



US keeps voting to defend Nazis at United Nations

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Ben Norton: Since 2013, the United States has been leading a campaign at the United Nations to defend Nazis. That might sound like it's some crazy hyperbolic claim, but no, the US is being a brave, noble voice at the international stage at the UN and being the only country in the world to consistently vote in defence of Nazism. And that is not in any way hyperbole. Since 2013, a series of countries at the United Nations have been introducing a resolution that is called Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practises that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. Now in international law, in international diplomacy at the UN, they're not good, lawyers are not good at marketing, they're not good at these short bite sized titles, it's a very long name of a resolution. But every single year since 2013 at the United Nations, a series of countries largely in the global south, have been introducing this resolution year after year and year after year. Washington has been almost alone, sometimes it is joined by one other country, in voting against this resolution and being the only country on Earth to consistently vote in defence of Nazism. So this happened again this month. On November 12th, we saw yet again that this resolution was introduced at the United Nations General Assembly and once again, only two countries in the entire world voted against it. The US and Ukraine. We'll get back to Ukraine in a second. In 2014, there was a fascist led coup in Ukraine orchestrated by Washington, and Ukraine has since been dominated by far right neo-Nazi elements and ultranationalist extremists. So it's not that surprising that Ukraine has been voting in defence of Nazism at the UN, but in fact, in the first resolution of this kind introduced in 2013, Ukraine voted against it. That was before the coup in Ukraine. The United States is the only country that has consistently every single year since 2013 voted against this resolution, effectively in defence of Nazism. Here are all the countries in the most recent vote, this was on November 12, 2021. You can see all the countries, 121 countries in

the world that voted in favour of this resolution, which again is called Combating glorification of Nazism. Two countries voted against it: the United States and Ukraine. And then there are 53 abstentions, which are largely all of the Western allies, so the US, its allies and its puppet regime. So the European Union member states, Belgium, Austria, also Australia, a de facto colony of the US, we see Canada, which actually in the past voted against this resolution that is in defence of Nazism. All these Western countries, Estonia, which is a NATO colony. Iceland, Hungary, Greece, its western imperialist countries. So this is just this year's vote, but this is not the only time. Let's take a look really quickly here. This is the United Nations Digital Library, and this has all of the resolutions going back to 2013. Here you can see the first time this was introduced was in November, sorry, it was in April of 2013. No, actually, no, this is the- I'm sorry this was introduced in November of 2013. It's the American style of dates. So the first time this was introduced, it was in November of 2013. And you can see here the first ever vote was in December of 2013 on this resolution. Let me get up the resolution here. Combating glorification of Nazism and other practises that relate to contribute, sorry, other practises that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. So in this vote in December of 2013, 135 countries voted for the resolution that is condemning Nazism, and only four countries voted against the resolution. But let's take a look at what those countries were. Canada was one of the countries that voted in defence of Nazism. Kiribati, which is a tiny Pacific island nation, which just does that because I'm sure the US, these Pacific island nations, the US basically bribes them to vote in support of its resolutions, Palau another Pacific island nation and the United States. So two small Pacific island nations, the United States and Canada, were the only countries on Earth that voted in defence of Nazism back in 2013 at the United Nations. Now what was their rationale for this? Every single year, the US votes in defence of Nazism and every single year the US State Department releases a so-called explanation of the vote. This is the most recent explanation of the vote you can see at the US Mission to the UN. This is published on November 12th, 2021. Now, I want to point out that when the Trump administration did this in 2017/18/19 into 2020, because the Trump administration did it all four years, then the liberal corporate media rightfully talked about this. But they portray this as some kind of unique Trump administration vote. Trump, his government is voting in defence of Nazism. What they didn't mention is that the Obama administration also did the exact same thing in 2013/14/15 and 16. This is totally bipartisan, and now we have the Biden administration voting in 2021. So that is nine years of votes going back to 2013, with the US consistently voting in every single year, four years of the Obama administration, four years of the Trump administration and now the Biden administration, consistently voting in support of Nazism. Here's their explanation. They say that they joined the world in condemning Nazism, but they claim that it is... They don't want to legitimise a Russian disinformation campaign denigrating neighbouring nations and promoting the distorted Soviet narrative of much of contemporary European history, using the cynical guise of halting Nazi glorification. So they admit that the reason that the US has been voting every single year to defend Nazism is to own Russia- is to get back at Russia. Now I want to point out, a lot of people think that this resolution that's introduced every year

at the UN is because of Ukraine. Because as I mentioned, in 2014 and the so-called Euromaidan, the US government, the Obama administration orchestrated a coup to overthrow the democratically elected government of Ukraine, led by Viktor Yanukovich, who, yes, he was corrupt, but he was democratically elected, and his so-called crime in the eyes of the US was being too soft on Russia. He's often called pro-Russia, but he actually wasn't extremely pro-Russia. He was just not anti-Russia. And his other so-called crime was opposing a so-called free trade agreement with the European Union, which led to this colour revolution, this coup attempt. There was, the muscle behind the coup in 2014, where neo-Nazis, the so-called right sector, the Azov Battalion, these fascist thugs who became these neo-Nazi death squads, these militias that were then incorporated into the Ukrainian state. Now the argument often made is that Russia began introducing these resolutions to combat Nazism in 2014 after the Euromaidan, after the US backed coup in Ukraine. That is not true. As I showed, you can go to the UN, this is again the official digital library, un.org, the official UN digital library and you can look at it here and see that the first time this resolution was introduced was in November 2013, several months before the US backed coup in Ukraine. This was not because of Ukraine, actually, which is why, as I mentioned, if you look at the first vote in 2013, one of the countries that voted for the resolution, that is one of the countries that voted to condemn Nazism, sorry, it actually abstained, Ukraine abstained, but it did not vote against the resolution, as it did this year in 2021. That is because at that time, Ukraine's government was still the Yanukovich government, which again was called pro-Russian. Even though, as you can see, they didn't even- they actually abstained in the vote. They were not necessarily even pro-Russian. They were just not a NATO colony, as Ukraine is now a NATO colony. No, the reason that this resolution was introduced in 2013 was because there was a growing campaign in Eastern Europe and Central Europe of these NATO colonies like Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, many of which are EU member states and NATO colonies, and they have more and more- we're trying to rewrite the history of the Holocaust in defence of basically Nazi collaborators and fascists. And since the 2014 coup in Ukraine, with Stepan Bandera and the neo-Nazi collaborators and the neo-Nazis now and who are honouring the Nazi collaborators back from World War II. In Ukraine, this has become much more prominent, but actually it is, this resolution pre-dates the coup in Ukraine and goes back to- it was a way of condemning these countries in Eastern Europe that are trying to rewrite the history of World War II to say that the Soviet Union was, they were the bad guys, and this is actually referred to as double genocide theory, and it's totally supported by the US government. It is a form of Holocaust revisionism that is backed by the US government and by NATO. Here you can see, this is a really good article by one of the greatest scholars on this issue, Dovid Katz. And you can see he wrote his article, The Double Genocide Theory: The New And Official Form of Holocaust Denial. He talks about how in Eastern Europe there has been this debate going on amongst with Eastern European governments. He talks about there's a bogus moral equivalence that Trump drew between American neo-Nazis and those who oppose them. Well, this is very similar to what's happening in Eastern Europe right now. Bogus moral equivalence is having a profound and demonstrable effect upon evolving 21st century perceptions of the Holocaust. This is state

sponsored public square adulation for those who collaborated in Nazi genocide in Eastern Europe. So he talks about here- Dovid Katz is based in Lithuania, and he talks about the growing campaign of state sponsored, NATO state sponsored rewriting of the Holocaust to defend Nazi collaborators. That's why this resolution was first introduced back in 2013. That is why NATO has been promoting Nazi collaborators in its propaganda. Here is an article I wrote back at The Grayzone in 2017: Flashing NATO film honours Baltic Nazi collaborators who murdered Jews in Holocaust. Here you can see a screenshot NATO published, the official NATO Military Cartel, led by the US, published a highly produced propaganda video on regretting the history of Baltic Nazi collaborators called the Forrest Brothers. They fought the Soviet armies for their homelands after World War II, NATO says. They were Nazi collaborators. We've seen this campaign of NATO member states, especially in Eastern and Central Europe, especially the Baltic regimes, which are NATO protectorates, trying to rewrite the history of the Holocaust to make these Nazi collaborators heroes. Here's another example of this. I wrote an article in 2019 over at The Grayzone of how in the United States, the Lithuanian government, a NATO and a EU member state, the Lithuanian government sponsored the creation of a monument to a Nazi collaborator in the United States in Illinois. And here you can see this is the photo of these people dressed up in traditional Lithuanian clothing with representatives from the Lithuanian government. Again, an EU, NATO member state. Here is the Lithuanian Foreign Ministry praising the so-called hero Adolfas Ramanauskas "Vanagas". He was a Nazi collaborator who led a fascist militia that murdered Jews in the Holocaust, but he fought against the Soviet Union. So NATO and the European Union and the United States consider him to be a hero because he fought against communists, even though he collaborated with Nazi Germany. They don't care. Because in the eyes of capitalist imperialism, the fascists, the Nazis are actually preferable to communists. This is why the resolution started being introduced in 2013 at the United Nations. Again before the coup in Ukraine. Here you can see, this was introduced in 2013 for the first time and look at the countries that originally co-sponsored this legislation. Yes, Russia was one of them, but also Belarus, Bolivia, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Syria, Turkmenistan and Venezuela. So you see multiple leftist governments, including Venezuela, including Cuba, including Nicaragua, revolutionary anti-imperialist governments, we see Belarus, we see the Bolivian government, another revolutionary socialist government in Latin America. We also see Syria. We see Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan. So not just leftist governments. I mean, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan are by no means leftist governments. So this was not just a campaign led by Russia, it was a campaign led by these governments with additional sponsors including Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Congo, Ivory Coast, DPRK, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gabon, India, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Lao, Lebanon, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uganda, Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Zimbabwe. So it's a lot of countries in the global south, especially countries that had revolutions against colonialism like Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh that had a revolution against Pakistan, backed by the UK and a genocide. Congo. DPRK. Eritrea. So anti-colonialist countries and the global south, having the countries introducing this resolution, which is not only against Nazism, it's also against forms of

racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance. This is why almost the vast majority of countries in the world vote for [original: against] this every single year, and only two countries consistently vote against it. The US and sometimes Canada and now Ukraine. This is not some kind of Russian propaganda legislation, this is a resolution against Nazism and racism, and the US continuously shows itself to be the brave empire that goes against the entire world and votes, is one of the only countries in the world that votes in support of Nazism. So here are some other resolutions. This is from 2014, again, four no-votes. That's it. Four different no-votes. And if we look in 2014, who were the four countries that voted no in defence of Nazism? Canada, yet again, this is 2014. Canada yet again and Palau, Ukraine and the United States. So this is in 2014, this is after the US backed Euromaidan coup led by Nazis and since then Ukraine has consistently voted with the United States in defence to protect Nazis at the United Nations every single year. And if you look back at the list, I'm not going to go through every single year because it'll just take a long time, you get the idea. 2015, once again, four countries voted no. Here's 2016, only two countries voted no. And now Canada abstained. The only countries that voted no as of 2016 were Ukraine and the United States. Canada began to abstain because obviously it is a bad look for Canada to continuously vote in defence of Nazism. Well, this is probably because Justin Trudeau of the Liberal Party entered office, and his whole thing is being like, pretending like he's woke and fake anti-racism. So he's like, Man, it's a really bad look to keep voting in defence of Nazism at the United Nations. 2017 the United States and Ukraine, the only countries in the world to vote in support of Nazism. 2018 again, only two countries. 2019 again, two countries. 2020 two countries. Every single year since the Trudeau administration entered office in Canada, Canada has been abstaining instead of voting in defence of Nazism like it was doing during the Conservative government of Harper before. And now, consistently, every single year, the US government has voted in defence of Nazism. The US says that it's because of Russia. But no, this is this year's resolution and you see the countries that were the main authors, the co-author, again, this is 2021, this year, the main authors of this resolution Armenia, Belarus, Cambodia, China, Ivory Coast, Cuba, DPRK, Eritrea, Lao, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Syria, Uzbekistan and Venezuela. So according to the US, which claims the US embassy every year- the US office at the UN, every year they claim that this resolution is Russian propaganda. But are we supposed to believe that Cambodia is a Russian colony, China, that China is supposedly a Russian protectorate? Ivory Coast, Cuba, the DPRK, Eritrea, Lao, Pakistan? No, this is not just Russia, these are largely, many of them are anti-imperialist countries. Armenia survived the genocide. Venezuela is a socialist leftist government. South Africa, the people of South Africa lived through a horrific white supremacist apartheid regime. The DPRK, the people of North Korea, survived the borderline genocidal war in 1950 to 1953 waged by the US. This is not just some Russian so-called disinformation, which is what the US embassy always says. No, this is a resolution to condemn Nazism. And the US, every year at the UN votes in defence of Nazism to defend the NATO colonies in Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and to defend Ukraine, the Nazi infiltrated regime. I've done multiple videos talking about how the US military has been training the Azov Battalion, meeting them, meeting with this Ukrainian neo-Nazi white

supremacist militia that is now part of the Ukrainian National Guard, part of the Ukrainian state. The US continuously votes every year at the United Nations to defend Nazism because that is its foreign policy. Here is the statement of the European Union, the explanation of their vote this November 12th, 2021. They did not vote in support of Nazism. They abstained on the resolution. If the US wasn't trying to defend its Nazi puppets in Eastern Europe, then the US could abstain. No. They want to be the only country in the world along with their colony Ukraine to vote in defence of Nazism. If you don't believe that, believe me, if it gets an exaggeration that when I say that Ukraine is basically a colony, a de facto protectorate client regime of the US, then don't forget "F-the EU". Remember the "F- the EU" Victoria Nuland quote. Victoria Nuland gave this phone this alleged, not alleged, that's so hilarious. I was just looking at this article to get it up and they said "alleged". It's not alleged, we have an audio recording of now the neocon Victoria Nuland, who is now the third in command of the US State Department, the third highest level diplomat of the US State Department, a hardcore neocon married to neocon archduke Robert Kagan. So there's, in 2014, there is famously this leaked phone call of this recording of Victoria Nuland, this neocon back in the Obama administration who returned to the Blinken State Department. She said "F- the EU", but why she said "F- the EU"? It's because she was saying, this was a small scandal, but she was saying "F- the EU" because the US was saying "F- the EU", we choose who the Ukrainian government's top officials are going to be. That's why she said "F- the EU", because the US chose the top officials in the Ukrainian government after the US sponsored 2014 coup in Ukraine. And Ukraine became a colony. The top level officials in the Ukraine were not determined by the Ukrainian people, they were determined by Washington. So every single year since that 2014 coup, Ukraine has voted with the US in defence of Nazism. Canada did before in the conservative years and now with Trudeau, they abstain. Even the European Union abstains because this is the US, the US empire, the global protectors of neo-Nazism, not just now going back to Operation Gladio, going back to Operation Paperclip right at the end of World War II. Not even after World War II, at the end before World War II was officially ending or even before World War II officially ended, but while it was ending in the final months, the CIA created Operation Paperclip to take over a bunch of Nazi scientists to the United States to be, the people who created NASA, the people to be not just NASA scientists, but military scientists who created rockets. Rocket technology for the US. Some of the top NASA scientists, some of the top US military scientists were Nazis, some of the top scientists in ARPA, which became DARPA, which is the Pentagon's main research lab to create new military technology. They were Nazis, former Nazi scientists. And then in Operation Gladio, NATO and the CIA created their stay behind network of former Nazi collaborators who were repurposed to be the muscle of US imperialism against the Soviet Union and against the socialist bloc. Just as today, the US is using all of these new neo-Nazis and these fascists in Ukraine and other parts of Central and Eastern Europe, against Russia and against Belarus and increasingly against China. The US is the world's leading defender of Nazism. The US Empire is the leading defender of fascism, and that's not just because of Donald Trump. Yes, Donald Trump in his administration all four years, the US government under Donald Trump voted in defence of Nazism at the United Nations, but so did Obama for

four years. And now the Biden administration is voting in defence of Nazism at the UN as well. This is bipartisan policy. The US Empire is the global defender of fascism.

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