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If EU parliament resolution to counter Russian media implemented, retaliation will follow – Moscow

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If an EU resolution against the Russian media is implemented, Moscow will take retaliatory measures, Russia's Foreign Ministry has stated.

*"We hope that the resolution will not entail practical steps on curbing the work of the Russian media,"* the Foreign Ministry's spokesperson Maria Zakharova told journalists at a briefing.

*"There is hope that such steps will not follow, because the adoption of such a document caused massive uproar, for one, in the EU itself."*

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*"If this document is applied and implemented to curb the activities of the Russian media on EU member states' territories, then we will of course take measures in response,"* Zakharova added.

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On Wednesday, the European Parliament voted on a non-legislative resolution which urges the EU to *"respond to information warfare by Russia,"* with RT and Sputnik news agency branded the most dangerous *"tools"* of *"hostile propaganda."*

The document shows *"political degradation"* regarding the *"idea of democracy"* in the West, Russian President Vladimir Putin responded, adding that while *"everyone tries to lecture"* Russia on democracy, Europe wants to implement a policy of restrictions.

Zakharova branded the document as *"paranoia"* and part of *"the ongoing demonization of Russia,"* adding that it is filled with *"made-up messages, myths,"* and reflects *"the ideology which has been cultivated towards Russia recently."*

*"We have repeatedly declared that no anti-European propaganda is carried out from the Russian side. Russia is keen for the EU to be a united, stable, and predictable partner, with which we could develop equal and mutually beneficial cooperation," she said.*

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