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Commentary by MFA Spokesperson Maria Zakharova on the Latvian President's Call to Isolate Russians Disloyal to the State

We paid attention to the statement of the President of Latvia , E. Levits, who, in an interview with the Latvian Radio, called for isolating Russians who are disloyal to the state.

Statements of this kind by the president of a country that is a member of the European Union , declaring adherence to democratic values, are absolutely unacceptable and violate all generally accepted moral, ethical and humanitarian norms. There is an obvious desire to stimulate chauvinist and xenophobic moods in Latvia and, in fact, to launch a “witch hunt” against the Russian community living there.

It is obvious that the Latvian authorities, fixated on Russophobia, who are extremely biased about the attempts of the Russian-speaking population to defend the right to preserve national identity and historical memory, are ready to use any means to suppress dissent and disloyalty in society.

I would like to believe that representatives of international human rights structures will finally find the courage and adherence to principles to evaluate such statements by the head of the Latvian state.



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