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Russian version vs. reality 🧵

"Russia was afraid of Ukraine joining NATO cause of its security"---> truth: Kremlin was afraid to lose military access to Ukraine

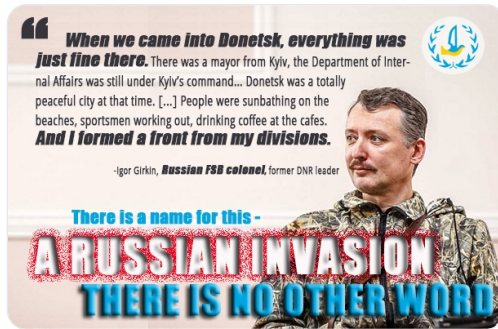
Genocide against Russian speaking people --> truth: Russia is killing thousands of them in Mariupol and other cities



"Russian language is banned in Ukraine"-->Ukrainian language was suppressed by Russian & Soviet authorities for decades, on the other hand, Russian language is still used in all regions of Ukraine and for instance in Zelensky's TV series "Servant of the People" or other TV shows



"Separatists in Eastern Ukraine were defending themselves"---> the Russian proxy republics are created by Russian nationalists like Igor Girkin and Aleksander Borodai, orchestrated and financed by Russia, mercenaries (Wagner) and Russian soldiers and radical groups "on vacation"



"Ukrainians want to be part of the EU to take our money" ---> Ukrainians 🇺🇦 consider being part of the EU 🇪🇺 as a cornerstone of their democratic orientation, reforms and security policy.

"Maidan was a paid coup, with rallies only in Kyiv": Euromaidan events with thousands of people were held all over [#Ukraine](#) . Especially younger & educated people from civil society were participating to show their commitment to European integration

