

MASKIROVKA - A COMPLEX ACTIVITY OF THE KREMLIN AND ITS PROPAGANDISTS, PERFECTED FROM 1917 TILL TODAY

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***Abstract:** As we all observe, Europeans and Romanian citizens, today's world is in a state of chaos and geopolitical turbulence unprecedented since the end of the Cold War. The main destabilizing factor in Europe and elsewhere in the world is the Russian Federation, ruled with an iron hand by Dictator Vladimir Vladimirovi Putin, surrounded by a clique of loyalists from the Army, FSB, SVR, GRU and supported by a bunch of oligarchs loyal to the Kremlin.*

There are hundreds of books, studies and articles in which the authors analyze, with credible arguments, the aggressive behavior of the Kremlin. In this context, the book "Russia's war with the world and how it affects us" attracted my attention, author Keir Giles, also published in Romanian by Niculescu Publishing House, in 2023. I think it would be beneficial for Romania if the politicians at the head of the state and military men of all ranks would find time to read (study) it; could find many ways to resist the hostile actions carried out by Russia on a daily basis, including against Romania.

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Introduction

I thought it appropriate to address, in this extremely tense global context, the topic entitled: "**Maskirovka¹ - a complex activity of the Kremlin and its propagandists, perfected from 1917 to the present day**".

The power in Moscow, whatever it was, during the mentioned period, had and has something to do with the entire world, going along the path of the "world communist revolution", that of spheres of influence anywhere on the globe where possible, of the political, economic and military subordination of the so-called "**near abroad**", which Russian leaders see, in a first phase, as far as Berlin and, later, as far as the Atlantic.

To achieve its geopolitical goals, today's Russian Federation, under the dictatorial regime of Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, does not hesitate to use any means: economic, financial, military and other, which, of course,

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