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The True Face of the Leader of the Nationalist Center, or Just a Joke in Very Poor Taste?

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Ričardas Čekutis, one of the organizers of the March 11 “patriotic marches” at a march last year (photo: Š. Mažeika/BFL)

Ričardas Čekutis, the head of the Lithuanian Nationalist Center who ran for Vilnius city council, has justified the murder of “those such as [Petras] Auštrevičius, [Vytenis] Andriukaitis and [Justinas] Karosas [the last two signed and supported the Seventy Years Declaration—trans]” in a public discussion on Facebook. Some participants in the discussion were weighing the possibility of sending screen-shots to law enforcement. Čekutis told IQ,

however, that he hadn't named specific people and said talk about shooting people was only "jokes."

"In a nationalist [or "ethnic"] state, for example, they would shoot characters such as Auštrevičius, Andriukaitis and Karosas without blinking, and they'd be right, for treason. Well, you will see very soon..." Čekutis said in a conversation that included assistant to MP Algirdas Sysas [70 Years signatory] Morta Vidūnaitė.

Čekutis is employed as senior public relations specialist for the Center for the Study of the Genocide and Resistance of the Residents of Lithuania. The center webpage indicates he is on parental leave currently. Čekutis is also assistant editor to Respublika editor-in-chief Vitas Tomkus, is chairperson of the Lithuanian Nationalist Center and last year contended in elections for Vilnius city council at the top of the party Young Lithuania's list of candidates.

"It would be enough in Lithuania to shoot a paltry several hundred ass-kissers of Brussels and Moscow, what sort of aggression is that? It's an inevitability in attempting to cleanse [oneself, ourselves] from garbage. The death penalty needs to be restored to the criminal code for this," Čekutis wrote.

Čekutis confirmed to IQ he had taken part in the discussion in cyberspace, but explained he hadn't been serious, and said he had not named any specific names. Čekutis said he wasn't encouraging the murder of people for [the] ideas [they hold], and added that punishment needs to be meted out for "specific deeds."

MP Petras Auštrevičius has read the Facebook discussion and said he had no doubts that Čekutis's "characters such as" included him specifically. He told IQ he was unpleasantly surprised and is still thinking about what to do.

"I think this is something psychiatrists need to look into, rather than the institutions defending the democratic system. ... Law enforcement and prevention, such as the State Security Department," Lithuania's chief negotiator in EU accession talks said. [sentence fragment in original –trans].

He said the conception of the physical destruction of one's intellectual opponents endangers "the foundations of democracy." Auštrevičius said the

radicals operate in Lithuania without hindrance, and any attempts to stop them cause “certain members of parliament who are protecting them to go psychotic.”

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To Viktorija 2012-04-07 02:06

Every good and well-reasoned idea can become demagogy, the question is only, who is paying you how much? Because the time will come when you will be compelled to account for those 30 pieces of silver in the eyes of the nation, if not you personally, then your offspring.

Antifa scum 2012-04-06 14:28

The antifa scum are trying to blacken the reputation of all Lithuanian patriots because the enemies of Lithuania are paying them generously, and it doesn't matter to scum and it matters like it matters to a worm to live another day so there they go and attack Čekutis under orders. Antifa are the enemies of all Lithuanians and Lithuania!!!

Žygeivis 2012-04-05 20:07

Ričardas made a bit of a mistake in one matter: throughout the civilized world traitors are not shot, they are hung. :)

Desserters, convicted by a court martial, are shot.

And those people who have betrayed and sold out the Lithuanian People and the State created by the Nation and have done serious or even irreparable harm to Lithuanian-ness, will be tried by a special Court of the Nation (Historical Court of Crimes Against the Lithuanian Language, Nation and State), which will exhaustively and very carefully consider all the crimes committed in former centuries (by other countries, by various organizations, and by individuals).

These crimes will be listed in the Constitution of Lithuania as Genocide against the Lithuanian People and no statutes of limitations will applied to them.

The Court of the Nation will be established when the Lithuanian State will not be ruled either by cosmopolitans who have sold out to East or West, or by different thieves and bribers, but by real nationalist patriots of the Lithuanian People and the Lithuanian State who will correspondingly change the Constitution of the State of Lithuania as well.

jakatau 2012-04-05 19:20

It is through such asses that the word “idiot” has become equal to “patriot”

need to try cekutis 2012-04-05 18:06

and he [needs] to stay in the pravieniskes [prison] for a long time... I hope he's there with chechens or some other kinds of foreigners... the place for fascists is in prison. not in state service! That this retard is still working in the Republic is no wonder... awful SShitty ideology stinking newspaper-enabler...

Algis 2012-04-06 14:44

Well, maybe A. Čekutis [sic] has gone a bit too far, but at least he doesn't deny the fact that the Soviet Union occupied Lithuania on June 15, 1940, as some antifa activists do.

Goofie 2012-04-05 14:03

Respect to Cekutis. Golden ideas.

Mindaugas 2012-04-05 11:49

Čekutis spoke truly, the thieves of the state need to be shot :DD

ESSR 2012-04-05 10:13

Elections are coming... Competitors needs to be ground into the gorund: a typical tactic of cosmopolitan activists when they sense the strengthening of nationalist forces.

bubbles 2012-04-05 01:04

“For Piatras for Piatras for Piatras.” Do you still remember this mantra? :D
[an ad campaign during the EU referendum, I think –trans]