Russia keeps preying behind the doors and it is spreading

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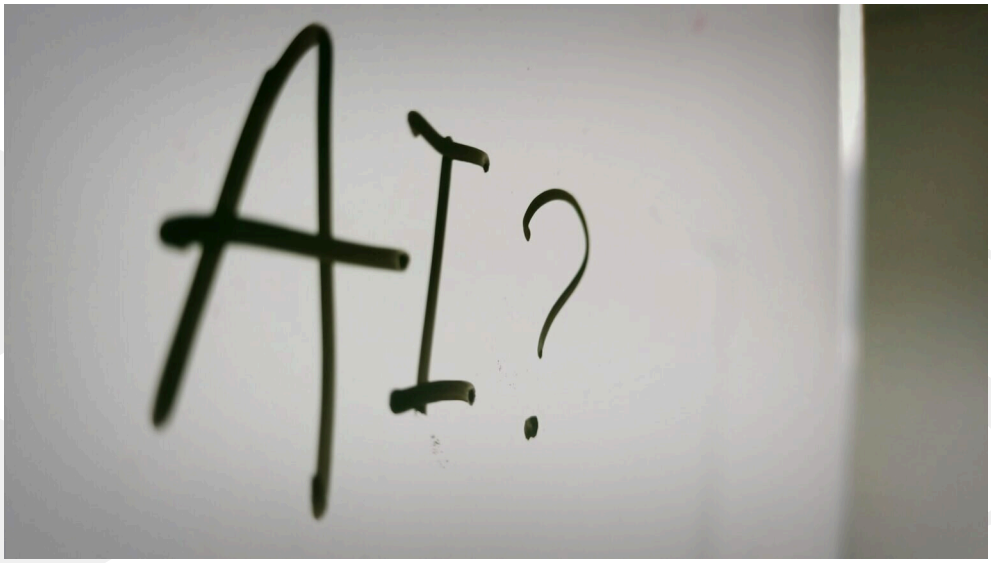

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Hello, if you have not read my recent brief discussion on how disinformation of social media from Russia in France (https://epis-thinktank.com/publications/russia-preys-on-the-unrest-in-france-with-speedy-and-spillover-consequences), this trick is spreading.

France 24 reported and stressed in the beginning with, "Ukraine struck the Kerch Bridge linking Russia to occupied Crimea, but not all the dramatic footage circulating online is real." AI is used to show more than real damages of the bridge in order to blame on Ukraine. In return, technology has the leading detecting role. I quoted, "..., analysis using Google's SynthID detector identified AI-generated content in both videos."

Visual comparison of different videos is also conducted and even the accounts behind the videos are checked for genuine sources. I quoted like, "The logo appeared to refer to the Ukrainian National News agency, an established Ukrainian media organisation." Of course, this is to cover up activities of Russia using an account called Sueta News (an outlet of United News Network).

As a result, the attack is real but its details of the videos are AI generated as possible for benefits of Russia.

I have written earlier about the impact from Russia, in secrets, disinforming the public during unrests of France (one of the allies of Ukraine), the above is another example of direct disinformation against Ukraine. Regardless the extent of impacts, other multiple cases can remain undetected. Their accumulated effects and impacts are unknown but not minor. Again, more important is factchecking.

Here is led by technology within days of the event. It means more efficient than for the unrests in France starting in September this year. France 24 is helpful this time. However, as in my earlier conclusion, the role of governments and institutions are not secondary.

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