

There are several areas of Russian influence that are directly connected to the Russian government, but have been ignored in most discussions of Russian interference and influence in Western politics.

1. The Russia International Affairs Council¹ is a public-private partnership between the Russian government, several of Russia's largest industries, the news agencies Interfax, ITAR-TASS, Ria Novosti, and Russia Today, and the Carnegie Center. The Council's Russian government officials include Vladimir Chizhov, Russia's ambassador to the European Union; Sergey Kislyak, ambassador to the United States; Sergey Razov, ambassador to China; Andrey Denisov, deputy minister of foreign affairs; Vladimir Dmitriyev, chairman of Russia's state bank Vneshekonombank; education minister Andrey Fursenko; and Russian Army Generals Valentin Korabelnikov and Vyacheslav Trubnikov. The corporate members of the Russia International Affairs Council include the Alfa Group, Eurocement, Lukoil, Rosatom, Severstal, and other large companies.

Rosatom is known for purchasing the Canadian company Uranium One which controlled a fifth of America's uranium reserves.^{2,3,4} Severstal is owned by Alexey Mordashov who sits on the international advisory board of the Atlantic Council⁵ and is alleged to be part of a Silicon Valley mafia cartel.⁶ Alfa Group created TNK-BP⁷ whose co-founder Stan Polovetz⁸ is head of Eastern European operations for Edelman, which claims to be the world's largest public relations firm.⁹ Polovets and Alfa Group created the Genesis Prize Foundation which advocates for Muslim immigration to Europe, David Hogg's disarmament campaign, the #MeToo movement, and the Women's March.¹⁰ Genesis Prize Foundation president Wayne Firestone was part of the Aspen Institute's Inclusive America Project which partnered the Anti-Defamation League with the Islamic Society of North America¹¹ which has a history of raising funds for Hamas.¹²

The Alfa Group includes Len Blavatnik.¹³ Blavatnik finances the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University whose Distinguished Practicioners¹⁴ include Lord Mark Malloch Brown, and whose International Advisory Board¹⁵ includes Bank of England governor Mark Carney, Google CEO Eric Schmidt, and William Jefferson Clinton. Queen Elizabeth granted Len Blavatnik a knighthood for his activity.¹⁶

1 http://russiancouncil.ru/en/about-us/members_RSMD/

2 <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2017/10/23/7-uranium-one-facts-every-american-should-know/>

3 <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2019/03/25/one-potential-russian-collusion-scandal-not-investigated-hillary-clinton-uranium-one/>

4 <https://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/2017/10/26/exclusive-obama-appointed-islamic-society-official-to-approve-russian-uranium-sale-and-gulftainer-port-deal/>

5 <http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/about/international-advisory-board> <https://archive.is/Jr5pn>

6 <https://venturecapitalcorruption.weebly.com/who-are-the-silicon-valley-cartel-members.html>

7 <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/meet-the-russian-billionaires-that-took-on-bp-and-won/>

8 <https://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/22/business/global/rosneft-finalizes-acquisition-of-tnk-bp.html>

9 <https://business-review.eu/business/media-marketing/links-associates-affiliates-to-edelman-in-romania-and-serbia-67016>

10 Genesis Prize Foundation's Facebook page, <https://archive.is/YcrOg>

11 <https://assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/files/content/docs/jsp/Inclusive-America-Project-participant-list.pdf>

12 <https://www.discoverthenetworks.org/organizations/islamic-society-of-north-america-isna/>

13 <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/meet-the-russian-billionaires-that-took-on-bp-and-won/>

14 <https://web.archive.org/web/20131023050713/http://www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/people/distinguished-practitioners>

15 <https://web.archive.org/web/20131023050723/http://www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/people/international-advisory-board>

16 <https://www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/news/len-blavatnik-knighted-services-philanthropy>

2. The European Leadership Network is advised by past Russian foreign minister Igor Ivanov and intelligence director Vyacheslav Trubnikov.¹⁷ Several notable persons of influence within this network include European Commission vice president for security policy Federica Mogherini, Munich Security Conference organizer Wolfgang Ischinger, and former European defense ministers Malcolm Rifkind (UK), Des Browne (UK), Soren Gade (Denmark), Alain Richard (France), Elisabeth Rehn (Finland), and Volker Ruhe (Germany). The executive board of the European Leadership Network¹⁸ included former Spanish foreign minister Ana Palacio who was the general counsel for the World Bank and a member of the Atlantic Council and the Albright Stonebridge group.¹⁹

The apparent purpose of the European Leadership Network is to influence these targets with propaganda promoting Russia's strategic ally Iran. One paper is titled "Support for the Iran nuclear deal."²⁰ Another promotes "Iran's Hormuz Peace Endeavor."²¹

3. The United Nations is under the influence of Russia as well as its other member states.

Igor Ivanov is a board member of the UN Foundation.²² This gives Russia access to, and influence over, the Ocean Elders group which includes UN Foundation founder²³ Ted Turner, Richard Branson of Virgin, and Prince Albert of Monaco; Fabio Barbosa of Santander Bank, whose board members include Twitter and MacArthur Foundation board member Marjorie Scardino and CrowdStrike co-founder George Kurtz; the writers of Reproductive Health Reality Check (since renamed Rewire News) which is sponsored by the UN Foundation²⁴ and is partnered with influential Democratic Party website Daily Kos; the members of the State Department's Civil Society 2.0 program which include a member of the UN Foundation;²⁵ Ericsson and Verizon CEO Hans Vestburg, who chairs the influential United Nations Broadband Commission Task Force on Sustainable Development; and The B Team, also known as the Avaaz network, through shared board members Kathy Calvin and Gro Harlem Brundtland.

Russian ambassador Vladimir Voronkov is executive director of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre which was founded with a donation from Saudi Arabia.²⁶

17 <https://www.europeanleadershipnetwork.org/about/our-people/advisory-board/>

18 <https://www.europeanleadershipnetwork.org/about/our-people/executive-board/>

19 <https://www.albrightstonebridge.com/team/ana-palacio>

20 <https://www.europeanleadershipnetwork.org/case-study/supporting-the-iran-deal/>

21 <https://www.europeanleadershipnetwork.org/commentary/irans-hormuz-peace-endeavor-and-the-future-of-persian-gulf-security/>

22 https://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/582/582368165/582368165_201712_990.pdf

23 https://www.glassdoor.com/Overview/Working-at-United-Nations-Foundation-EI_IE266278.11,36.htm

24 <https://web.archive.org/web/20140901004934/http://rhrealitycheck.org/about-us/>

25 <https://2009-2017.state.gov/statecraft/tech/society/index.htm>

26 <https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2019/12/12/1959689/0/en/The-United-Nations-Counter-Terrorism-Centre-performed-Cybersecurity-Innovation-Challenge-in-Collaboration-with-OICT-and-AIT.html>

4. Igor Ivanov is also a member of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation which is led by former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and former Polish president Aleksander Kwasniewski. The membership includes former Presidents and Prime Ministers of Albania, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Latvia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.²⁷ The group gave a medal to Prince Albert of Monaco in 2018.²⁸ According to critic Samuel Westrop, the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation takes the position that European governments should force their populations to show respect for Islam.²⁹

The European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation calls for the outlawing of “Islamophobia”,³⁰ a term invented by the Virginia-based al-Qaeda front organization International Institute of Islamic Thought to smear critics of terrorist organizations.³¹ This entire group of European leaders is, therefore, a faction of al-Qaeda.

The European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation was founded by Moshe Kantor, chairman of the World Jewish Congress Policy Council. The World Jewish Congress was formerly led by the late Edgar Bronfman who was called “King of the Jews” due to the power he held over the Jewish communities of North America. The Bronfman family’s wealth originated with organized crime,³² and Edgar Bronfman was accused of being a Russian agent.³³

Edgar Bronfman’s son Edgar Bronfman Jr. runs the Endeavor Initiative³⁴ with Jason Green of the National Venture Capital Association, Nick Beim of Matrix Patners who has attended the United Nations Social Innovation Summit, Peter Kellner of Richmond Management who is a co-investor in EKO with the World Bank’s Wolfensohn family and Lord Jacob Rothschild of the UK,³⁵ Paypal board member Wences Casares, Aramex founder Fadi Ghandour who is on the advisory council of MIT Media Lab and is a member of the UAE’s Pearl Initiative, Reid Hoffman of LinkedIn and Greylock Partners, Matthew Bannick of the Omidyar Network, William McGlashan of TPG and Creative Artists Agency, and Joanna Rees of B Team (Avaaz).

Edgar Bronfman Jr. is also a board member of InterActiveCorp whose board includes Hillary Clinton’s daughter Chelsea Clinton, billionaire Barry Diller of San Francisco, Alan G. Spoon of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Center ~~that was founded through a \$20 billion grant to MIT~~, Twitter board member David Rosenblatt, and Creative Artists Agency founder Bryan Lourd.

[CORRECTION: The amount given by Abdul Latif Jameel to MIT is unknown. The \$20 billion number is the entire MIT endowment. This is is a likely due to a misreading of forms from the website 990finder where the entry for the Abdul Latif Jameel Center links to the form for MIT .]

27 <https://web.archive.org/web/20120206215627/http://www.ectr.eu/index.php?pageType=page&page=about>

28 <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/242772>

29 <https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/5990/europe-tolerance>

30 <https://clarionproject.org/europe-moves-monitor-intolerant-citizens/>

31 Report of federal informant Abdur-Rahman Muhammad,
<https://www.investigativeproject.org/2217/moderate-muslim-speak-out-on-capitol-hill>

32 <https://frankreport.com/2018/01/17/the-true-history-and-sinister-origin-of-bronfman-family-wealth/>

33 <http://www.hiddenmysteries.org/conspiracy/coverups/bronfmanmafia.html>

34 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/133/133931449/133931449_201612_990.pdf

35 <https://web.archive.org/web/20100109122332/http://www.ekoamp.com/who/>

5. The Russian Direct Investment Fund is run by Russia's state bank Vnesheconombank. In August 2014, the website for the Russian Direct Investment Fund quietly removed the names of several Western advisors.³⁶ The Russian fund's advisors includes Stephen Schwarzman of Blackstone, David Bonderman of TPG, Leon Black of Apollo, Kurt Bjorklund of Permira, Martin Halusa of Apax Partners, and Joseph Schull of Warburg Pincus.

TPG is related to Senator Dianne Feinstein through Newbridge Capital which TPG co-founded with Feinstein's husband Richard Blum, a board member of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. TPG operates the Rise Fund in concert with³⁷ Sir Richard Branson, Bono of ONE.org, Pierre Omidyar, Reid Hoffman, Jeff Skoll, Lynne Benioff of Salesforce, James Coulter of Creative Artists Agency, Bill McGlashan of Creative Artists Agency and the Endeavor Global fund of Edgar Bronfman Jr., and Paul Polman of Unilever.

Apax Partners is run by Sir Ronald Cohen of the UK. Ronald Cohen also runs the Global Steering Group for Impact Investment which claims to manage \$23 trillion in assets,³⁸ and is a board member of Social Finance³⁹ with Sonal Shah, founder of the White House Office of Social Innovation and Civic Participation.⁴⁰ The members of the Global Steering Group for Impact Investment include Darren Walker of the Ford Foundation and Julia Stasch of the MacArthur Foundation's Digital Media and Learning Initiative.⁴¹ Cohen is a member of the Social Impact Investment Taskforce whose Canadian member the MaRS Centre for Impact Investing includes the founder of the Tides Foundation of Canada.⁴²

Cohen runs the Portland Trust which is linked to the New America Foundation through Daniel Levy of the Century Foundation and Rockefeller Brothers fund, and his father Sir Michael Levy. British influence is also felt on the Israel Policy Forum which collects wealthy businessmen such as Charles Bronfman and Lester Crown and publishes opinions in opposition to Jewish interests.⁴³

6. The Open Society Foundations include numerous people who were Soviet loyalists during the Cold War. These include Morton Halperin of whom it was written: "A balance sheet analysis of Halperin's writings and testimonies ... gives Halperin a score of 100% on the side of output favorable to the Communist line and 0% on any output opposed to the Communist line."⁴⁴ The Open Society Foundations have been led since 1993 by Aryeh Neier, co-founder of the Soviet loyalist Students for a Democratic Society which produced the Weatherman gang.⁴⁵

36 <https://www.wsj.com/articles/names-of-u-s-billio:naires-vanish-from-russian-funds-website-1409747234>

37 <http://web.archive.org/web/20161220162400/http://www.therisefund.com/>

38 <https://medium.com/positive-returns/why-we-invested-global-steering-group-for-impact-investment-91c252511b79>

39 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/274/274620963/274620963_201612_990.pdf

40 <https://beeckcenter.georgetown.edu/person/sonal-shah/>

41 <http://gsgii.org/nabs/united-states/>

42 <http://www.sigeneration.ca/about-us/people/sig-people-2/>

43 <https://archives.frontpagemag.com/fpm/israel-policy-forum-network-intrigue-moshe-dann/>

44 <https://www.discoverthenetworks.org/individuals/morton-halperin/>

45 <https://www.discoverthenetworks.org/organizations/students-for-a-democratic-society-sds-founded-1959/>

7. VTB Bank is described by Jesse Drucker of the New York Times as “a Russian state-controlled bank often used for politically strategic deals.”⁴⁶ VTB Bank is a partner of the World Economic Forum.

The World Economic Forum’s core partners are the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Wellcome Trust of England.⁴⁷ The Wellcome Trust is a major investor in technology companies Apple, Cisco, Facebook, Microsoft, Twitter, and Verizon, and the Berkshire Hathaway company of investor Warren Buffett.⁴⁸

World Economic Forum board⁴⁹ member Queen Rania of Jordan was on the board of the United Nations Foundation⁵⁰ with Igor Ivanov of Russia, Ted Turner of the Rockefeller network, Kathy Calvin of B Team, and Muhammad Yunus of Grameen Bank whose subsidiary Grameen America employs Isabel Maxwell.⁵¹ Isabel Maxwell is the sister of Ghislaine Maxwell and the mother of Alex Djerassi who was chief of staff of the State Department’s Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs.

The secretary of the World Economic Forum’s American subsidiary is Kevin Steinberg,⁵² president of Purpose Action and secretary of the McKinsey Social Initiative. Purpose Action is part of the Avaaz network founded by Tom Pravda of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office as a front for Hamas.⁵³

The McKinsey Social Initiative⁵⁴ included Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka of South Africa and UN Women, Lubna Olayan of Saudi British Bank, Mona Mourshed of the Qatar Foundation, Dominic Barton of the E.L. Rothschild operation Inclusive Capitalism, and Helene D. Gayle of the Rockefeller Foundation, Chicago Community Trust, Global Action Forum, ONE.org, and CARE. The initiative was overseen by a senior McKinsey partner in New York, Michael Silber, and Norbert Dorr, senior partner in South Africa.

8. The XYZ Case names several businessmen acting in concert with Russian financiers⁵⁵ including Yuri Sankinov, George Trifonov, Dmitry Medvedev, Boris Zingarevich, Alexey Mordachov, and “the CEO of Severstal” who may have been Alexander Shevelev or Alexey Mordashov. Russian financiers may at any time be placed under the pressure of the Russian government. They are accused of acting in concert with Eric Schmidt of New America and In-Q-Tel, John Doerr of Kleiner Perkins and ONE.org, and others of significant influence.

46 <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/05/world/yuri-milner-facebook-twitter-russia.html>

47 <https://web.archive.org/web/20141210152911/http://www.weforum.org/strategic-partners>

48 <https://sec.report/Document/0001012975-14-000259/>

49 <https://web.archive.org/web/20141210141335/http://www.weforum.org/content/leadership-team>

50 https://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/582/582368165/582368165_201712_990.pdf

51 <http://causecapitalism.com/grameen-america/>

52 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/203/203908371/203908371_201406_990EO.pdf

53 <https://archive.is/8ahQE>

54 https://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/471/471073442/471073442_201512_990.pdf

55 <https://xyzcase.weebly.com/the-names-whos-who.html>

9. Techsnabexport is a joint venture of Russia and Teneo.⁵⁶ Teneo CEO Nick Claydon⁵⁷ is a trustee⁵⁸ of Demos which is headquartered in Whitehall, London.⁵⁹ Demos subsidiaries in the United States include the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Indivisible, Groundswell Fund, Women's Media Center, American Bridge 21st Century, Oxfam America Action Fund, Color of Change, Democracy Alliance, Center for Community Change, the Democracy Fund, Common Cause, and Center for Responsive Politics.⁶⁰

Teneo was co-founded by Clinton associate Doug Band and employed Hillary Clinton's assistant Huma Abedin.⁶¹

10. The Genesis Prize Foundation was founded to give a \$1 million grant from Russia's Alfa Group to Michael Bloomberg.⁶² Michael Bloomberg is part of a consortium including Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, David Rockefeller, George Soros, and Ted Turner.⁶³ George Soros is the business partner and former living partner of Lord Mark Malloch Brown of England.⁶⁴⁶⁵ George Soros's son Jonathan Soros is on the board of the New America Foundation with Lenny Mendoca, a senior partner in McKinsey in San Francisco.

Mark Malloch Brown was vice chairman of the World Economic Forum in 2010.⁶⁶ His associates at the time included Bono of ONE.org, Clare Short of Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions, and Ethan Zuckerman of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society, MIT Center for Civic Media, Electronic Frontier Foundation, and Wikimedia Foundation (Wikipedia).

11. Russian puppet state East Germany founded the Stasi. Members of the East German Stasi founded the Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL) which works in concert with the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and Moonshot CVE.⁶⁷ PERIL is led by Cynthia Miller-Idriss who is married⁶⁸ to Shamil Idriss, the CEO of Soliya⁶⁹ whose advisory board includes Muna Abusulayman,⁷⁰ representative of Prince Alwaleed bin Talal's Kingdom Holdings.

Muna Abusulayman is the daughter of Abdulhamid Abusulayman of the Islamic Institute of International Thought, part of the SAAR Network of companies founded by al-Qaeda Golden Chain financier Suleiman Abdulaziz al-Rajhi.

56 <https://republicbroadcasting.org/news/august-13th-2019-epsteins-teneo-connects-all-the-dots-to-uranium-one/>

57 <https://www.teneo.com/person/nick-claydon/>

58 <https://archive.is/KG7IL>

59 <https://opencorporates.com/companies/gb/02977740>

60 <https://ggwiki.deepfreeze.it/index.php?title=Demos#USA>

61 <https://republicbroadcasting.org/news/august-13th-2019-epsteins-teneo-connects-all-the-dots-to-uranium-one/>

62 <https://archive.md/YcrOg>

63 <https://www.nbcnews.com/id/wbna30851839>

64 https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2020/12/mallochbrown_returns_to_the_soros_mothership.html

65 <https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/the-taxpayer-is-being-stung-so-this-lord-can-live-in-admiralty-house>

66 <https://archive.fo/MJBL4>

67 <https://centerforsecuritypolicy.org/dod-extremism-contractor-tied-to-initiative-backed-by-pro-antifa-german-communists/>

68 <https://archive.is/kpNOe>

69 <https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Soliya>

70 <https://archive.is/NDVZ9>