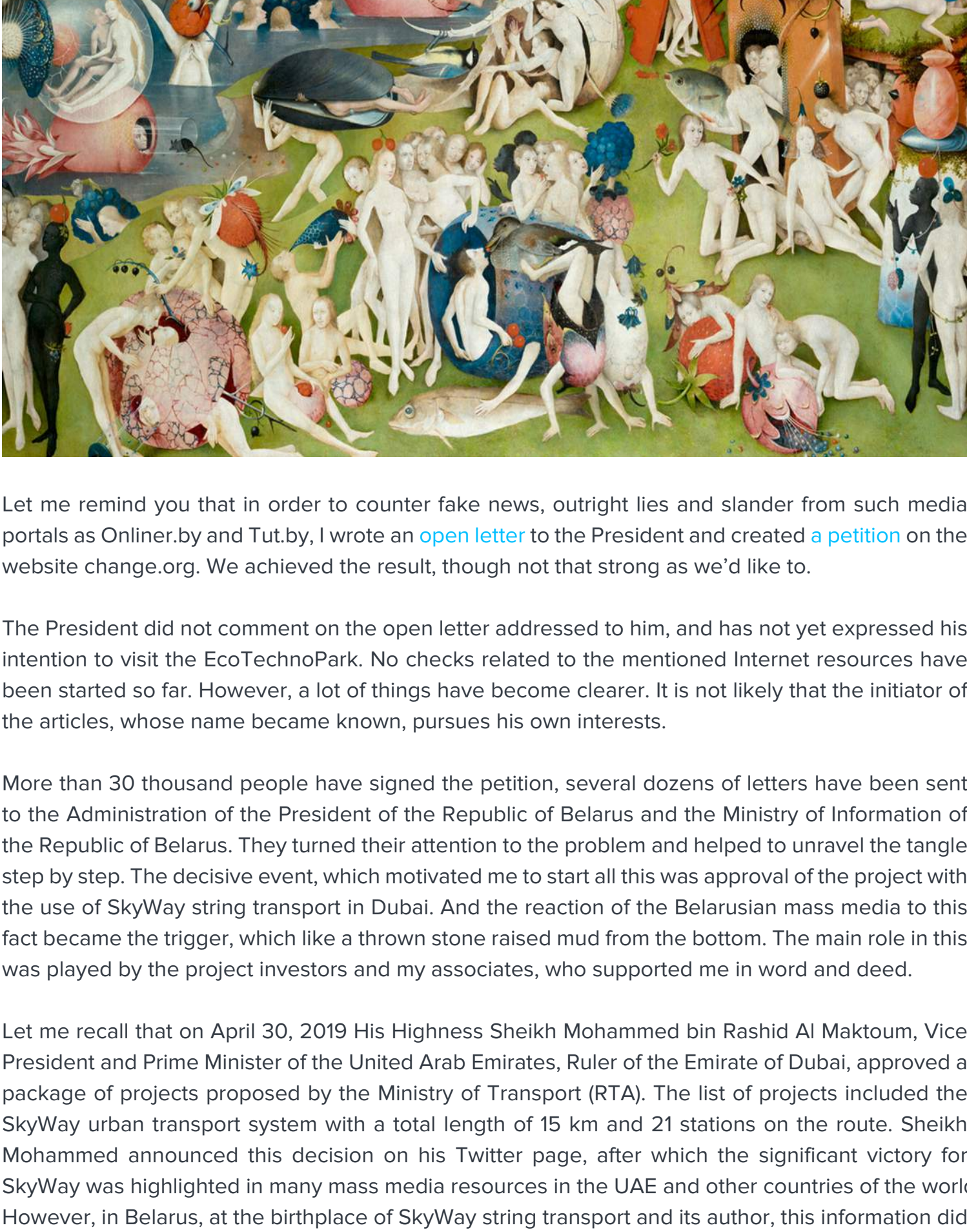


A supposed initiator of the articles published by Onliner.by was found

The collection of signatures is completed: the petition has fulfilled its function



Let me remind you that in order to counter fake news, outright lies and slander from such media portals as Onliner.by and Tut.by, I wrote an [open letter](#) to the President and created a [petition](#) on the website change.org. We achieved the result, though not that strong as we'd like to.

The President did not comment on the open letter addressed to him, and has not yet expressed his intention to visit the EcoTechnoPark. No checks related to the mentioned Internet resources have been started so far. However, a lot of things have become clearer. It is not likely that the initiator of the articles, whose name became known, pursues his own interests.

More than 30 thousand people have signed the petition, several dozens of letters have been sent to the Administration of the President of the Republic of Belarus and the Ministry of Information of the Republic of Belarus. They turned their attention to the problem and helped to unravel the tangle step by step. The decisive event, which motivated me to start all this was approval of the project with the use of SkyWay string transport in Dubai. And the reaction of the Belarusian mass media to this fact became the trigger, which like a thrown stone raised mud from the bottom. The main role in this was played by the project investors and my associates, who supported me in word and deed.

Let me recall that on April 30, 2019 His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates, Ruler of the Emirate of Dubai, approved a package of projects proposed by the Ministry of Transport (RTA). The list of projects included the SkyWay urban transport system with a total length of 15 km and 21 stations on the route. Sheikh Mohammed announced this decision on his Twitter page, after which the significant victory for SkyWay was highlighted in many mass media resources in the UAE and other countries of the world. However, in Belarus, at the birthplace of SkyWay string transport and its author, this information did not arouse much interest. It is not hard to understand. After all, the country holding the shameful 86th place in the global innovation index next to the Dominican Republic, is not used to the fact that the technologies created here can go off like hot cakes. Therefore, only Tut.by wrote about this sensation. But look at the way it was done! "Belarusian string transport reached Dubai." "Reached" ... Such a headline tunes the reader to certain perception at the associative level.

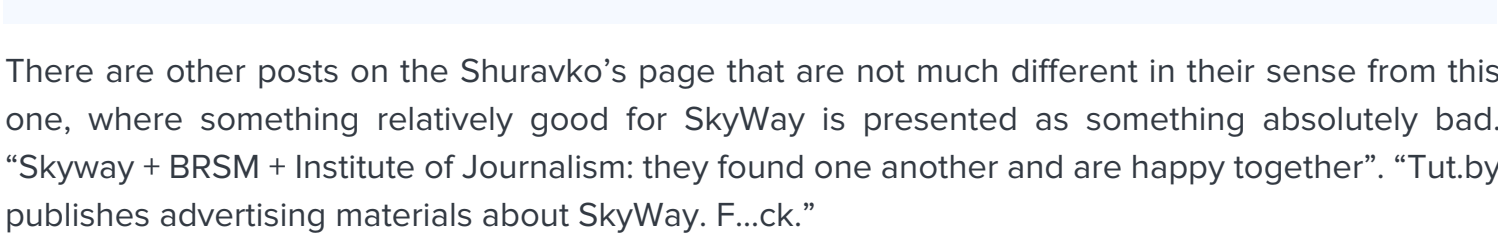
One of the two things here is possible: either the string transport had a long and curved path, during which it got worn out and tired, or this transport contains something bad, but strong. Despite all the precautions of Dubai, this "something" still managed to penetrate into the region, and now one should be careful.

The content of the publication corresponds to the title: 84 words about the event (quotes from the official resources in the UAE) and 168 words about SkyWay string transport (the author's text from Tut.by), in which SkyWay, despite the reality of the Dubai's plans, confirmed in the first part of the publication, is described as just an idea, which does not correspond to what was implemented in practice. And this is despite the fact that the work has been going on for more than 10 years by now (the source of this figure is unknown). They say that earlier Mr. Yunitski tried to launch projects in Russia and Lithuania, where the "suspicion of fraud was put up against him". They separately pointed out that the project is developing due to the investments, including the investments from the individuals, but "later the company's shares disappeared from the account of a former employee of SkyWay".

And that's it. Not even a word has been said about termination of the pre-trial proceedings in Lithuania and about the employee, who lost his shares and why this took place, though both of these cases were previously covered by the Tut.by media portal. They reported that the case in Lithuania was terminated, since no violations were found, and Mr. Yunitski filed a counterclaim to the Lithuanian authorities for 10 million euros. It was also reported that the employee, who was deprived of shares, was not an investor and therefore could not be deprived of what he did not have, moreover, he caused considerable damages to the project due to its dishonesty and lack of competence. All these facts were not reflected in the publication, as a result of which it looked not better than the slander or an offense to the company, which did not turn out to be like the one the author wanted to present to everyone. And we all know how they want to present SkyWay in the Belarusian mass media.

This situation was the last straw, which made me turn to the President and the followers of the project for support. Meanwhile, without saying a word about the SkyWay's victory in the Belarusian media space, the Onliner.by has shown itself in the UAE media space in quite an odious way. However, this was done in such a way that it would stay unnoticed, but the petition did induce some people to take a closer look at the essence of what is happening and inform me.

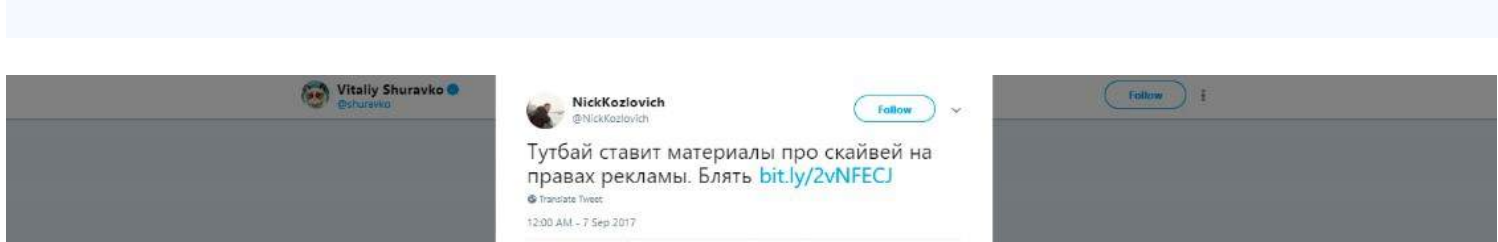
Under the message of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed on his Twitter page, among dozens of enthusiastic and several critical comments left by the essentially anonymous commentators, there is one appeal to Sheikh Mohammed, which is written from a verified account. A certain Mr. Vitaliy Shuravko wrote: "Your Highness, please let your security services closely evaluate this project. This company is wildly known as a scam". He makes a misprint and types wildly known instead of widely known.



Source publication: <https://twitter.com/HHShkMohd/status/1123212080637718529>

According to ej.by, Mr. Vitaliy Shuravko is the "founder and owner of a 49% share of Onliner.by, who left the operational management of the company and is devoting a lot of his time to travelling". In addition to traveling Mr. Shuravko is interested in technology. On his pages in social networks you can find a lot of his thoughts about mobile phones, computer and car innovations, as well as about the SkyWay string transport. Here is one of his statements, dedicated to the same message on the Sheikh Mohammed's page about starting to work on the project using SkyWay technology, with appropriate comments (here and below, the original spelling and punctuation of the author is kept):

- There are no underdogs in Dubai. When they understand what it means, they'll cut him in pieces with a sword.
- Whom will they cut?
- The grandpa.
- He is dead (term of abuse). You may leave things unsaid, but you may not lie there! Why did he get involved? There are still Uganda and Nigeria on the map.

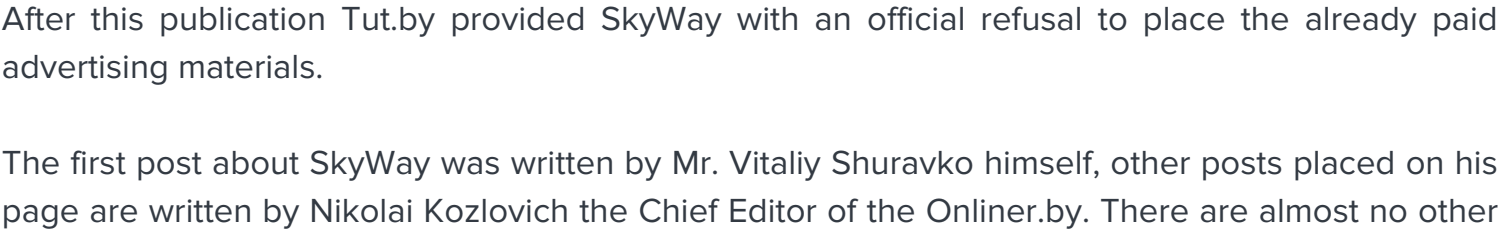


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There are other posts on the Shuravko's page that are not much different in their sense from this one, where something relatively good for SkyWay is presented as something absolutely bad. "Skyway + BRSM + Institute of Journalism: they found one another and are happy together". "Tut.by publishes advertising materials about SkyWay. F...ck."



Source publication: <https://twitter.com/nickkozlovich/status/926704940701093888>



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After this publication Tut.by provided SkyWay with an official refusal to place the already paid advertising materials.

The first post about SkyWay was written by Mr. Vitaliy Shuravko himself, other posts placed on this page are written by Nikolai Kozlovich the Chief Editor of the Onliner.by. There are almost no other reposts of Mr. Kozlovich at the Shuravko's page, except these two. However, this suspicious coincidence may be explained by the fact that the Chief Editor's accounts do not pay much attention to anything else as frequently as to SkyWay.

"Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper also got involved with the string transport. Very careless of them".

"Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper won the nomination in promoting SkyWay. Another two-page opening. This time about humus and flowers".

"Build SkyWay – Save the Planet!". Another shameful material. This time by Zviazda newspaper".

"SkyWay bought a lot of advertisement in the Belarusian mass media before the holidays".

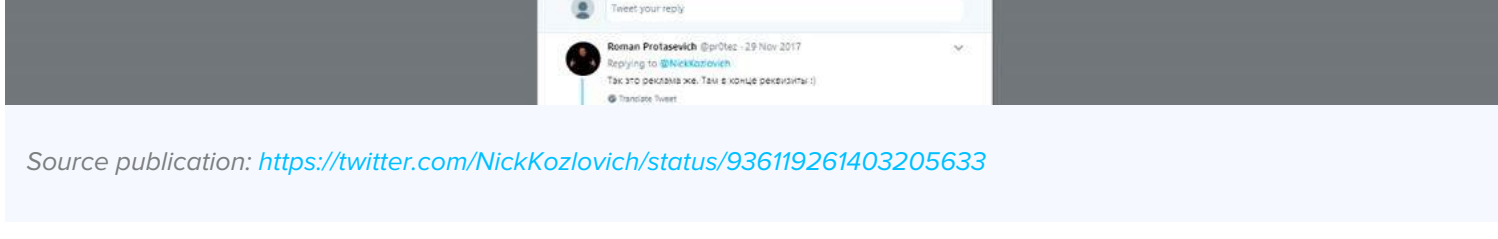
"If you ask me, what's new, what's fishing at the SkyWay last night, I will be brief in saying that the strings are growing rusty, but the new is a success. All latest news are updated in one material. And traditional meaningless appeal to the colleagues still publishing advertising materials about this know-how: Stop!"



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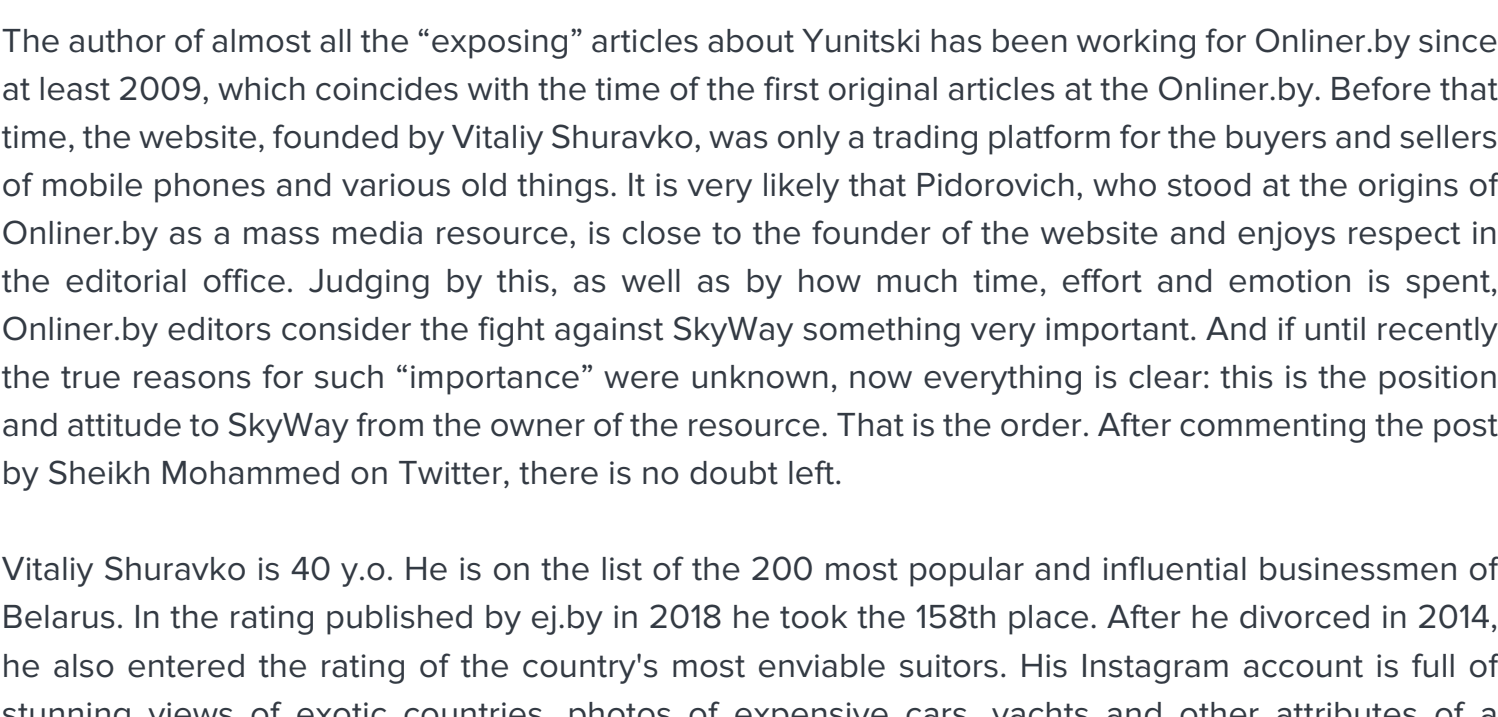


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According to Mr. Kozlovich it is shameful and wrong to publish neutral or (which is even worse) positive materials about SkyWay. The grounds for such reasoning are not explained, but it is possible to guess that Onliner itself, which has not ever stated anything neutral or positive about the Yunitski project, holds the status of the "legislator" in this case. This is because, after all, the second most popular Internet media in the country is the desired place of work and role model among the small journalistic community in Belarus, where everyone knows one another and looks at one another. Kozlovich's opinion has weight in this circle. Thus, he not only expresses his or someone's attitude and tunes the readers in a certain way, but also influences his colleagues. The approach is well grounded. The choice of the executive confirms the same, because the initiators decided to "bury" SkyWay with the help of Konstantin Sidorovich, who is the absolute champion in working experience of among the journalists of Onliner.by.

The author of almost all the "exposing" articles about Yunitski has been working for Onliner.by since at least 2009, which coincides with the time of the first original articles at the Onliner.by. Before that time, the website, founded by Vitaliy Shuravko, was only a trading platform for the buyers and sellers of mobile phones and various old things. It is very likely that Padorovich, who stood at the origins of Onliner.by as a mass media resource, is close to the founder of the website and enjoys respect in the editorial office. Judging by this, as well as by how much time, effort and emotion is spent, Onliner by editors consider the fight against SkyWay something very important. And if until recently the true reasons for such "importance" were unknown, now everything is clear: this is the position and attitude to SkyWay from the owner of the resource. That is the order. After commenting the post by Sheikh Mohammed on Twitter, there is no doubt left.

Vitaliy Shuravko is 40 y.o. He is on the list of the 200 most popular and influential businessmen of Belarus. In the rating published by ej.by in 2018 he took the 158th place. After he divorced in 2014, he also entered the rating of the country's most enviable suitors. His Instagram account is full of stunning views of exotic countries, photos of expensive cars, yachts and other attributes of a successful life. Shuravko was the owner of one of the first Tesla in the country. At the same time, as far as it could be judged from his social networks, he himself is rather an unpleasant person, both in appearance and in his inner world. Not so long ago Shuravko has attracted the attention of the Belarusian Internet media by his inadequate attitude towards assessment of the common episode.



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"Ohohoh Today, this person heroically did not let me inside to the event, because I was not dressed fashionable/expensive enough. If he comes to work for you as a security guard, throw him out neck and crop", wrote the founder and co-owner of one of the most popular Belarusian websites on the same page on Twitter. The journalists found out that the event he wanted to visit was private and that to enter the event it was necessary to dress accordingly: all guests had to wear black. "You are telling stories. There is a party for events today, you had to buy a ticket and the dress code is black, everyone who knew the matter was let in ...", one of the Belarusian bloggers replied in the comments.

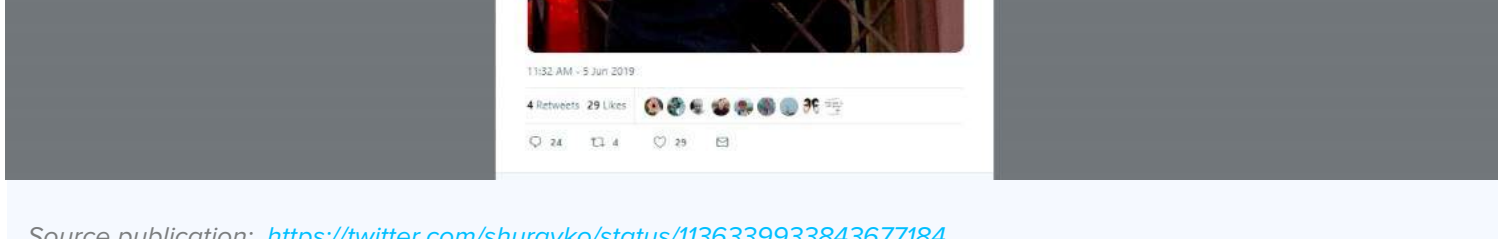


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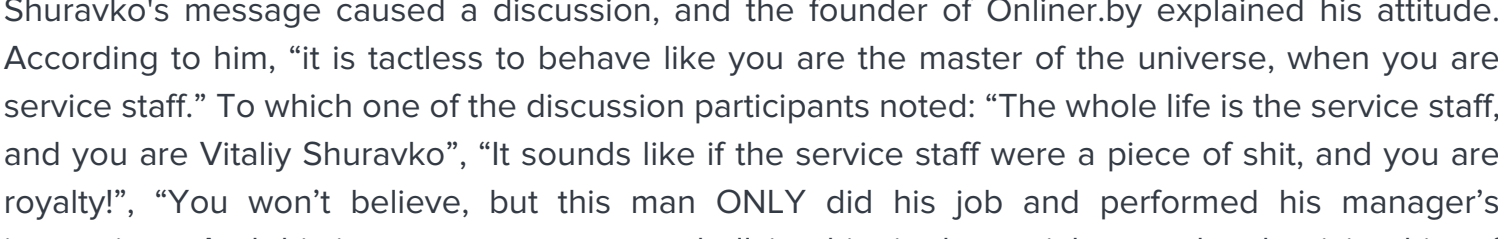
Shuravko's message caused a discussion, and the founder of Onliner.by explained his attitude. According to him, "it is tactless to behave like you are the master of the universe, when you are service staff." To which one of the discussion participants noted: "The whole life is the service staff, and you are Vitaliy Shuravko", "It sounds like if the service staff were a piece of shit, and you are royalty!", "You won't believe, but this man ONLY did his job and performed his manager's instructions. And this is not a reason to start bullying him in the social networks, depriving him of employment opportunities," other participants in the discussion commented on the event. This is typical for Shuravko. Here he is also mad at drivers, who do not have enough money for a more expensive car, and also condemns St. George ribbons in the car.

"When will the Road Inspection start punishing such disgusting cars for moving through the city center?"

"I decided to give the Yandex.Taxi a second chance. First time I simply received a rude answer, after which I immediately cancelled the order. Next time I chose a "Comfort" option and got a tough driver wearing Adidas sportswear and a golden ring, St. George ribbons and the Russian flag in the car. Thanks for not having been beaten."



Source publication: <https://twitter.com/shuravko/status/111916476936834336>



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This author has many similar "intolerable publications". But he is mostly interested in gadgets, new digital applications, cars, watches, firearms, travelling, pizza and hamburgers – everything that Onliner.by in its motto designates as "Digital Lifestyle". In my opinion, intellectual stupidity is a much more appropriate definition for such a system of values and lifestyle. I wrote about this earlier. In addition, he is a typical freak, who created the media for the same freaks as himself and lives at their expense, selling them the "chewing gum and popcorn".

Vitaliy Shuravko represents the new class of "specialists" and "entrepreneurs", which has emerged in the CIS in the last couple of decades. These people have occupied a new niche in the field of IT. They mainly work for European or American customers and have a much higher income than the national average salary. As a result, most of them are divorced from the life and problems of their society. They are interested in virtual things and get annoyed by the reality. That's why Onliner by hates everything of Belarusian origin. It is too dull, "not fashionable/expensive enough" if to put it in the words of Shuravko himself. The rhetorical question is: What may the society await in the future, if it is influenced by the people, who hate this society?

I'm not aware of the reasons, why Vitaliy Shuravko started a war against me and SkyWay. I have information that he was paid for such narrative in Lithuania. Now I know the enemy by sight. I know that he involved his best forces in this fight represented by a trusted journalist and Chief Editor of his media portal, while he himself remained in the shadows. At the same time, when my success in the United Arab Emirates appeared on the horizon, which could finally expose the Onliner's slander, Shuravko did not stand it and showed up, having managed to make a mistake in a phrase consisting of two sentences only: "Your Highness, please let your security services closely evaluate this project. This company is wildly known as a scam." This is the reaction of the Belarusian citizen to the high recognition of the Belarusian development product in one of the most innovative countries of the world.

Thanks to my open letter to the Belarusian President and the petition demanding to find out the initiator of the articles discrediting SkyWay on Onliner.by and Tut.by, a lot of things became clear. The authorities continue providing formal replies, stating that "the Ministry of Information during the meeting with the heads of owners of the tut.by and Onliner.by Internet resources announced the requirement of strict compliance with the norms of the Law on Mass Media, when preparing information materials relating to string technologies." One should not expect more from them in the run-up to the presidential elections to take place in the country in the nearest future, because now any action directed against the "independent" press, will be used as an argument by the opponents. Nevertheless, I will hand over 30 thousand signatures to the relevant authorities demanding to put an end to the lies and slander. Now, when I know the name of the initiator of these articles, I may demand to initiate a criminal case against him. However, the main thing is that we have received tangible confirmation of the huge support enjoyed by SkyWay in this struggle. Even Onliner.by, which also posted [petition](#) when the site was removed from the state registry, did not manage to receive such a response, despite its popularity and presence of a large community. We received 1.5 thousand more votes. I express thanks to all the like-minded people, who helped us win another small victory.

SkyWay is developing and moving forward not thanks to the Belarusian mass media, but in spite of it. The "fake" information published by initiation of Shuravko was picked up by Tut.by and others. Whoever was standing behind Mr. Shuravko, the decision to launch an attack from the pages of a popular national portal Onliner, which has weight in the journalistic community, was right. But they did not take into account that no army, especially the one being recruited from the marginals, most of which may be bought for a bottle of vodka, could cope with the power of an idea, which time has come. If they could not impede, when we were weak, they would not be able to do this now, when we could achieve so much and are becoming stronger each day.

Source publication: [https://unitsky.livejournal.com/1122.html \(in Russian\)](https://unitsky.livejournal.com/1122.html (in Russian))