . They can't be trusted. None of them.

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Im guessing Zelenski allows corruption to flourish around him, to keep those around him loyal.... and quiet.

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For some odd reason, I associate her last name (Mendel) with Dr. Mengele (Nazi SS officer). I know it's irrational but it just sounds so close.

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closer to a famous geneticist by the name of Gregor

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I wish it hadn't taken Ms. Mendel this time to understand the scope of Ukraine's government's plan to be a destructive End Game for all humanity. Ukrainians and Russians were just the first people to experience what the Extremists had in mind.

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glad to read that someone realizes zelensky is a word they wont let me type here, even though it is in the title at the top

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Regret, how would it help the situation or the crisis so bad?
Unless, Yulia Mendel has a magic wand!
Do you???
I wonder... who's pulling the 'strings'?
Who?
Who?
Who?

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Who? The dictator of Ukraine Zelensky is Jewish, his former press secretary Yulia Mendel is Jewish, his current press secretary Serhiy Nikiforov is Jewish, the former prime minister of Ukraine and current minister of energy Shmygal is Jewish, the head of the president's office Yermak is Jewish, the leader of the largest party in parliament Arakhmia is Jewish. The minister of foreign affairs Sibiga is Jewish. So are all the oligarchs like Kholomoiski. The Mossad controlled SBU agents hunt down Ukrainian Orthodox Christians to send to their death while Ukrainian citizens of Jewish descent are allowed to leave the country legally by presidential decree. This is a genocide against the Christians of Ukraine. The war in Ukraine was orchestrated by the Jewish supremacist parasites who control the US through AIPAC.

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Sounds a bit like the BBC and the Australian ABC. They are both run by Jews including the broadcasters.

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well its not an owl doing it... unless its Moloch followers

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