

U.S. and Europe Boycott Russia's V-Day Celebration of Its 9 May 1945 Victory Over Hitler

By [Eric Zuesse](#)

Global Research, May 09, 2015

Region: [Europe](#), [Russia and FSU](#)

Theme: [History](#)

At first, a few progressive heads-of-state in Europe were appalled at U.S. President Barack Obama's pressure for them to reject Russia's invitation to an upcoming 9 May 2015 celebration of victory against Hitler, and Czech President Milos Zeman [even came out publicly saying](#), in a conspicuous face-slap to Obama, on 3 January 2015, that the [U.S. overthrow](#) of Ukraine's democratically elected President Viktor Yanukovich in February 2014 had been a coup and that "only poorly informed people" were comparing that to Czechoslovakia's own "Velvet Revolution" against communism on 29 December 1989. Zeman even said that Ukraine's 22 February 2014 U.S. overthrow of Yanukovich, or the event (under the cover of public demonstrations at the) "Maidan, was not a democratic revolution" but instead a coup.

Or, as the head of Stratfor, the private CIA firm, has acknowledged, it was even ["the most blatant coup in history,"](#) because it was so well documented



in [videos taken by bystanders at the time](#), as well as by internal intelligence leaks (such as [this](#) and [this](#)). So: indeed, "only poorly informed people" didn't know about it. (And some still don't.)

On [2 January 2015](#), the progressive Zeman — a passionate opponent of Hitler and of his Nazis and their nazism — courageously stated his intention to go to Moscow for its upcoming May 9th victory-over-Nazism celebration; but, on [8 April 2015](#), the Czech deputy prime minister, who leads a conservative party, caved to pressure from the U.S. Ambassador, and said that Zeman would have to do it at his own personal expense if at all; and, so, two days later, on [April 10th](#), Zeman said that he wouldn't attend — the pressure from the U.S. was just too great.

Then, on 3 May 2015, France's *Boulevard Voltaire*, as translated at Fort Russ, reported that no Western leader would be attending, and Fort Russ headlined on May 9th, ["Putin 'all by himself in Red Square' — with the leaders of half the planet."](#) (The only Western official to attend is [Greece's Speaker of Parliament](#).) Obama had, indeed, succeeded at blocking

virtually all Western representation at Russia's 70th-Anniversary victory celebration against nazism.

Mr. Obama had earlier paid homage to Hitler, the historical founder of nazism or racist fascism, by making the U.S., on 21 November 2014, [one of only three countries in the entire world to vote against a resolution at the United Nations condemning the recent upsurge in racist fascism in many countries](#). Although Hitler wasn't even mentioned in it, Obama had his U.N. representative vote against it — vote against condemning Hitler's ideology.

Even before that, in February 2014, Obama was the first-ever U.S. President to [perpetrate a coup overthrowing a democratically elected head-of-state and installing a racist-fascist, or ideologically nazi, regime to replace it](#). This is what he did in Ukraine.

That regime subsequently engaged in an [ethnic-cleansing campaign](#), which Obama supports.

All of this is due to Obama's obsession to defeat Russia, which, of course, is adjoining Ukraine, which proximity makes Obama's takeover of Ukraine especially useful for his [main foreign-policy goal of defeating Russia](#).

According to [Western accounts](#), the whole problem started on 21 November 2013, right after Ukraine's freely elected President Viktor Yanukovich announced his rejection of the EU's offer, but [America's planning for the coup actually started back in Spring of 2013, not after 21 November 2013; and Yanukovich had good reason to reject the EU's offer, because it would have cost Ukraine an estimated \\$160 billion](#). So, that account in Western media is demonstrably false, insofar as it pertains to what had actually caused those public demonstrations. It was [Obama's determination to defeat Russia](#).



Obama's TPP and TTIP international-trade deals are part of that — to lock out both Russia and China. But Obama even [opposes the policy](#), which is already in place in all industrialized countries except America, and even in some underdeveloped countries, that basic healthcare is not a privilege that should be available only to persons who have the financial ability to pay for it, but is instead a basic human right, which must be made available to all citizens regardless of how rich they are.

Obama even places [higher priority](#) on defeating Russia than on defeating ISIS and Al Qaeda.

Some people say that none of this can be true, because it doesn't fit with Obama's rhetoric. But no intelligent person trusts his rhetoric anymore. [Too much is established by his record](#), for anyone today still to be trusting his mere rhetoric. But anyway, as President he has

[argued to the U.S. Supreme Court \(and the Court unanimously agreed\) that the right to lie in politics is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and cannot be limited by any state.](#)

Investigative historian **Eric Zuesse** is the author, most recently, of [They're Not Even Close: The Democratic vs. Republican Economic Records, 1910-2010](#), and of [CHRIST'S VENTRILOQUISTS: The Event that Created Christianity](#), and of [Feudalism, Fascism, Libertarianism and Economics](#).

The original source of this article is Global Research
Copyright © [Eric Zuesse](#), Global Research, 2015

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Eric Zuesse](#)

About the author:

Investigative historian Eric Zuesse is the author, most recently, of [They're Not Even Close: The Democratic vs. Republican Economic Records, 1910-2010](#), and of [CHRIST'S VENTRILOQUISTS: The Event that Created Christianity](#).

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca