

## The Next Variant Of Russia's Political Warfare Virus

### Description

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Russia's invasion of Ukraine has provoked a belated immune response to Moscow's political warfare campaign to subvert democracy and exploit systemic weaknesses in Europe and the United States. To be sure, there were attempts to halt or roll back the Kremlin's efforts before the invasion, particularly after Russia's 2008 war with Georgia and the 2014 annexation of Crimea. It was, however, only after the invasion that countries moved purposefully to close off the broader avenues that had, hitherto, largely remained open.

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