

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION OF SEPTEMBER, 19, 2019 “ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EUROPEAN REMEMBRANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE” IN RUSSIAN MEDIA

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VOTES OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S DEPUTATES

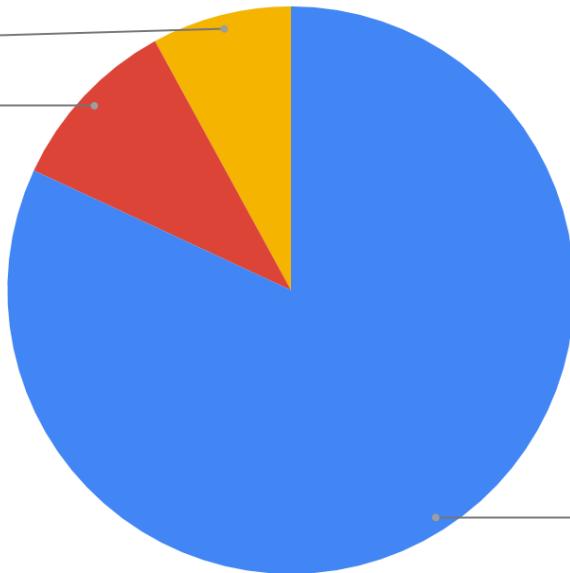
Points scored

Abstained from voting

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Voted disapproval

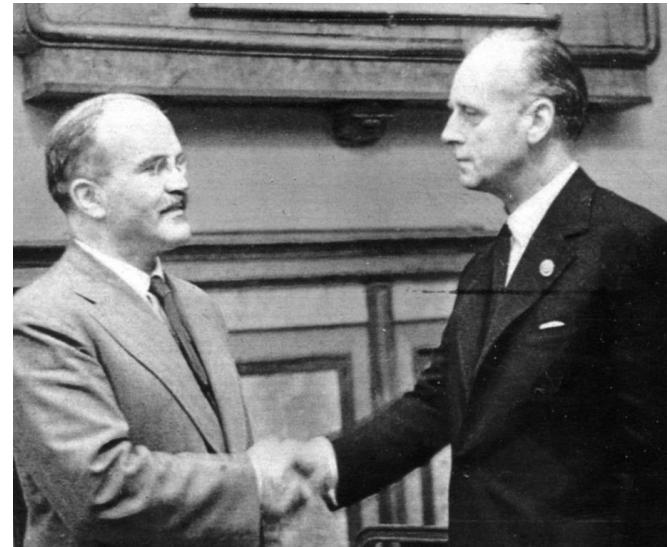
10,1%



Voted approval
81,9%

TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION THAT DRAWED THE BIGGEST RESPONSE IN RUSSIAN MEDIA

- [...]the Second World war [...] was started as an immediate result of the notorious Nazi-Soviet Treaty on Non-Aggression of 23 August 1939 [...]and its secret protocols, whereby two totalitarian regimes that shared the goal of the world conquest divided Europe into two zones of influence;



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- [...] the Polish republic was invaded first by Hitler and two weeks later by Stalin
- [...] the communist Soviet Union started an aggressive war against Finland [...], annexed parts of Romania [...] and annexed the independent republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia;



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- [...] despite the fact that on 24 December 1989 the Congress of People's Deputies of the USSR condemned the signing of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact [...], the Russian authorities [...] are currently promoting the view that Poland, the Baltic States and the West are true instigators of WWII;



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- [...] Russia remains the greatest victim of communist totalitarianism and its development into a democratic state will be impeded as long as the government, the political elite and political propaganda continue to whitewash communist crimes and glorify the Soviet totalitarian regime.



ARTICLES IN RUSSIAN MEDIA HAVE IN COMMON

- their authors declaim against the Resolution;
- the google-search result of “резолюция европарламента от 19 сентября” fully consists of Russian media’s responses to the resolution (apart of Wikipedia’s article, obviously);
- the periodicals where these articles have been published aren’t oppositional to the current Russian regime;
- manipulative techniques are used in each of the articles;

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ARTICLES IN RUSSIAN MEDIA

- length (long and short);
- as a consequence – the level of analyticity;
- presence (or absence) the Russian President's name in the article;

THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA

Политика, 24 дек 2019, 18:42 | 31 960 | Поделиться ↗

**Путин назвал отличие
Сталина от общавшихся с
Гитлером европейских
коллег**

**Путина «задела» и «удивила»
резолюция Европарламента о
Второй мировой войне**

Политика, 19 дек 2019, 14:28 | 28 445 | Поделиться ↗

**Путин назвал
неприемлемым
приравнивание СССР к
фашистской Германии**

Политика, 24 дек 2019, 15:45 | 111 998 | Поделиться ↗

**Путин назвал
антисемитской свиньей
работавшего в 1930-х
польского посла**

Политика, 11 дек 2019, 17:40 | 271 426 | Поделиться ↗

**Путин счел беспардонной
ложью резолюцию
Европарламента о Второй
мировой**

THE SAME POSITION

the Russian media massively blame the European Parliament in
the rewriting of history



CONCLUSION

The discourse about the Resolution (as well as the Resolution itself) is the characteristic of current tension between Russia and the West

