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On Aug 5, 6:30 pm, numberandslett...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Aug 5, 10:32 pm, Craibhi...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Aug 5, 5:14 pm, numberandslett...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Aug 5, 9:55 pm, Craibhi...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Aug 5, 4:47 pm,  
numberandslett...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT  
OF OUR POLITICS

You can rest assured that I don't poke my  
nose into Welsh politics,  
either.

Panu: "White is black. Black is white."

Panu Hoglund is MASSIVELY interfering in Irish and  
British politics. I  
think this is illegal.

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What you think is entirely irrelevant.

Panu, ARE you, or are you NOT, interfering in Irish politics?

I am contributing to the Irish language revival, as are many other foreigners interested in the language for one reason or other.

<<PANU PETTERI HÖGLUND, Master of Arts (Åbo Akademi University) .....  
In fact, most of the 19th century Irish national politics concerned  
Catholic emancipation...>>

Stadas isn't politics? Not only signing, but presenting a petition?  
This isn't politics? You started the petition!

You are massively interfering in the politics of another country.

What's your problem with it? Neither the TDs nor the Irish embassy in Helsinki had anything against me "interfering". In fact, I was several times invited to the embassy to celebrate St Paddy's day, as a friend of Ireland.

Get real.

I think you are the one who has to get real.

It was a lovely day in Dublin by the way – there wasn't even rain. All the political parties had been able to find a T.D. fluent in Irish. It

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was a good year in many ways, 2004. In that year I met my fiancée for the first time.

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<http://www.anphoblacht.com/news/detail/4382>

The question of status for the Irish language in the EU hasn't gone away. Some people may think that the issue was clarified when a weak-willed motion was passed in Leinster House a few months ago with the government's support but their commitment cannot be relied upon. The government were clearly not willing from Day One of the Irish Presidency to request of the Council of European Ministers that Irish be included along with the languages of the other new member states for official status. Having reluctantly bowed to pressure from cultural, political and language organisations as well as the people of Ireland, the worry remains that they may not make the request during the Irish Presidency. That would be totally unacceptable and, indeed, incomprehensible.

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The very effective lobby group, Stádas based out of Conradh na Gaeilge -- has kept up the pressure to ensure Irish is recognised in the EU along with other languages and is asking those who support the campaign to come along to show your support for this campaign next Saturday, 24 April, in Dublin at 2 pm.

Fuair ceannaire ó gach páirti cuireadh ón bhfeachtas chun labhairt ag an ócáid seo (in aon teanga!)

Leaders of all political parties have been invited to address the march and rally. Over 800,000 signatures have already been collected on the website by those who believe Irish has a right along with Estonian, Maltese, Slovene, etc to be included as an official EU language.

See [www.PetitionOnline.com](http://www.PetitionOnline.com) if you wish to add your name to this figure. The person who actually started the website as his contribution to the campaign is a Finnish man who took it upon himself to learn Irish! Panu Petteri Hoglund will hand over the signatures to the Taoiseach at the weekend.

It is very important that this opportunity is not lost there are only about six weeks left before the Presidency rotates to another state.

The march begins at the Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square, at 2pm,

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continuing up O'Connell Street to Molesworth Street  
opposite Dáil  
Éireann.

what i think is irrelevant, and you are sending me these messages  
anyway?

I am not interested in your thoughts, I am interested in you  
apologizing.

and you want an apology?

Not necessarily. Destroying your life permanently with a lawsuit and a  
damages claim will do just fine.

the politics you are interfering are also international, as Britain is  
involved.

you are trying to influence westminster.

I am not trying to influence anything anymore, because Irish indeed  
became an official language of the EU in the beginning of the year  
2007. I have never "tried to influence Westminster" in any way.

while the cause is good, your place in it isn't right.

It is not yours to tell me where my right place is.

no. you are too rude, too crazy, and you started this mess.

You have called me without any reasonable provocation a shit-eater, a  
homosexual, and what-not. My friend Seán has been following this  
altercation from the very beginning, and lest you think cancelling  
your postings in Google somehow annihilates them, be warned that you  
are wrong: there are other Usenet archives. Your old messages can and  
will be used as evidence against you.

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so, no apology. just stop bothering me and spamming me, and i will stop these postings.

So, a lawsuit it will be, then. Very well.

i am in no way against the cause of the irish language – very much for it, but im not going to be bullied by sb like you.

I am sorry, but it is not bullying to tell you, that you need to take responsibility for repeatedly defaming me. Your insults have been in no reasonable proportion to my criticism of your phrasebooks.

And as regards the Irish language cause, it certainly has no use for a "champion" such as you. With friends like you, no cause needs enemies. With your bad Irish and worse manners, you can serve the cause only by keeping away.

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