

# Russia expands EU spy network

Russia has aggressively boosted both the size and influence of its GRU military intelligence, FSB Federal Security Service, and SVR foreign intelligence agency since Moscow's invasion of Ukraine



President **Vladimir Putin's** spy chiefs. Admiral **Igor Olegovich Kostyukov** (above left), director of GRU;

**Alexander Bortnikov** (top right), FSB; **Sergey Naryshkin** (below right), SVR



■ **GRU, FSB and SVR:** 400,000 employees in Europe. GRU has wide-ranging interests in NATO. FSB collects domestic as well as foreign intelligence and SVR is tasked solely with foreign intelligence

■ **Mar 1, 2024:** Russia's state-run RT channel causes firestorm among EU allies by posting recording of German air force chief Lieutenant General **Ingo Gerhartz** (inset) and three officers discussing sending Taurus missiles to Ukraine



■ **Russiagate:** European Parliament warns that Kremlin is rebuilding network of MEPs working for FSB

■ **Feb 13: Maksim Kuzminov** (right),

Russian military pilot who defected to Ukraine, killed in Spanish town of Villajoyosa – body riddled with six bullets.

**SVR believed responsible**



■ **Dec 2023:** Supervisor at Germany's **Federal Intelligence Service (BND)**, **Carsten Linke**, charged with leaking intelligence to FSB



■ **Feb 28-Apr 7, 2022:** More than 400 Russian agents, operating under diplomatic cover, expelled from U.S. and EU following invasion of Ukraine