

# VLADIMIR PUTIN IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ADOLF HITLER

## HITLER



Not elected to power but promoted to power  
 Selected Person of the Year by TIME magazine  
 Utilized the Berlin Olympics to boost and promote his image  
 Held referendum in occupied Austria  
 Annexed Austria with the Anschluss  
 Occupied and annexed Sudetenland in defence of German speakers  
 Violated the 1919 San Germain Accord  
 Мюнхенська змова / The Munich Agreement  
 Undeclared invasion of Poland

1933

1936

March 1938

September 1938

September 1, 1939



## PUTIN

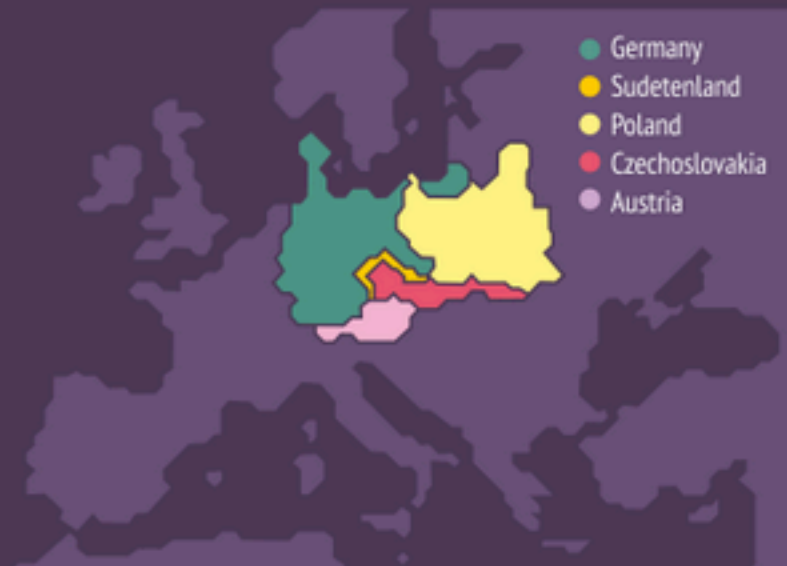
1999

February 2014

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 Selected Person of the Year by TIME magazine  
 Utilized Sochi Olympics to promote and boost his image  
 Held referendum in occupied Crimea  
 Annexed Crimea  
 Intervention in Donbas under the pretext of defending the rights of Russian speakers  
 Violated the 1994 Budapest Memorandum  
 Put separatism in Ukraine on the international agenda  
 Undeclared invasion of Ukraine



### TEN COMMON TRAITS IN THE POLITICS OF PUTIN AND HITLER

- 1 Use of personality cult
- 2 Use of propaganda and zombie-ism (Goebbels/Kiselov)
- 3 Revanchism
- 4 Politics of Imperialism
- 5 Inventing a foreign enemy
- 6 Use of inter-ethnic conflicts as foreign affairs policy
- 7 Limiting the rights of citizens, especially the rights of sexual minorities
- 8 Centralization of power
- 9 Oppressing, persecuting and crushing any opposition and independent thinkers
- 10 Supporting extreme-right and Nazi parties in Europe

