

Der Spiegel, of all publications, reports: Bill Gates outraged by influence peddling by billionaires

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This borders on comedy gold: Der Spiegel, of all publications, which has raked in over 5 million euros from the Gates Foundation, is delighted to report on Bill Gates' statements denouncing the influence of billionaires on other countries. Well, you can't see anything with two beams in your own eyes - especially not when looking away pays off handsomely.

[Der Spiegel](#) claims that Musk supports far-right politicians in the UK and Germany and interferes in politics there. So far, so well known. Bill Gates also finds this "completely crazy", according to a recent interview with the pharma-enthusiastic billionaire [in The Times](#).

The Times article in question is great cinema, because the author seems so enamored of Gates that she even sweeps the Jeffrey Epstein case off the table with the following words: "But having interviewed Gates six times in recent years, he's a hard billionaire not to like when he enthusiastically bombards you with numbers and charts." How sweet!

You can read another particularly informative excerpt from the Times article below:

Gates and Musk belong to different generations, the responsible baby boomer and the Generation X hustler, and their personalities couldn't be more different, although both want to conquer the world. Gates is on a mission to save lives, but Musk also wants to reach space and dominate both

spheres. Gates doesn't like the comparison. "I'm ultra-different. It's really insane that he can destabilize the political situation in countries. I think in the US, foreigners are not allowed to donate money; other countries maybe should have safeguards in place to make sure super-rich foreigners don't tamper with their elections. It's hard to understand why someone who has a car factory in both China and Germany, whose rocket business is extremely dependent on relationships with sovereign states, and who is busy cutting \$2 trillion in US government spending and running five companies, is so interested in this "grooming" story in the UK. I ask myself, "What?"

The fact that Bill Gates, who elsewhere emphasizes the importance of morality, is irritated when "grooming stories" are attributed any relevance will probably no longer surprise anyone in the Report24 readership. However, it is significant that this attitude is published so casually in this form. One may now ask which of the billionaires is more interested in "saving lives" - **the one who promoted experimental gene therapeutics in the fight against a flu-like disease and considers child-raping Pakistani gangs negligible**, or the one who, in addition to all his activities and projects, also finds time to denounce grievances such as life-destroying migrant crime and the ignorance of the authorities. In any case, Gates sees himself as a good person who is portrayed as the anti-Christ for wanting to help. It is probably a matter of definition as to what "helps" and what does not.

The shift to the right jeopardizes Gates' projects

Back to the topic of interference: Gates makes no secret of the fact that the demise of left-wing interpretative sovereignty hurts him above all because it harms his goals. "If you think from my perspective of 'let's help the poor countries', there's certainly a lot going on," says Gates - a hearty euphemism for "redistribution". He then laments the fact that the Labor government in the UK is giving even less money than the Tories. **"Our problem is an ageing society, tight budgets and an inward-looking right-wing policy that hates all foreigners and therefore refuses to help them, even if they are not in their own country. We are in a difficult situation." The taxpayers, who are supposed to generously finance all the aid, are too, by the way, but that doesn't bother Bill Gates.**

Der Spiegel doesn't care much about such remarks either - interesting, given that the rich, who take money away from the poor, are otherwise considered so evil. Today, it is no longer the plundered workers that the left-wing spectrum stands up for, but those who want to live at the expense of the workers.

Spiegel received millions in funding from Gates

However, some readers might have hoped for a little self-criticism, as the portrayal that the clean Bill Gates is also horrified by Elon Musk's influence on the politics of foreign countries seems very short-sighted. The medium itself can only cite Musk's statements as evidence - i.e. critical comments, demands to the British government and the connection to the AfD election campaign kick-off. Gates is then given a chance to speak, saying that foreigners are not allowed to donate money in the USA and that "other countries should perhaps take protective measures to ensure that super-rich foreigners do not distort their elections". (Musk, by the way, did not donate, but merely shared his views).

The fact that Der Spiegel, of all publications, is now reporting that Bill Gates is denouncing the distortion of elections by money flows is more than perverse: **after all, this medium of all publications has been so generously endowed with millions in funding from the Gates Foundation to report on its core issues (migration, climate, "social inequalities", i.e. redistribution).**

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While Der Spiegel of course always [claimed](#) that it would nevertheless report completely independently, critical observers often consider this to be implausible in view of the medium's reporting. The fact that Der Spiegel is still associated with [Claas Relotius](#), who did not shy away from making up his own reports in order to tell sad stories about migrants, probably doesn't help either.

Not only the WHO is financed: Funds also flowed to the RKI and Charité

The funding from Gates' foundation recently received international attention in the same debate about alleged election interference by Elon Musk, who recommended that Germans vote for the AfD from his point of view. Quite openly, by the way, without paying a medium to sell its views as the only true truth and denigrate critics, as the government-loyal and syringe-happy media did during the coronavirus years. Funnily enough, these were also and especially those who were happy to receive funding from Bill Gates. Surely just a coincidence!

The Gates Foundation's funding for important German healthcare institutions such as the Charité and the Robert Koch Institute has certainly not had any influence on their work and therefore on policy. Or did it? Gates' billions in funding for the WHO has certainly not had any effect on health policy worldwide either. Or did it? Or did it?

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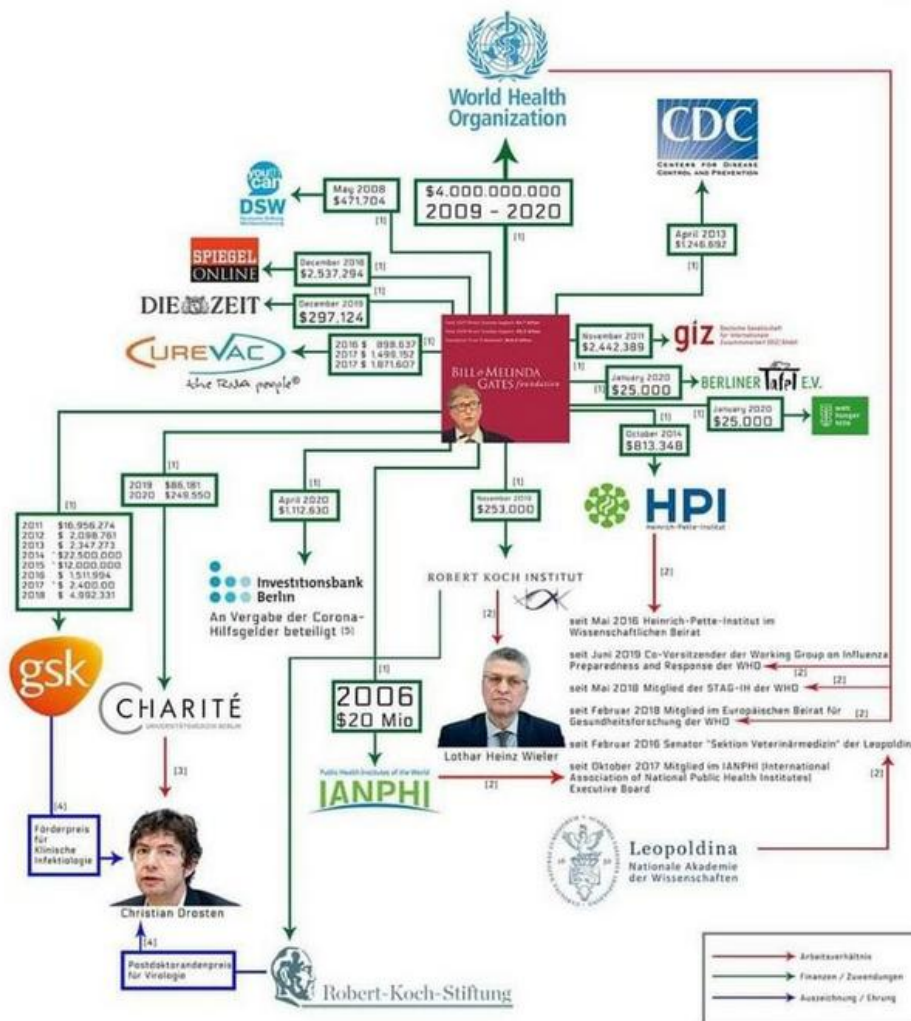
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These are all the organizations that Bill Gates invests in Germany.

But sure, Elon Musk is interfering with German politics.

Bill Gates und seine Investitionen in Deutschland

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The collective media meltdown over Elon Musk's personal assessment of German politics seems absurd to the point of insanity when you consider these flows of money. What would you rather see as influencing foreign elections? The expression of opinion by a billionaire that you can agree or disagree with - or funding from a global organization that would like to impose global measures at will in the future? From major foreign institutions? From complaisant reporting that persuades unsophisticated readers to endorse the very policies that will enable the financier to continue his profitable cooperation?

Spiegel: Soros' money toppled governments - perfectly fine to save the world

In recent years, Gates has made money primarily through pharmaceutical funding and has influenced international health policy through targeted funding and the generous financing of the WHO. **The Soros family with its Open Society Foundation is probably even more efficient in influencing foreign elections:** whenever an NGO attracts attention with particularly anti-population and agenda-driven actions, you can be almost certain to find this foundation among the donors. The same applies to so-called "fact-checkers", who manipulate and incite citizens and influence their opinions through omissions, distortions and open disinformation - especially with regard to elections, of course.

[In 2007, Der Spiegel was still reporting](#) on Gates, Soros and co. with a quietly resonant criticism, emphasizing, for example, **that George Soros was one of those people who no one had ever elected and who no one had ever asked to add their two cents. "Nothing gives them legitimacy," he said. Nevertheless, they were supposed to save the climate, i.e. the world.** The globalist plans of these pseudo do-gooders were already being reported at the time, and their disastrous implementation was leading to the worldwide voting out of politicians who were playing this dirty game. They wrote quite openly about Soros: "He took his money and pumped it into democratic movements. His foundation helped to topple governments in Eastern Europe. It helped form new governments. It built roads, educated people, gave scholarships and distributed a lot of money." **Governing without legitimacy, bypassing governments and citizens: This was presented as a panacea back in 2007.**

But when an Elon Musk criticizes the political establishment in Germany today, Spiegel's roof truss is on fire. Incidentally, the Gates funding for the medium is coming to an end this year. Perhaps they are hoping for a new financial injection...