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## **Soros, Eastern Europe, the Deep State: the examples of Poland and the Czech Republic**



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Influential networks are infiltrating conservative governments in Central Eastern Europe: attempts are being made through the media, NGOs and protest movements to systematically weaken traditionalist values and governments in countries such as Poland and the Czech Republic.

### **Plots against Europe's conservative governments**

The main targets are conservative governments with traditional values such as family, nation and Christianity that are critical of immigration. These countries are seen as the last bastions of a world that has already perished in the ultra-liberal West, as the former "East" was shielded by communism from the so-called postmodernism of "anything goes" with its perceived perverse all-inclusive diversity.

## **Example Poland: Combat feminism, control of the media**

George Soros' influence in Poland was steered by the Báthory Foundation, which was founded in the late 1980s. It supported the media, NGOs, civil protests and even political parties in the Catholic country with the aim of overthrowing the right-wing PiS government in office from 2015 to 2023. The clear election result of the PiS in 2019 (43.6 percent) was influenced by permanent street demonstrations, which were mainly supported by a radical women's movement.

In December 2023, the left-liberal former Prime Minister Donald Tusk actually took power again - according to Jarosław Kaczyński, the leader of the former ruling Law and Justice party (PiS), as an "agent of Germany" - and formed a government with a three-party coalition, although the PiS achieved a relative majority of 35.4%.

In 2016, Soros bought the company "Agora", which is behind the opposition newspaper "Gazeta Wyborcza", via the "Media Development Investment Fund" (MDIF). The fund is active in 39 countries and apparently also finances the Hungarian portal "444.hu". In 2021, Soros also acquired a stake in the [respected Polish newspaper "Rzeczpospolita"](#).

Also interesting: As early as 2017, there are said to have been plans for a new Euromaidan in Poland based on the Ukrainian model.

## **Anti-Babiš protests in the Czech Republic**

Soros' "civil society" network also began to exert influence through subversive manipulation in the originally national-conservative Czech Republic: In 2018 alone, over 20 left-liberal NGOs were financed, including a left-wing investigative portal. The "European Values" organization had already been founded in 2015 and its representatives have been actively interfering in Czech domestic politics since 2016.

They staged the well-known color revolutions against Prime Minister Andrej Babiš (first term of office: December 2017-June 2018; second minority government: June 2018-December 2021) on charges of enrichment and corruption.

Soros influenced public opinion via media such as "neovlivni.cz", "hlidacipes.cz" and the investigative portal "investigace.cz", officially under the guise of anti-Russification. The anti-Babiš propaganda was effective: the center-right coalition "SPOLU" won by a very narrow margin of 27.8% ahead of Babiš' party "ANO" with 27.1%. SPOLU only achieved a government majority of 108 MPs through a coalition with the "Pirate and Mayors' Party" (PaS, 15.6%).

Interestingly, both the Communists (KSČM) and the Social Democrats (ČSSD) failed to reach the five-percent threshold and did not enter parliament for the first time since 1993.

The new government also included well-known Soros supporters. The victory of pro-Western forces was completed in March 2023 with the election of former NATO general Petr Pavel as president - an avowed opponent of Orbán and supporter of Ukraine.