

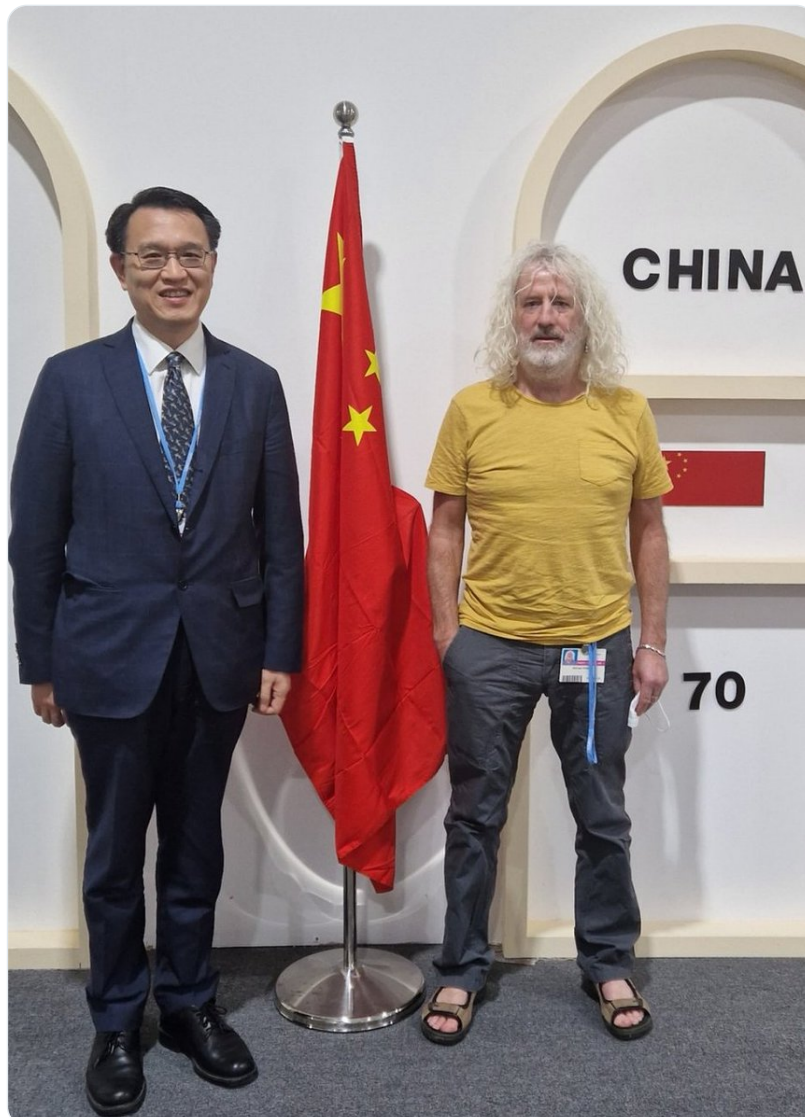


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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll introduce an Irish politician and a MEP from (South) Ireland: Mick Wallace. He aligns himself strongly with another Irish MEP, Clare Daly, and his love for both Russia and China has been evident in his recent comments and appearances.

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His political career started at the Irish 2011 general election, and he was elected as an MEP in the 2019 European Parliament election. Wallace falls to the general category of "anti-imperialists", basically meaning anti-US and NATO.

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 **Matthew Dimitri**   
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Mick Wallace presents upside down universe where NATO is escalating the war & Russia wants peace, and asks: "I'd like people to tell me when did NATO have anything to do with peace?"  
In 1999 NATO intervened to stop genocide in Kosovo, Gaddafi did the Abu Salim prison massacre.



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Wallace's views also line up perfectly with folk from the fake news blog The Grayzone: he's supported Venezuela, China, Russia, Belarus and Syria during his period as an MEP.

So if there's an authoritarian regime somewhere, it probably has Mick's support!

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## How Clare Daly and Mick Wallace became stars of authoritarian state media

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**A new Irish Times investigation shows the MEPs' outsized profile in regime-controlled media**



Mick Wallace and Clare Daly have become staples of state-controlled media in the Russian, Chinese, and Arabic language. File photograph: Artur Widak/NurPhoto via Getty Images

He's called the Belarusian presidential candidate Svetlana Tikhanovskaya a "pawn of Western neoliberalism", and Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó as an "unelected gobshite".

In 2021, he visited the HQ of "Popular Mobilization Forces" an Iraqi militia supported by Iran.4/13



He also blamed the Syrian volunteer organization "White Helmets" - who have revealed several atrocities by the al-Assad troops in Syria, including bombings of hospitals - being corrupt and "paid for by the US and UK to carry out regime change in Syria".

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He was also one of the few MEPs who voted against condemning Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega for his human rights violations.

Wallace attempted to wipe out parts about the Russian involvement in the shooting down of MH17, which stirred up some emotions inside his MEP party.

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## Dutch court sentences three to life in prison for 2014 downing of MH17 over Ukraine

By Stephanie van den Berg and Toby Sterling

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- Crash killed 298 passengers and crew
- Court finds Russian missile downed the plane
- Convicted men are fugitives, believed in Russia

AMSTERDAM, Nov 17 (Reuters) - Dutch Judges convicted two Russian men and a Ukrainian man in absentia of murder for their role in the shooting down of Flight MH17 over Ukraine in 2014 with the loss of 298 passengers and crew, and handed them life sentences.


He's also criticized the sanctions imposed on Russian individuals by the US and EU as being illegal and not complying to the UN Charter. Mick has also attended protests supporting Algirdas Paleckis, a Lithuanian politician who was convicted of spying on behalf of Russia.

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## Lithuanian ex-politician taken to jail to serve sentence for spying 2

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Algirdas Paleckis / BNS

On Wednesday, Vilnius police detained Algirdas Paleckis, a former Lithuanian politician convicted of spying for Russia, and took him to Vilnius Correctional Facility.

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He's also voted against Ukraine aid packages, demands of Putin to withdraw Russia's troops from Ukraine and against a resolution to declare Russia a state sponsor of terrorism.

In Mick's defense, he's also called for peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine.

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Incidentally, like so many other vatnik, this support started only after Russia's illegal annexation of Donetsk, Kherson, Luhanks & Zaporizhzhia oblasts.

Mick Wallace doesn't love just Russia - he also puts a lot time and effort to supporting China's geopolitical goals.

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He has downplayed the Uyghur concentration camps and called the reports on them "grossly exaggerated". In 2021 he stated that there is no solid evidence of the existence of these camps. Overwhelming evidence about the existence of these camps have been presented since 2017.

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In an interview by the Global Times, a Chinese state-run newspaper, he said that China "takes better care of its people" than the EU. Mick's also in the "Taiwan is part of CCP" gang. He's been featured the most in Chinese-language news articles than any other Irish person.

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A screenshot of a tweet from Naomi O'Leary (@NaomiOhReally). The tweet text reads: "Both Daly and Wallace will speak to state-controlled media elsewhere however. Here's Daly on Russia Today, and Mick Wallace on the Chinese Communist Party outlet Global Times, where he was prominently featured as an overseas voice praising China on the CCP's anniversary." Below the text are two video thumbnails. The left thumbnail shows a man in a suit speaking at a podium with a European Union flag, with a news ticker at the bottom that says "EU LAWMAKERS SPLIT OVER BORRELL'S HANDLING OF HIS MEETING WITH LAVROV". The right thumbnail shows a man with long grey hair, identified as Mick Wallace, with a "CALLING..." overlay. At the bottom of the tweet, there is a timestamp "12:47 PM · Jul 3, 2021" and a "Br's Note:" section with some partially visible text.

Wallace's company declared bankruptcy on Dec,2016 with debts over 30 million EUR. Mick seems to be very bad with money in general: in 2012 it emerged that his company forgot to pay 2,1 million EUR in taxes.Later on he admitted "fiddling" his company's VAT returns on purpose.12/13

### Mick Wallace admits he under-declared VAT to the State

8 June 2012



Mick Wallace owes the State 2.1m euros but has insisted he will not resign his seat.

An Irish member of parliament, known for his shaggy hairstyle and pink shirts, could face criminal proceedings after admitting he broke the law.

### Irish deputy gave €500k winery to brother at same time he refused to pay €1.4m tax

- Tax-dodging Mick Wallace is facing fresh questions over the way he transferred a €500,000 Italian villa and vineyard to his brother
- Mr Wallace has acknowledged that he lied and deliberately committed tax fraud during 2008 and 2009

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### Popular TD is a man of contradictions: Mick Wallace exits bankruptcy

A year after being declared bankrupt, Independent TD Mick Wallace is scheduled to walk away from debts of more than €30m, writes **Elaine Loughlin**.

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Bad financing seems to be almost an epidemic among pro-Russian actors...

Mick was going speak at the NO2NATONO2WAR event in Feb, 2023 with The Grayzone gang and other vatniks, but the venue cancelled their booking.

The Grayzone:

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In today's #vatnik soup I'll introduce one of the biggest disinformation and propaganda blogs on the web: The Grayzone (@TheGrayzoneNews). It's



best known for misleading reporting, disinformation and love of authoritarian regimes and dictators.

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The venue has cancelled our booking and is seeking to return our money. We are consulting our lawyers [@KRWLaw](#) We will not accept tyranny nor bow to the War Machine and it's lickspittle lobby [@No2NatoNo2War](#) If you have incurred losses in this regard please convey to us.

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