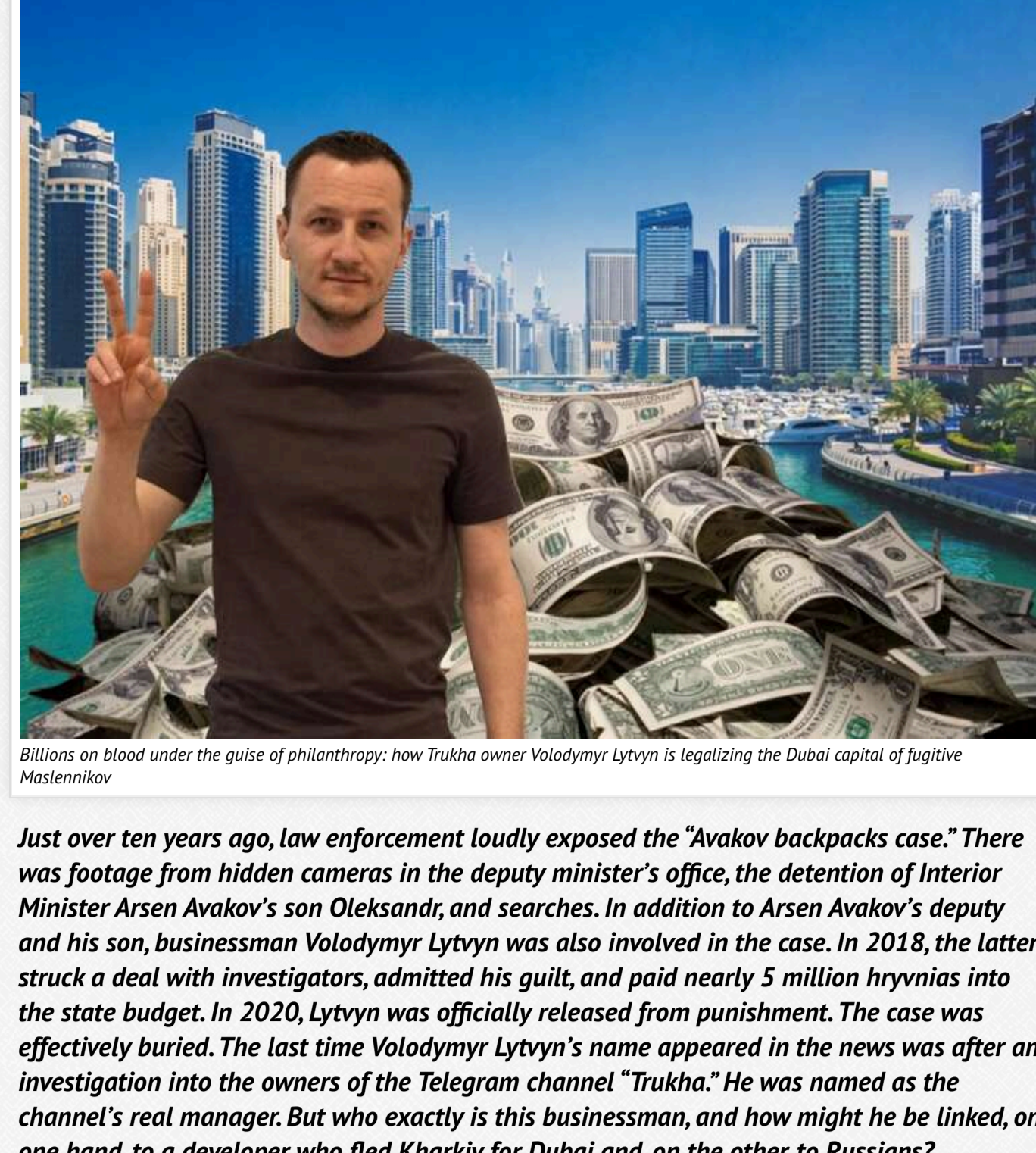


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Just over ten years ago, law enforcement loudly exposed the "Avakov backpacks case". There was footage from hidden cameras in the deputy minister's office, the detention of Interior Minister Arsen Avakov's son Oleksandr, and searches. In addition to Arsen Avakov's deputy and his son, businessman Volodymyr Lytvyn was also involved in the case. In 2018, the latter struck a deal with investigators, admitted his guilt, and paid nearly 5 million hryvnias into the state budget. In 2020, Lytvyn was officially released from punishment. The case was effectively buried. The last time Volodymyr Lytvyn's name appeared in the news was after an investigation into the owners of the Telegram channel "Trukha". He was named as the channel's real manager. But who exactly is this businessman, and how might he be linked, on one hand, to a developer who fled Kharkiv for Dubai and, on the other, to Russia?

According to the registries, Volodymyr Lytvyn currently has no businesses. He withdrew from the founders of LLC "Turbohouse Ukraine", LLC "NPV Magnolit", and LLC "Magnolit". Another company – Internet Technologies "TurboGroup" – has been in liquidation since 2021.

Lytvyn is also listed as an individual entrepreneur in registries, whose main activity was clothing manufacturing.

One of Lytvyn's business partners in the companies was Viktoriya Manzhos. According to NGL-media journalists, she is his mother. Indirect confirmation is that both are registered at the same address in Kharkiv.

Unlike her son, Viktoriya Manzhos continues her business career. She is a co-founder of LLC "Kharkiv Asphalt Plant". According to the registries, she owns 50% of the enterprise.

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Among the co-founders of the company is the Joint-Stock Company "Closed Non-Diversified Venture Corporate Investment Fund "Vitar" The fund's director is Kharkiv developer Yehor Maslennikov.

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"Antikor" notes that despite a complete freeze on construction in Kharkiv and Kyiv, Maslennikov has launched a construction business in the UAE. Journalists obtained exclusive photos from construction sites and confirmed that all 15 of his projects in Dubai are actively under construction, with one already commissioned.

Yehor Maslennikov's Dubai company is called Object One. The "Kharkiv Asphalt Plant," in which Volodymyr Lytvyn's mother is a co-founder, is called "Urban One" in its English-language version.

Dmytro Lozhnikov is also listed among the participants of LLC "KhAZ". He is a co-founder or director of several of Maslennikov's companies in Ukraine.

The "Vitar" fund is involved in a criminal case regarding tax evasion. Investigators established that company officials deliberately evaded paying corporate profit tax, resulting in a significant shortfall in budget revenues. Materials from the criminal proceedings also revealed that an analytical report on the fund's financial and economic activities had been added to the case, including signs of offenses related to money laundering and terrorist financing for the period from April 2019 to March 2023.

On April 6, 2026, the court granted the request of the Kyiv Territorial Administration of the Bureau of Economic Security for temporary access to the company's bank accounts.

Корпоративні документи (Corporate Documents) - Includes information about shareholders and company structure.

It should be noted that the "Vitar" fund, of which Volodymyr Lytvyn's mother is a co-owner, has an authorized capital of 100 million hryvnias.

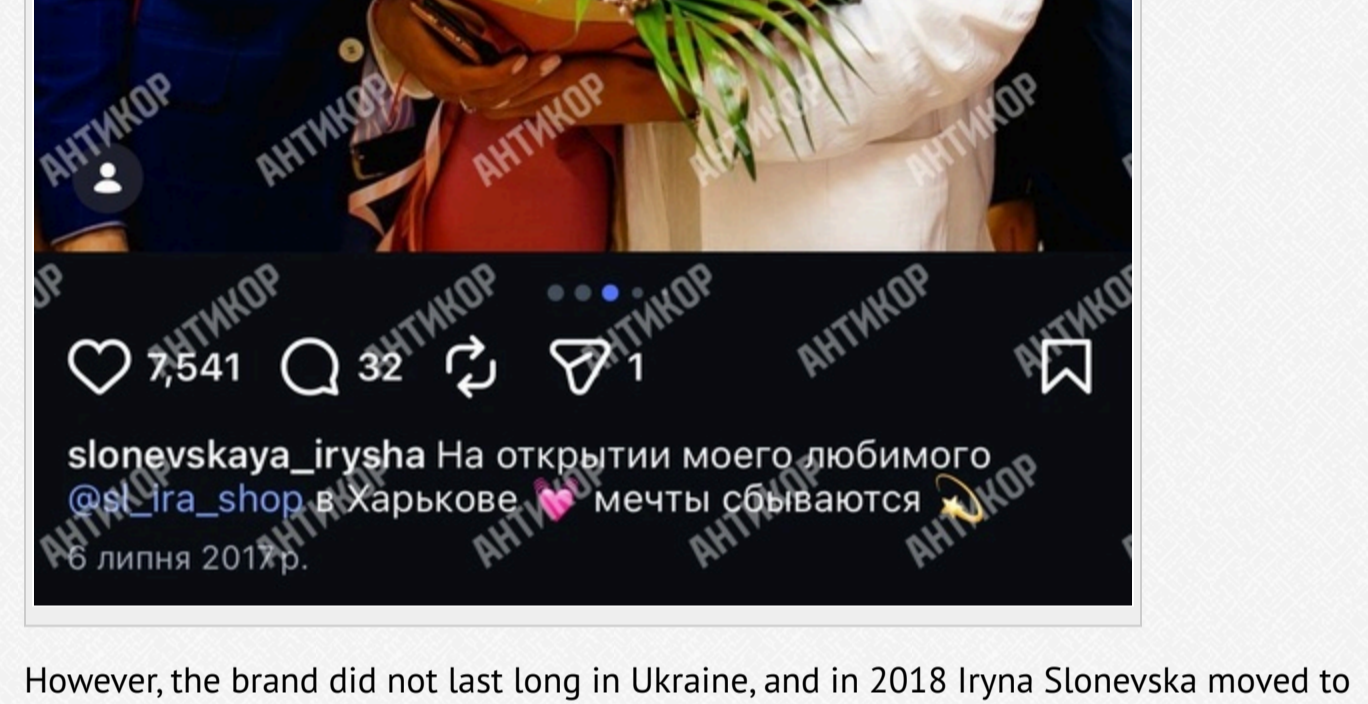
In 2017, in an interview with "Censor.net," Volodymyr Lytvyn stated that he had a large business and that this was how he knew Oleksandr, the son of former Interior Minister Arsen Avakov. However, he could not name the date or place of their meeting, saying, "Kharkiv is a small city, and everyone goes to the same places there." It is hard to believe that a true Kharkiv resident would describe his city as one million as small.

"Antikor" managed to find at least one joint photo of Volodymyr Lytvyn and Oleksandr Avakov. It was taken at an event for the fashion brand SL\_Ira in September 2015. In the center is Lytvyn together with the brand's founder Iryna Stonevska. Slightly to the right is a smiling Oleksandr Avakov.

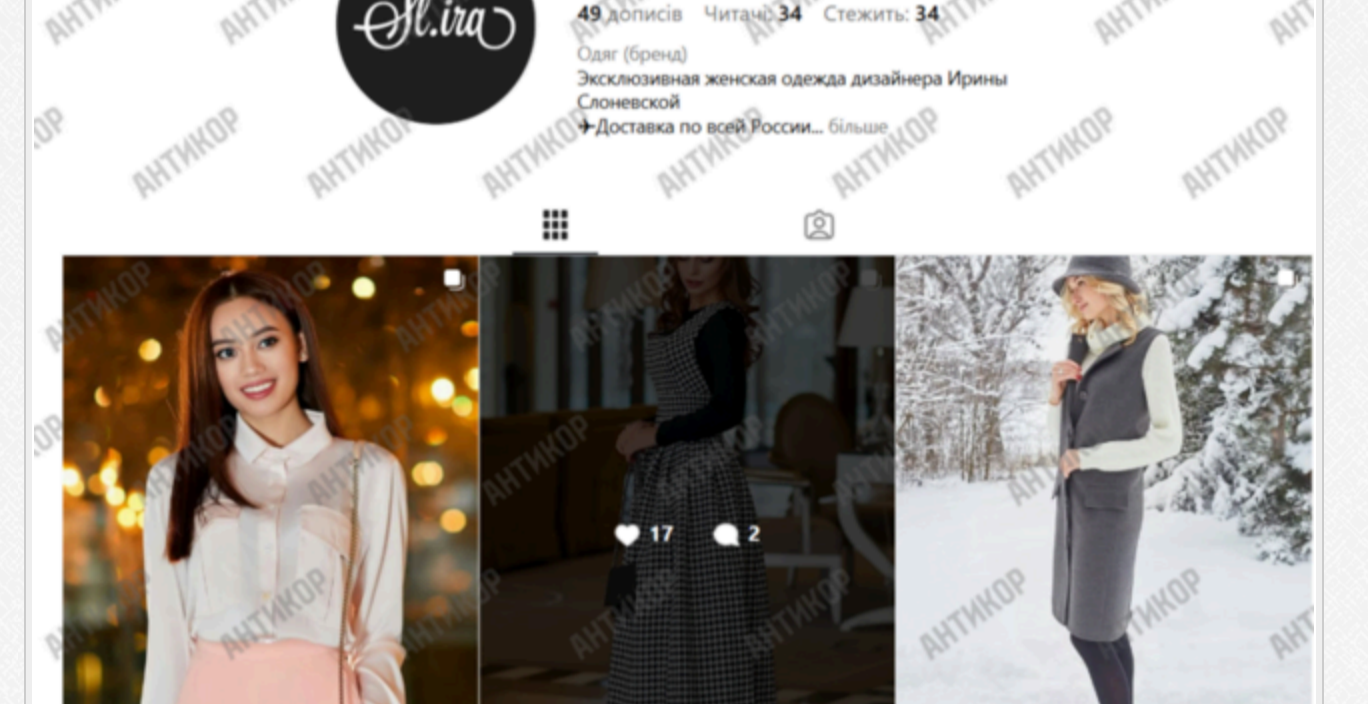


According to the database, Lytvyn has been the owner of the SL\_Ira trademark since May 2015.

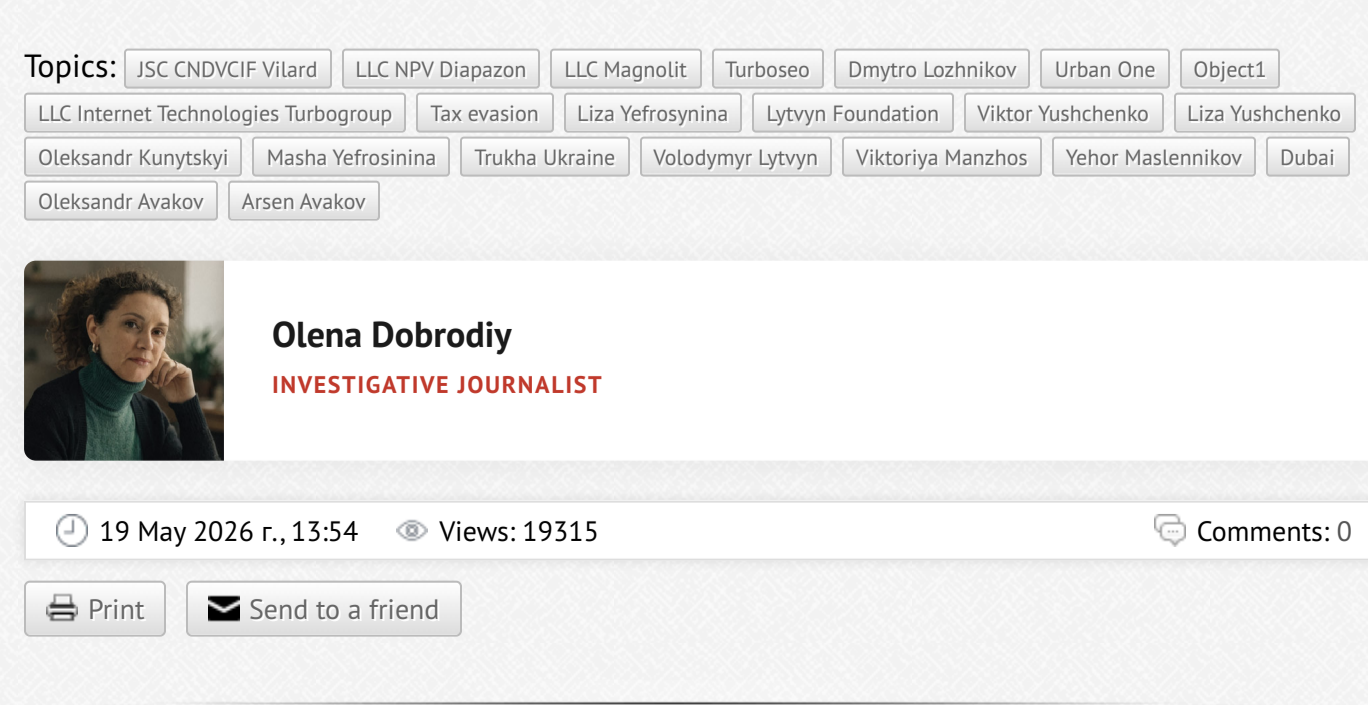
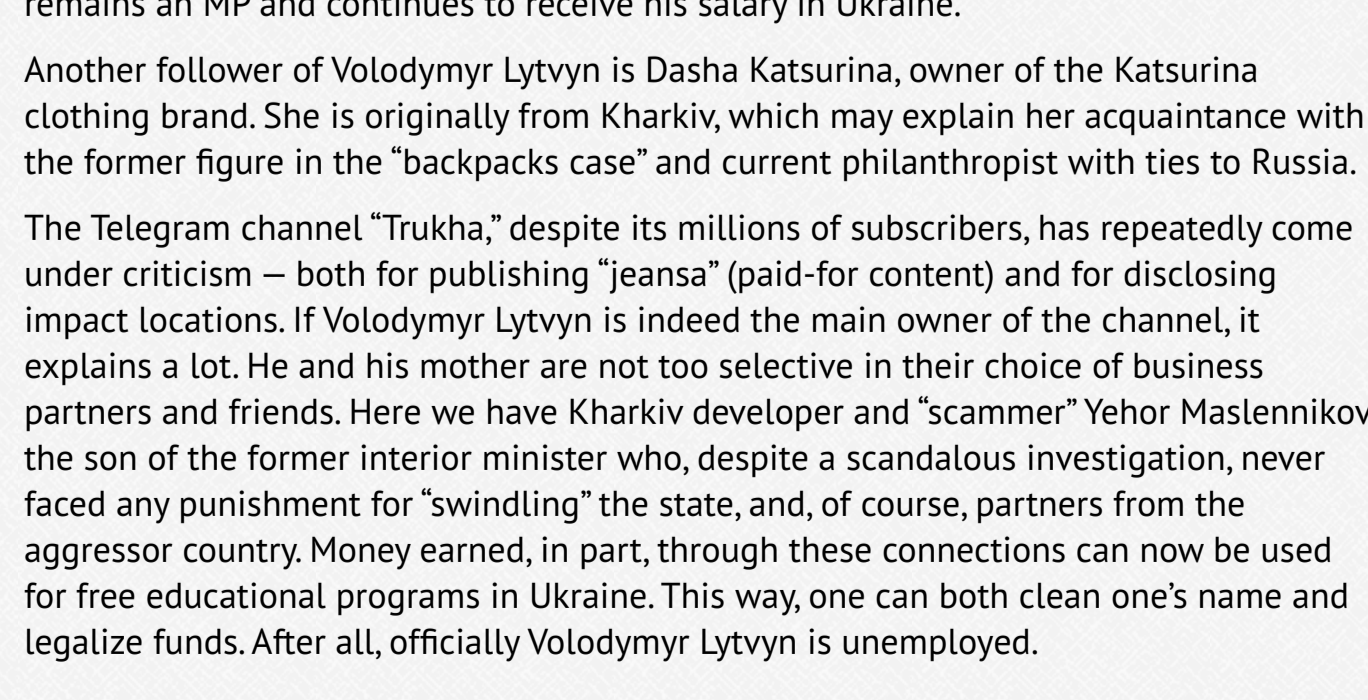
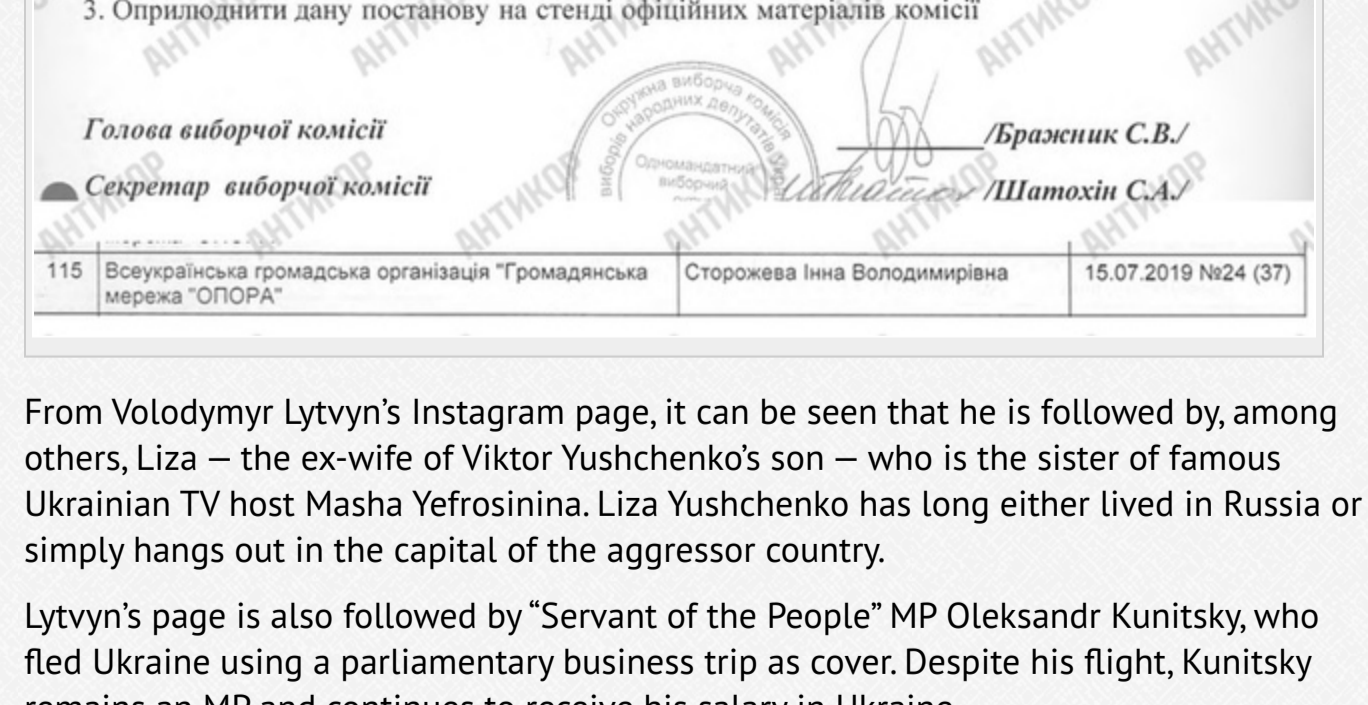
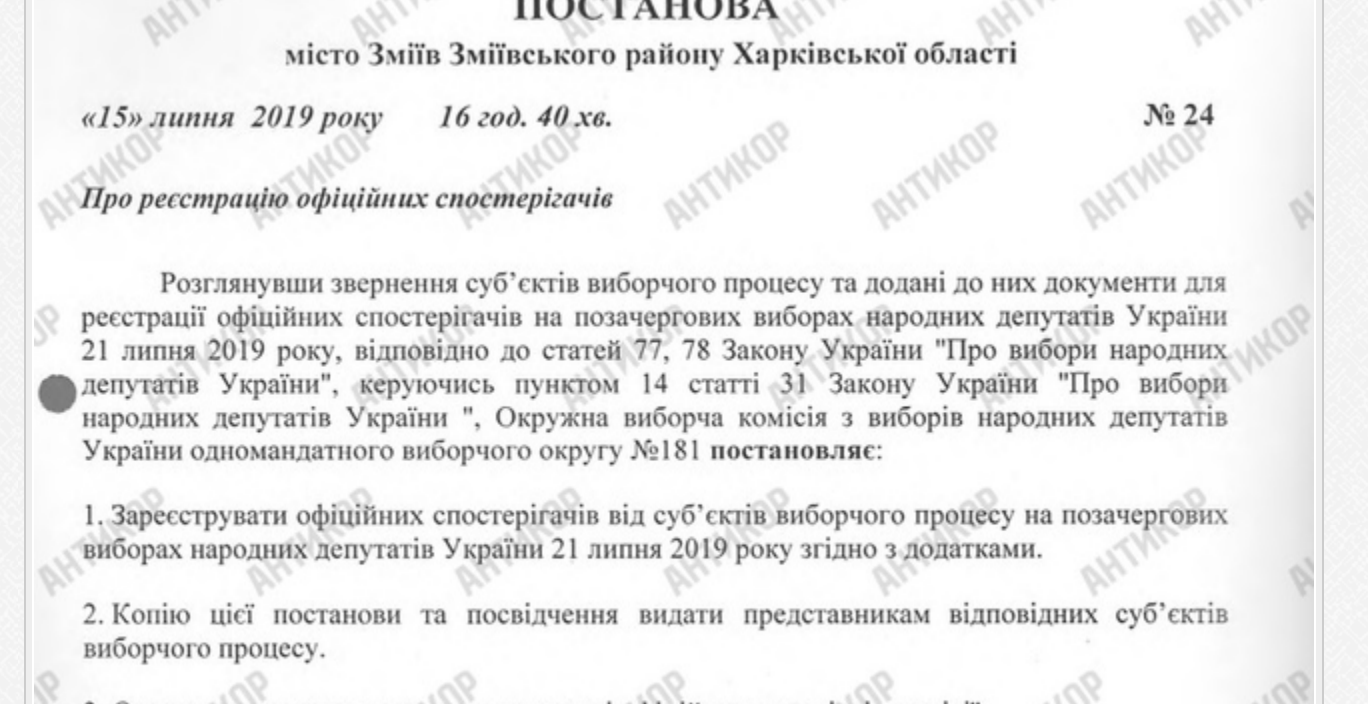
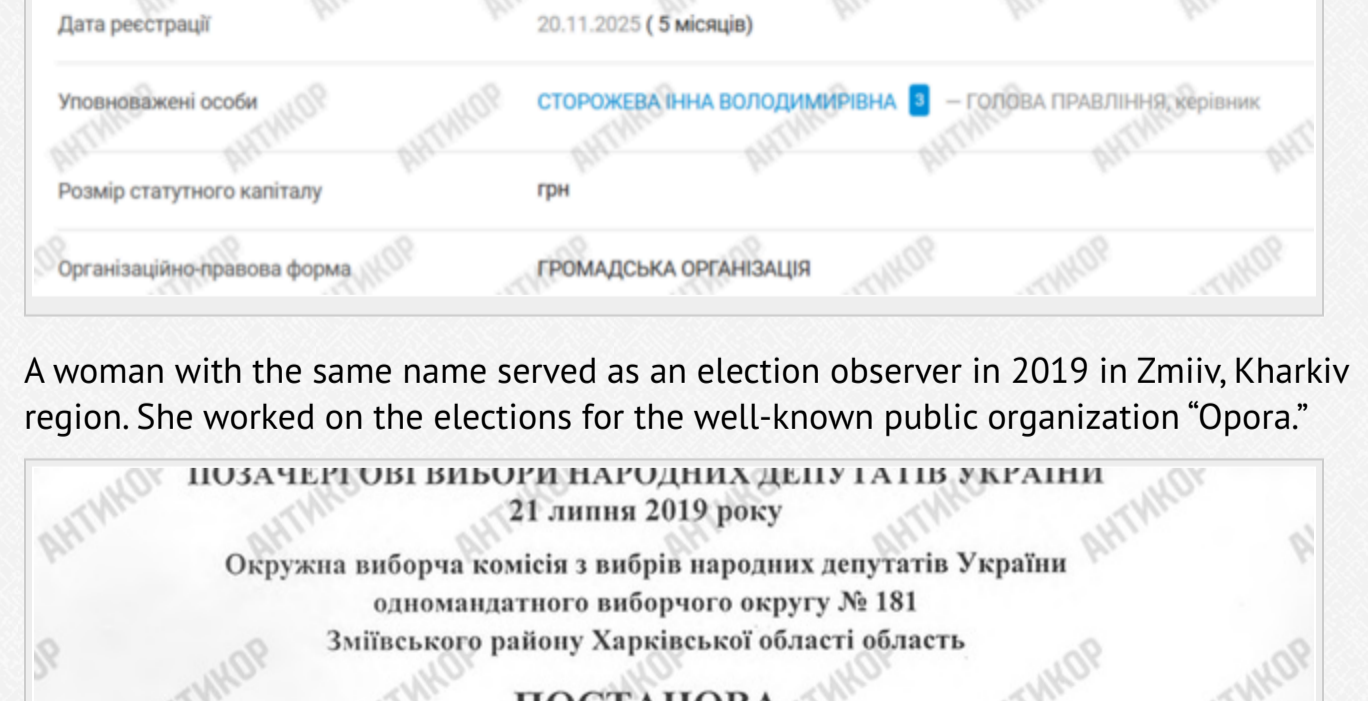
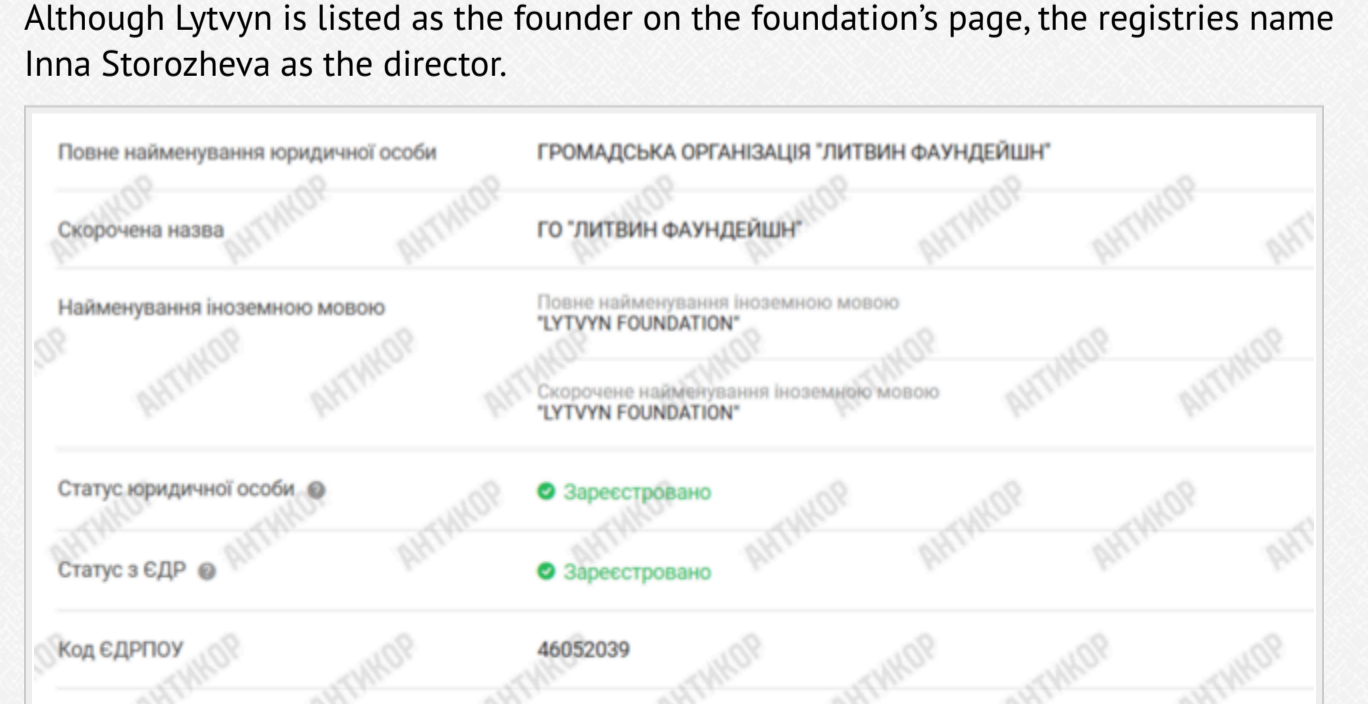
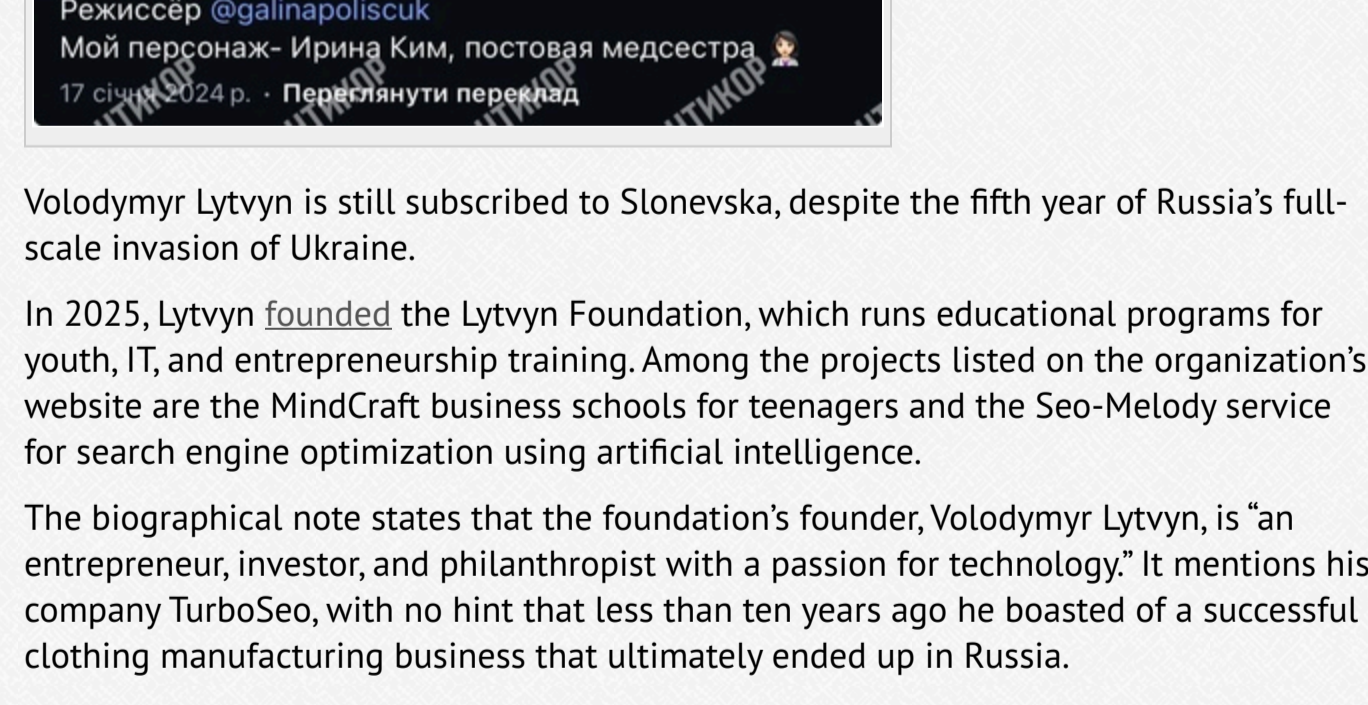
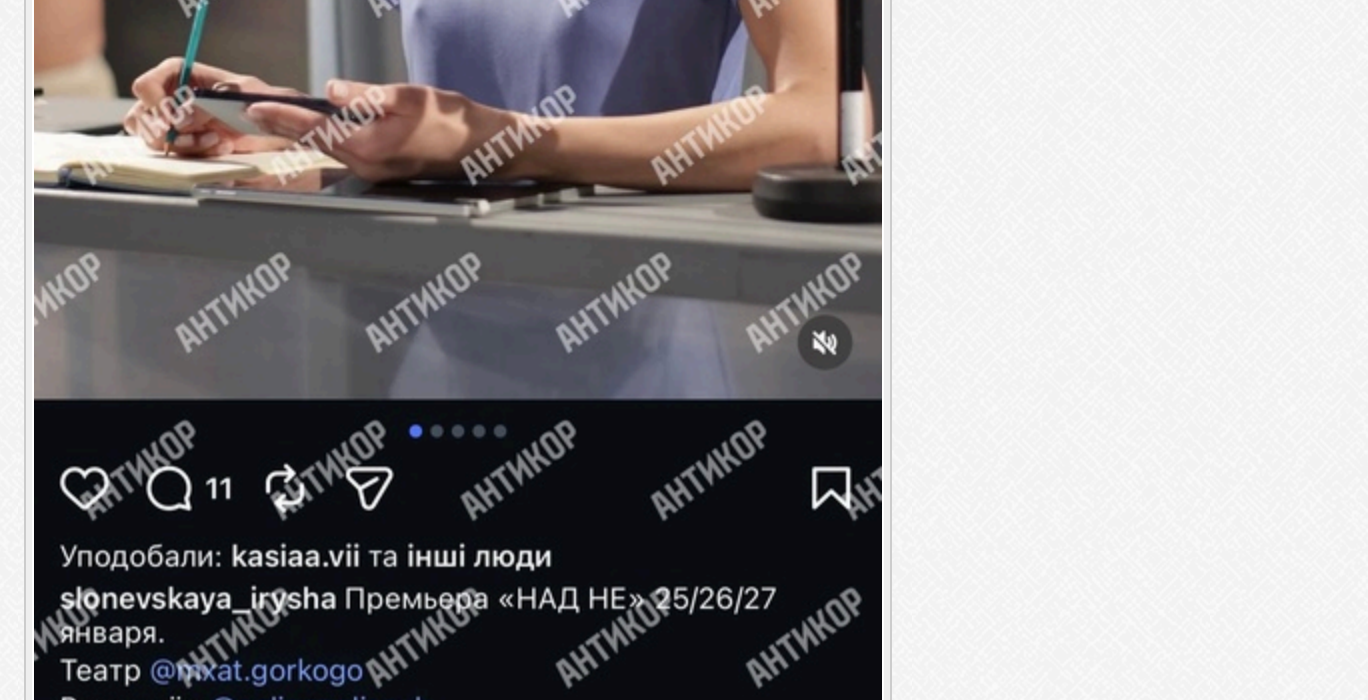
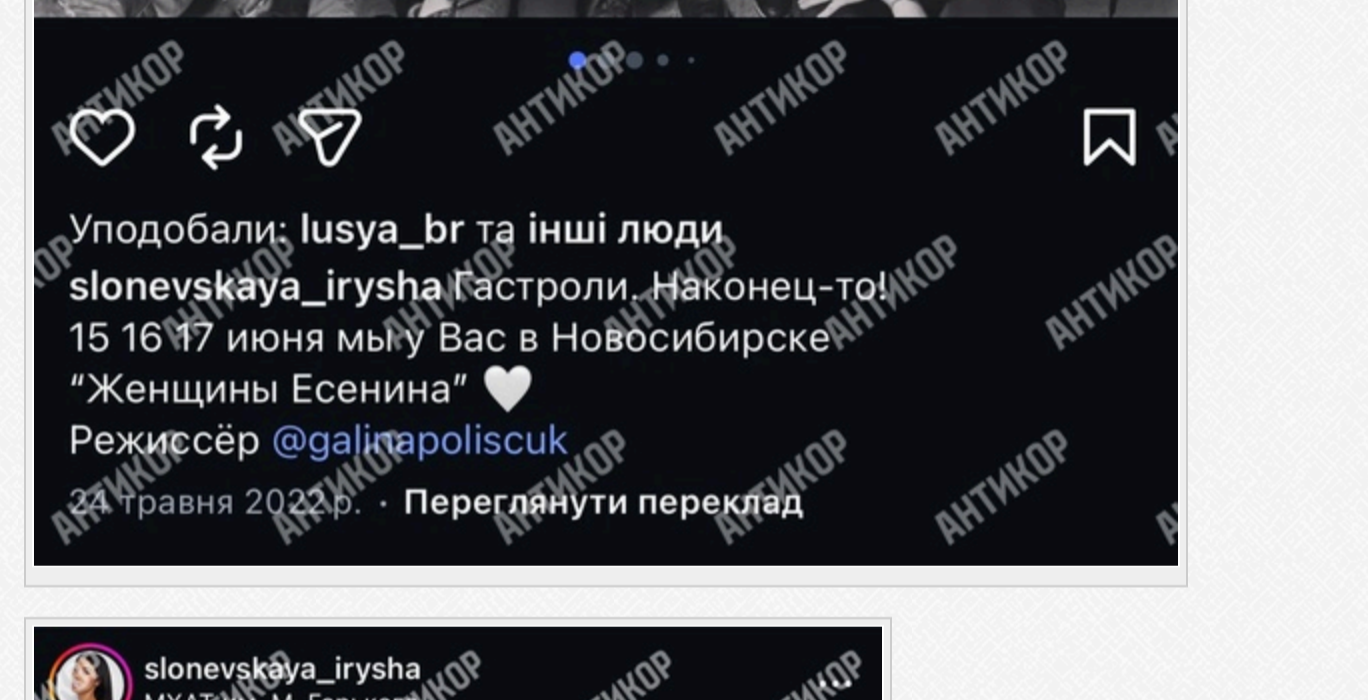
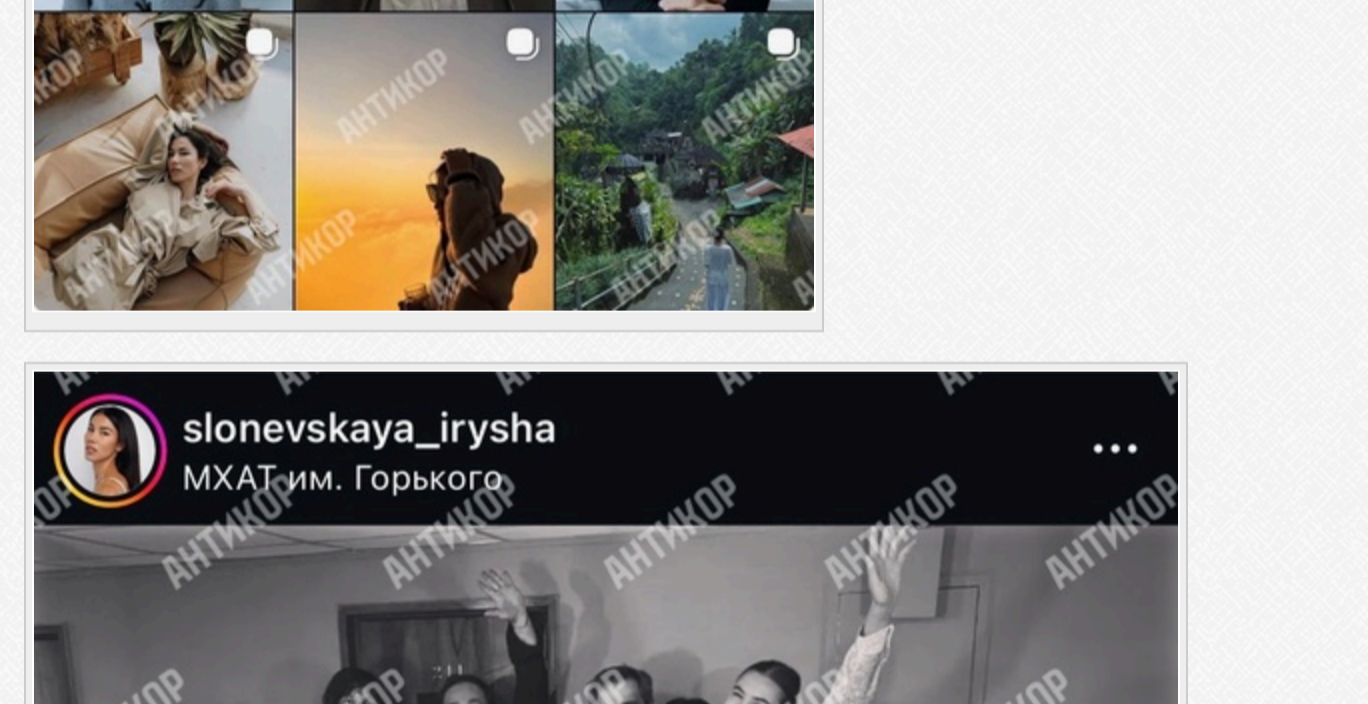
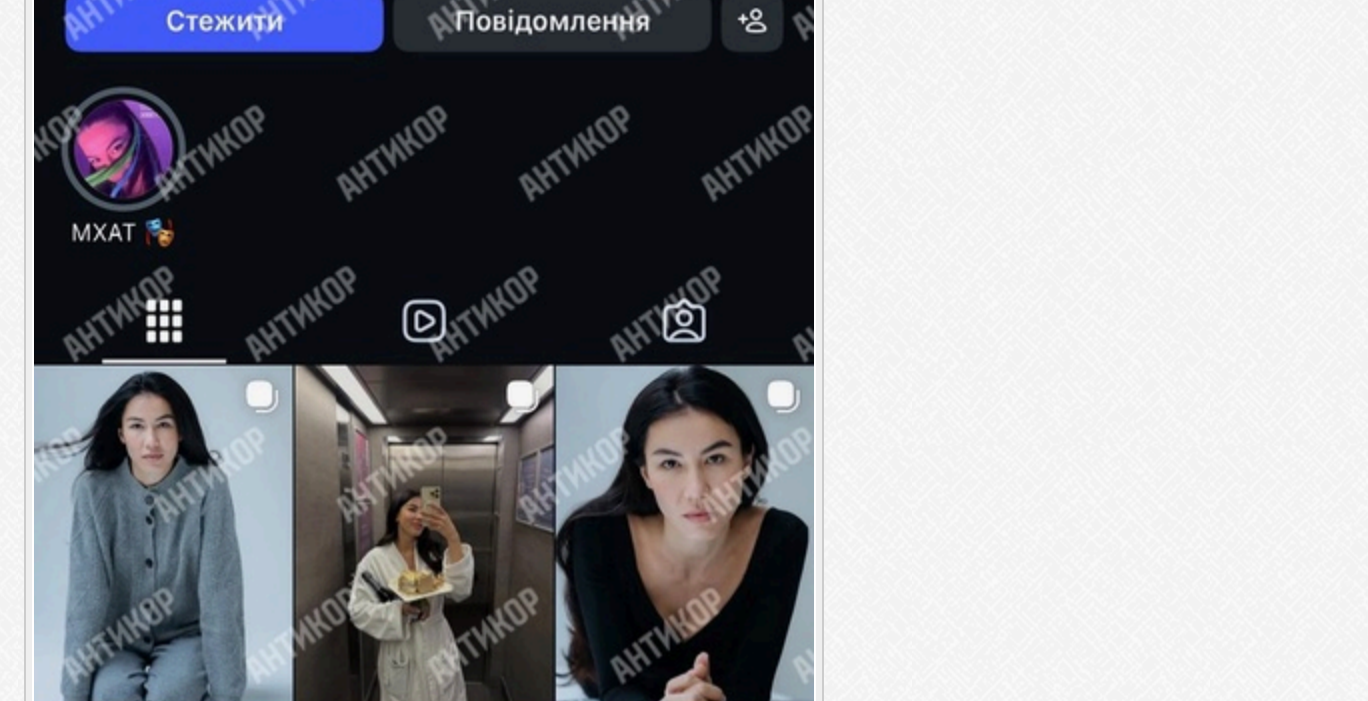
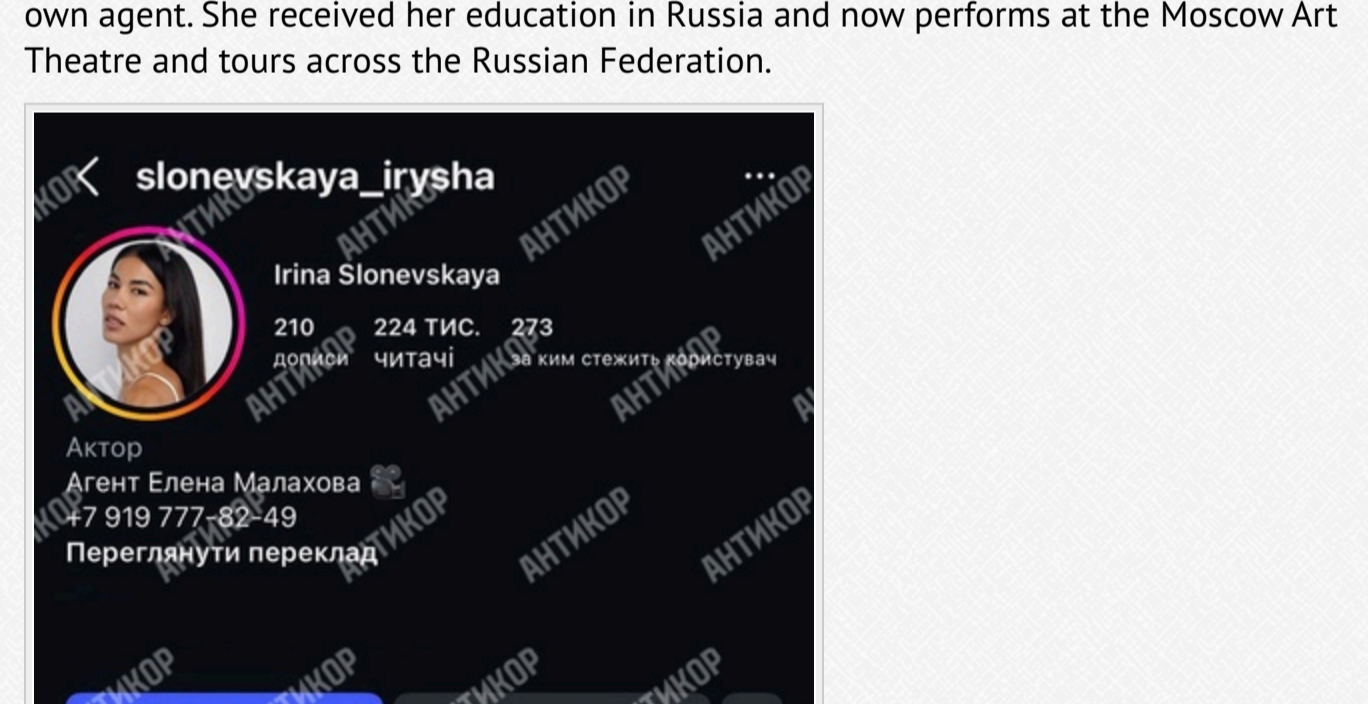
In the aforementioned interview with "Censor," Volodymyr Lytvyn confirmed that he was the head of SL\_Ira, which sews women's clothing and targets an international audience. In 2017, a photo of Iryna Stonevska with Lytvyn was published on the brand's face Instagram page with the caption "dreams come true."



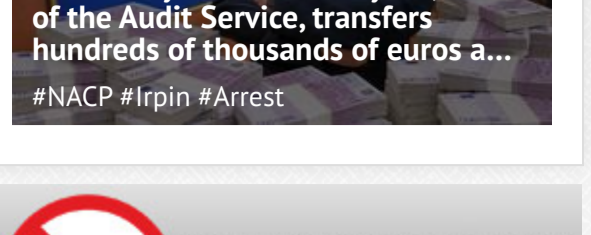
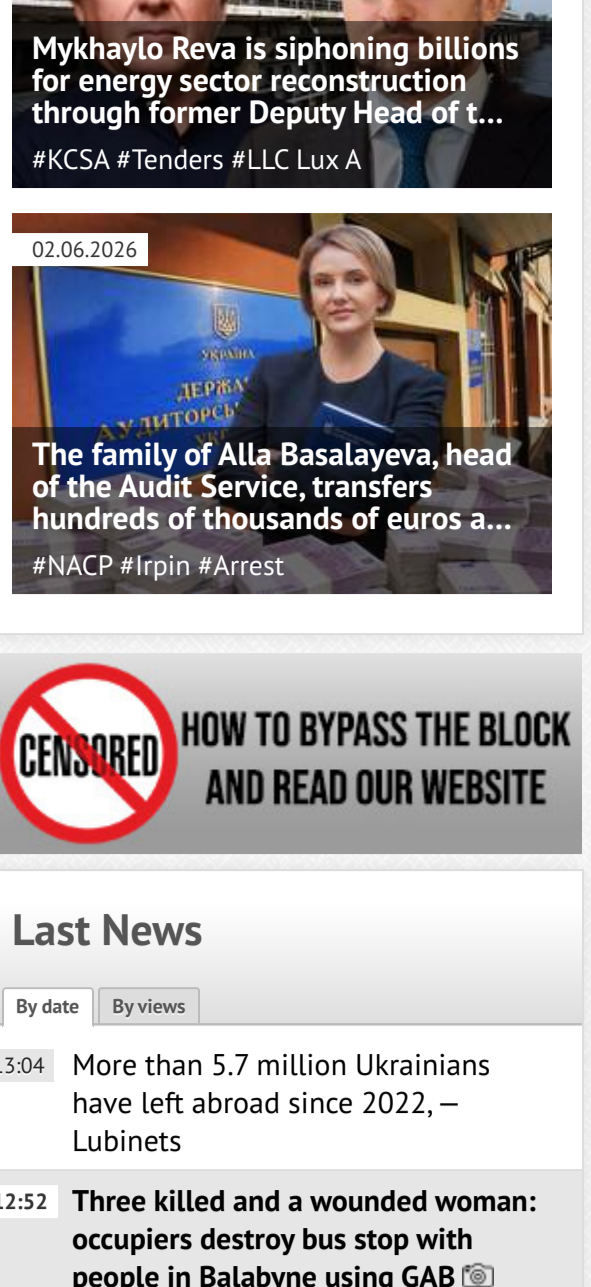
However, the brand did not last long in Ukraine, and in 2018 Iryna Stonevska moved to Moscow and relocated the clothing sales business there. On social media, one can find a SL\_Ira page offering clothing with delivery throughout Russia.



Stonevska, with whom Volodymyr Lytvyn ran a "large-scale" business, still lives in Moscow today. She no longer works in fashion but has retained as an actress with her own agent. She received her education in Russia and now performs at the Moscow Art Theatre and tours across the Russian Federation.



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