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Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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1. Name of Registrant APCO Worldwide LLC	2. Registration Number 6582
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PDF File(s) Attached.

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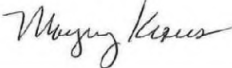
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Appendix

Response to Item 5 of Amendment Attached

The Washington Post

Democracy Dies in Darkness

Opinion Putin just gave Belarus an unwanted ‘gift’

By Svetlana Tikhanovskaya

June 29, 2023 at 2:26 p.m. EDT

Svetlana Tikhanovskaya is the leader of the democratic opposition of Belarus.

Belarusian dictator Alexander Lukashenko has announced that Yevgeniy Prigozhin, the leader of the attempted mutiny against the Kremlin, has arrived in Belarus. It was Lukashenko who mediated the deal between Prigozhin and Russian President Vladimir Putin that brought an end to the march on Moscow by Wagner Group mercenaries. The agreement included a promise of asylum for the deposed Wagner leader — in Belarus.

I feel compelled to point out that no one ever asked the citizens of Belarus for their opinion on this arrangement. The reality is that Prigozhin’s arrival on our soil fills most of us with dread.

Again, we find ourselves dragged unwillingly into the chaos created by Putin’s imperial ambitions. Again, the agent of our misery is the thief who stole our 2020 presidential election — Lukashenko, the Putin puppet who has turned Belarus into a vassal state of the Kremlin.

Putin’s help, both economic and political, has proved crucial in Lukashenko’s efforts to cling to power. Last year, Lukashenko repaid part of his debt by allowing Russian troops to march through Belarus to Ukraine’s northern border. Their attack on Kyiv in February and March of 2022, which was decisively repelled by the Ukrainians, was launched from Belarusian soil. Lukashenko has since signaled that he would happily provide bases for Russian nuclear weapons. This month, he announced that Belarus has already taken delivery of short-range Russian nuclear warheads.

One thing in this fog of bluff and menace is crystal clear. The people of Belarus did not seek to be part of the war against Ukraine. We never wanted Russian troops in our country, and we certainly don’t want their nuclear weapons. Nor is there any conceivable benefit to Belarusian citizens from allowing Prigozhin and his heavily armed thugs to settle here, apparently indefinitely. (There are already signs that Belarus might be building a new military camp to house Wagner fighters.)

The disquieting Wagner presence introduces a sinister new threat to Belarusian independence — that we will become enmeshed in power struggles beyond our control. Any fighting between rival Russian military factions might now spill into Belarusian territory. We are bordered to the west by Poland and to the north by Latvia and Lithuania, none of which is likely to feel safer with a mercenary army of Russian convicts and war criminals squatting on their doorsteps. We want the lot of them out of our country.

Belarusians risk jail for merely questioning Moscow's conduct of the war. Yet it has not stopped many from actively resisting the Russian war machine and supporting Ukraine with partisan attacks and sabotage. Many Belarusians are also fighting in Ukraine to defend the freedoms we all hold dear.

The events of the past few days have underlined that Belarus is central to Putin's regional strategy. Without Lukashenko, Moscow's options are diminished. And without Putin, Lukashenko cannot hope to survive. I hope Belarusians will feel emboldened to help Ukraine win this war. It has never been clearer that the fates of both our countries are entwined in this war's eventual outcome.

We therefore hope the rest of Europe and the global coalition supporting Ukraine will recognize the strategic value of Belarus and the importance of supporting democratic forces opposed to Lukashenko. (Lukashenko's jails are filled with critics who dared oppose him. Among the political prisoners he has jailed on bogus charges are my husband, Sergei Tikhanovsky, and Ales Bialiatski, a winner of the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize. Nearly three years ago, the government in Minsk sent me into exile after I took part in the 2020 presidential election — which I and many others believe I won.)

We cannot let the chaos in Russia spread to its neighbors. It serves nobody's interest in the West to let Lukashenko anywhere near nuclear weapons.

Nor should we turn a blind eye to Lukashenko's abominable human rights record. The West must not pretend that Lukashenko is a legitimate president who might be useful as a conduit to competing Russian interests. He is a criminal who stole power by force and seeks only to save himself.

It's high time to discuss Belarus at next month's NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, just about 20 miles from the Belarusian border. It's high time to raise the issue of Belarus with the U.N. Security Council. Lukashenko's irresponsible leadership is no longer an internal question for Belarus. His erratic decisions now threaten the civilized world. All nations that believe in democracy and the rule of law should immediately impose sanctions on those involved in the deployment of Russian mercenaries and nuclear weapons in Belarus.

Where Prigozhin fits into this ominous equation we can only speculate. It seems he still operates with impunity — despite his incendiary threats against Putin's generals. But his volcanic nature and private army will keep him a threat to us all. So far, my country has managed to stay free of the fighting. But now, Belarus is becoming a new front in Putin's war.



OPINION

Russia is weaponizing Christianity in its war on Ukraine

by [Mark Morozowich](#)
April 14, 2023 12:32 AM



The decision to [close Lavra monastery](#) to clergy from the [Russian-controlled Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate](#) has been seized upon by the [Kremlin](#) and the Russian Orthodox Church as an attack on Christianity and religious freedom. This could not be further from the truth.

Rather, the decision reflects political reality. On one side, [Ukraine](#) has an independent Orthodox Church, recognized by the patriarch of Constantinople. On the other side, Patriarch Kirill of Moscow heads a separate, Russia-dominated Orthodox Church inside Ukraine. The Kremlin is weaponizing [Christianity](#) through this latter Ukrainian church, which has had intimate ties to the Kremlin dating back to the Soviet era, amplified in recent years by the cozy relationship between Russian President Vladimir Putin and Moscow Patriarch Kirill.

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For perspective, Kirill has blessed Russian soldiers heading to the front lines since the war began. On Sept. 25, 2022, the patriarch [stated](#) that sacrifice in military service “washes away all the sins that a person has committed.” Unfortunately, many of those soldiers who heard those words went on to [rape, torture, and kill Ukrainians](#).

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Pro-Moscow priests in Kirill's Ukrainian church likewise offer prayers for Russia and Russian soldiers, and they even [refuse to perform funerals for Ukraine's defenders](#). The secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine, Oleksiy Danylov, has [stated](#) that this Russian church contains members of the "1st and 5th departments" of Russia's FSB. In Khmelnytskyi, a Ukrainian soldier entered one of these Russia-dominated churches and asked what it would take to turn the church away from supporting Russia. He was [beaten by the parish priest and deacon](#).

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This disturbing spiritual support for Russia's war crime extravaganza in Ukraine drew the condemnation of Pope Francis, who warned Patriarch Kirill against becoming "[Putin's altar boy](#)."

Of course, Patriarch Kirill's behavior should come as no surprise, given his documented and verified [work for the KGB](#) during the 1970s and 1980s. Codenamed "Mikhailov," the mere Vladimir Mikhailovich Gundyayev was posted to Geneva in 1971 to infiltrate the World Council of Churches and manipulate it into denouncing the United States, while moderating criticism of the Soviet Union's lack of religious freedom.

How strange that some prominent Western commentators have now aligned themselves with false narratives woven by Patriarch Kirill and the Russian intelligence agencies. They have been misled into believing that Ukraine's defense of its sovereign territory and international law is somehow akin to waging war against Western values of freedom and democracy. If there is a war against Christianity, it comes from Russia, which is attacking Christians in a war right now.

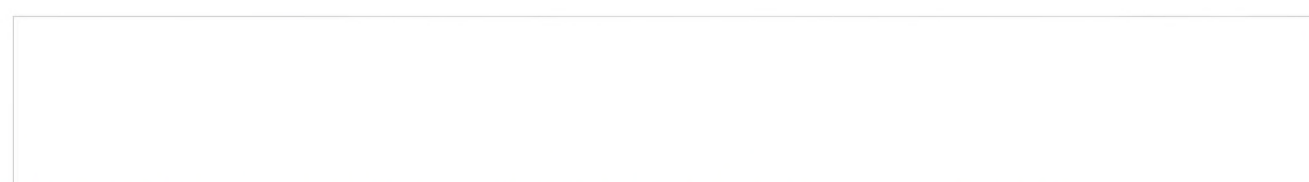
The Russian Orthodox Church has been manipulated by the state to quash Ukrainian Orthodox autocephaly for centuries — since the time of Catherine the Great. In 1946, Stalin even dissolved the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church by force. Bishops and priests were arrested and executed, and the faithful were forcibly "reunified" with the Russian Orthodox Church.

These tactics continue today. Following the 2014 Russian invasion of Ukraine, many Ukrainian Orthodox sought recognition from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, the first among equals in Eastern Orthodoxy. He granted them independence in 2018, thus ending more than 300 years of enforced servitude. Tellingly, this decision was [angrily rejected by the Russian Orthodox Church](#) because it once again disproved its claim to be a defender of religious freedom.

In Russia, freedom of religion does not exist. There are several hundred thousand Eastern Catholics, as well as numerous Protestants, who cannot establish their own communities. This stands in stark contrast to the multiconfessional reality being lived in Ukraine, as demonstrated by the Ukrainian Interreligious Council.

Christians across America and particularly on Capitol Hill should unite behind Ukraine and implore Russia to end the war. The persecution continues in Russian-occupied parts of Ukraine, including the [arrest of two Ukrainian Greek Catholic priests](#) who have not been heard from since. This cannot continue.

Right now, we need to stand with the freedom fighters of Ukraine — to support our brothers and sisters who want the basic freedoms of speech and, most importantly, the freedom of religion.



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