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[ENG] On the hate speech in Estonia

Dear ladies and gentlemen!

Speaking about the hate speech, I would like to point out the annual publication of the Estonian Security Police, which practices a defamation and stigmatisation of "unwanted" persons. First of all, the Estonian Security Police sees a threat to the political system coming from the Russian community living in Estonia. However, how 30% of the population can be a threat to the political system is difficult to imagine. But it just appears to be so, according to the Estonian Security Police. Authors of a year-book issued by the Estonian Security Police skilfully incite the ethnic hatred between the Estonian and Russian communities. As officially Estonia declares to support tolerance, in the practice different things take place. The Estonian members of the parliament (MPs) speak about internal "Russian" threat.

It comes to the point of absurdity, a MP calls people playing paintball as a 5000 detachment, ready in one day to attack our country. In fact, Russians in Estonia good and law abiding citizen, who love their country. One member of parliament, candidate for the post of President of Estonia, Mart Helme reaches to the point of absurdity, when he said: "In Estonia there is a well organized fifth column of Russian young people - about five thousand people can mobilize against the Estonian state. They are engaged in various paintball and shooting clubs, are societies of hunters, etc."

I consider that the authorities of Estonia should stop creating the interethnic conflict. The authorities should investigate and take under the special control all the actions of the Estonian Security Police, because this organization does not work for the good, but it brings damage to our country.

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