

# Spinelli, Bertelsmann: Tools of the Empire

The Spinelli Group is a key interface of the political, media, and outright feudal forces which created the Ukrainian mess on behalf of the British Empire. Inspired by the ideas of Altiero Spinelli, a former Italian Communist Party member and founder of the European Federalist Movement, the Spinelli Group (SG) membership reads like a Who's Who of the promoters of a European superstate.

SG initiator **Guy Verhofstadt**, together with SG member **Elmar Brok**, was one of the most active promoters of the coup in Kiev. On the evening of Feb. 20, just hours before the Nazi coup took place, Verhofstadt was on the Maidan addressing the crowd. A [video](#) posted on the SG website shows him promising a visa-free regime for all Ukrainians.

Verhofstadt, the leading candidate of the European Liberals for the European Parliament elections (and for EU Commission President), in a recent article, explains that the post-bipolar world will be characterized by several blocs, one being Europe; this he calls “the coming age of empires,” the title of a book he wrote. So, Europe as an empire.

In fact, Verhofstadt is a puppet of the monarchy, and his SG has two main partnerships: the **King**

**Baudouin Foundation** and the Bertelsmann Foundation. The former was established by the late Belgian King Baudouin, who became famous when, at the ceremony of independence for Congo in 1960, he praised Belgian colonialism. The KBF in turn, has a strategic partnership with the “independent” European Policy Center, run by an Oxford-trained, Romanian former minister, former EU Commissioner, and eco-zombie, **Megleva Kuneva**.

It has a huge advisory board, including **Petro Poroshenko**, the current “front runner” in the May 25 so-called Kiev elections. Another member is NATO Secretary General **Anders Fogh Rasmussen**.

As for the Bertelsmann Foundation, its influence on German economic, social, and foreign policy is proverbial, for instance in shaping the infamous Hartz IV reforms. Former Bertelsmann official and Spinelli Group member Elmar Brok, the outgoing chairman of the European Parliament Foreign Policy Committee, is arguably the most visible pro-Maidan activist in EU countries. He has gone there countless times, including on Feb. 20, when he was part of German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier's delegation in the negotiations with later-ousted President Viktor Yanukovich.

As a posting on the [BüSo website](#) notes, an investigative committee concluded in 2002 that Bertelsmann was the largest publishing house servicing the Wehrmacht under the Third Reich.