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Legendary Lithuanian satire show Dviračio Žinios ("Bicycle News") features an improvised conversation between @MartinHelme and @GLandsbergis. I'll post English translations to this thread

(Part 1)

- Tere tere Martin Helme. And what did you tell to that Estonian Radio, that our elections were forged?
- But it was just like that. Lithuania elected too many liberals and women. It's not fair
- But if we forged our elections, our victory wouldn't be so small <...>

(Part 2)

- <...> and also our elections happened in October. You what, noticed only now?
- Well, we noticed instantly. And we were fast to react
- But it's January. 3 months passed
- That's what I'm saying, "we were fast to react"
<...>

(Part 3)

<...> By the way Martin, how is the financial situation during pandemic in Estonia now?
- I'm trying not to think about that
- But you're Estonian Minister of Finances
- That's exactly why I'm trying not to think about it. It's better to think about a "deep state" <...>

(Part 4)

- <...> that controls Lithuania now
- What deep state? Well we do have a few holes in our roads around Biržai but they're not that deep. And here we don't have anything deep, only some stuff on the surface, on the surface... Of course, asphalted.
<...>

(Part 5)

<...>
- *wife walks in* armas Gabris, we have to talk
- But I'm talking now
- If it's not with me, it doesn't count
- Martin, sorry, I'll turn off the microphone
- And who's that young fella?
- Martin Helme, ultranationalist from Tallinn, Estonian Finance Minister <...>

(Part 6)

- Aww
- Can you imagine, he said that our elections are rigged
- Oh, and how did he learn that?
- Learned what? We didn't forge anything, he's telling lies this worshipper of Trump's white skin
- (Martin) you did not turn off the microphone
<...>

(Part 7)

- Oh sorry. Although no, I'm not sorry. It is you who needs to apologize, since I, as a Minister of Foreign Affairs, can't allow that someone would talk badly about Lithuania... In foreign lands

The End