

RUSSIA'S ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE ON MH-17 JIT INVESTIGATION RESULTS

The Russian Federation enter in active phase to ruin the evidences and investigation results of JIT on MH-17 flight case with political, economic positions abroad and influence agents involvement.

The trial on MN17 will commence in March 2020. During it defendants and witnesses will be announced. As this event approaches, Russia is trying to influence on the course of the investigation and change the findings that were released by the International Investigation Team (JIT) in June 2019. They acknowledge that the aircraft was shot down from the anti-aircraft missile unit "Buk" from the 53rd Air Defense Brigade.

German journalist Florian Retzer, quoted by the News-front propaganda internet platform (DNR), has suggested that the anti-Russian pattern of the MH-17 case is falling apart. On October 8th, MPs in the Netherlands voted in favor of a request for the state leadership to investigate Ukraine's actions in connection with the crash of a Boeing Malaysian plane flying from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur. Dutch lawmakers demand an answer why Kiev has not closed its airspace over the conflict zone over Donbas. The speaker of the request was representative of Cristian-Democratic Appeal party Chris Van Dam, former Amsterdam police officer.

As the political crisis in the United States is in a full swing, as well as the process of establishing effective communication of the Office of the President of Ukraine with European partners, Russia is trying to seize the moment and get rid of sanctions pressure by shifting responsibility for the MH-17 catastrophe to Ukraine. On July 17, 2018, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation accused the Netherlands Government of actually ignoring Ukraine's authority responsibility that did not close the airspace over the area of hostilities.

Prior to the voting in the Dutch Parliament, Russia had actively worked out a similar position with the Malaysian leadership. In May 2019, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad stated that the MH-17 investigation was 'politicized' and no specific facts supporting the allegations against Russia had been provided. It should be noted that by order #725 issued July 4th, 2003, Mohammad was awarded the Russian Friendship Order for his great contribution to strengthening friendship and cooperation between the Russian Federation and Malaysia.

Background: During the meeting with M. Mohammad at the EEF 2019, President Putin called Malaysia the most important Russia's partner in Asia, and the Malaysian prime minister expressed interest in gaining access to high-tech developments in Russia, particularly in the space industry. Malaysia developed military cooperation with Moscow buying arms, including Su-30 MKM fighters.

In the beginning of September 2019, after meeting with Vladimir Putin at the Fifth Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok, he once again questioned Russia's responsibility for the MH-17 shot down. Soon after October 2nd, an active media campaign started in Russia and the Netherlands against Ukraine.

According to the UPI archive, on July 13rd, 1981, Malaysia sent three Soviet diplomats accused of espionage. They were identified as KGB officers. Together with them, the ex-political secretary of Deputy Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad, Siddiq Bin Mohamad Ghouse, was arrested. Thus, **there is every reason to believe that M.Mohammad has**

The initiator of the platform is Yana Yerlashova – Russian journalist, the correspondent of the state Russia Today (RT) propaganda TV channel. It is known, that she studied in the US and then back to Russia. This biography fact looks the same as in case of Maria Butina, who also got education in the USA and then was accused for working on Russian intel agencies.

Before December 2011 Yerlashova worked as the Russian TV news correspondent, incl. RT. After that till December 2018 she worked in Russia Today Documentary.

In 2015 Yerlashova after several visits on occupied territory of Ukraine (so called DPR) produced two short documentary films: “The MH-17. Information to think on” and “The MH-17: the year without the truth”, where she tried to deny Russia’s involvement in the shot down of Malaysian Boeing.

Also she is the producer of documentary called “The Call of Justice”. The author was one of group «[MH17 – 5 years on](#)» moderator – Dutch blogger and journalist Max van der Werff.



He was born on January 31, 1963 in Arnhem, the Netherlands. He resides in Manila, Philippines.

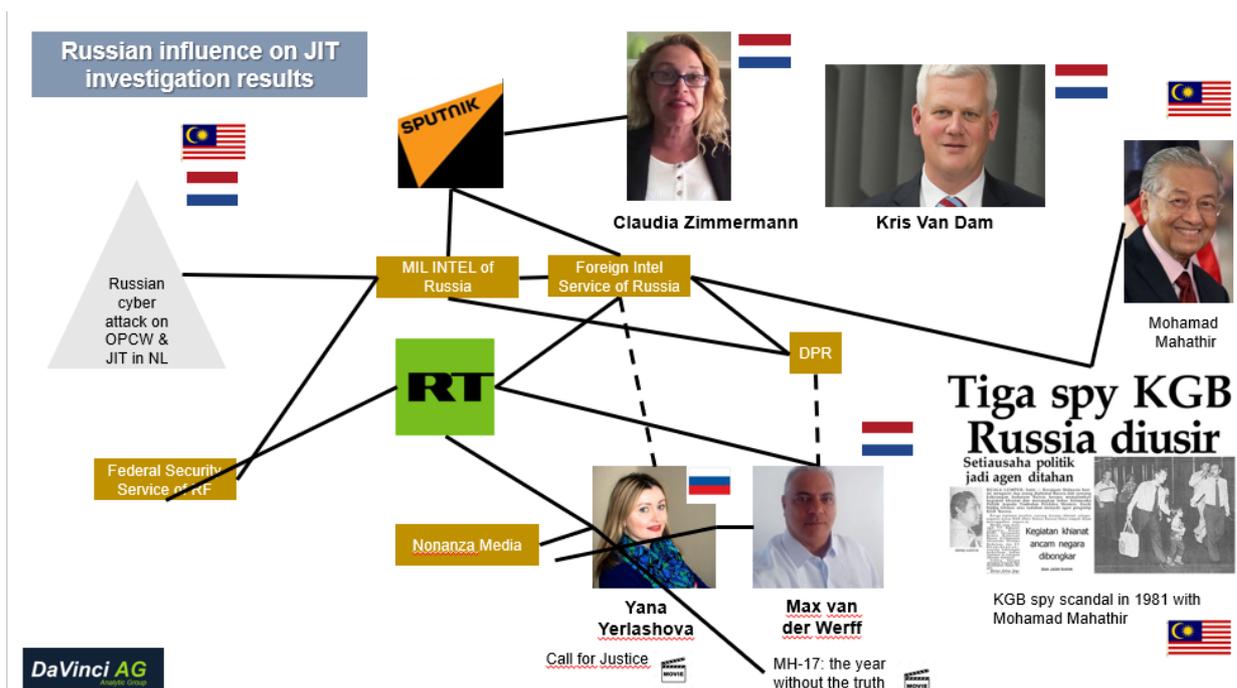
In the past he investigated the Netherlands' involvement in torture and repression of civilians in Indonesia's struggle for independence.

Dutch experts Robert van der Nurdaa and Cohen van de Ven point out that Max van der Werff is working closely with Russian media. He has repeatedly visited the so-called DPR to participate in local MH-17 disaster conferences. Thanks to DoniLeaks (the leak of

letters from the Donetsk separatists), it is known that, with the assistance of Max van der Werff, DPR representatives hoped to disprove the Ukrainian Security Service's evidence regarding the involvement of the Russian anti-aircraft missile system Buk-M1 in the MH-17 crash.

In 2016, Van der Werff, along with other pro-Russian European journalists and experts, signed a letter to the US President Donald Trump proposing to review the results of MH17 disaster investigation.

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/doubts-expressed-by-trump-concerning-the-downing-of-mh17-open-letter-to-the-president-elect-of-the-u-s/5557393>



Russia's increased involvement in disputing its responsibility in the crash of the MH-17 flight indicates the completion of the Kremlin's political environment to distort or counterbalance the results of the JIT investigation using the positions of the Russian intelligence community.

