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On Aug 5, 10:37 pm, numberandslett...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Aug 6, 12:35 am, Craibhi...@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

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  
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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.

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)

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In fact, most of the 19th  
century Irish national  
politics concerned

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

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<<The very effective lobby group, Stádas based out of Conradh na Gaeilge ... Panu Petteri Hoglund will hand over the signatures to the Taoiseach (Irish Prime Minister) at the...>>

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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

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unacceptable and,  
indeed, incomprehensible.

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

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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,  
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.

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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.

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.

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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.

So wait a minute. You think that I forgot about your libellous comments to some in this group?

We are speaking about how you have been insulting me. It is entirely irrelevant that there are a couple of people in this group who have insulted me and whom I have answered back, and who are justly hated and despised by about everybody with any idea of linguistics and good manners, as they both happen to be prone both to irrational crackpot ideas and insulting other people.

I am not very surprised at the fact that you sympathize with these people, because you are very similar to them.

What this is about, is, that you have been defaming and insulting me without any discernible reason. When I found fault with your Irish, which I am entirely competent to do, you started to insult me with pure personal invective.

He's having fun with his friend Sean about his "lawsuit" threats and his bullying.

Would you do me the favor of pointing out, where exactly I have been bullying you.

I'm quite prepared to drop all of this or just keep it alive forever. I don't really mind either way. If you want this to last forever, it's cool. Whatever. If you want to drop it, that's ok too. It's entirely up to you. I have a feeling this will last literally for decades. !!!! I don't actually have a problem with that!!!! The bottom is a safe place to be. You want to come down to the bottom with me? OK! I can drag you down, if you want. It's your choice. It's up to you.

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Well, it is a good sign that you admit that you are at the bottom. If you prostrate yourself before me, it will do as an apology.

You have no idea how unimportant what you do is to me. I don't have a career. I have my own business, and it isn't language-related.

So you have a business, and can actually pay me the damages? That is nice to know. Let's make it twelve million euro now.

Anyway, I have to go and do my laundry now. The wife is visiting her parents, so it's my job to take care of all the chores.

I am not interested in your family matters.

It's a dog's life. :-(

Don't try to appear human to me. It's too late.

And this trolling and counter-trolling is really throwing me for six. I need a holiday. Don't cry about the shit-eater comments. After you telling me I was worthless in Irish, I think you deserved that and much more. Dogs and pigs eat shit, too. So it's not exactly unheard of in the animal kingdom.

Just a nice apology...Oh, sorry. I think it's past it already. I won't take a simple apology any more. If you have this business, you have something to lose. You have something I can take away from you. So, let's forget about the apology. You just give me some cash, then I'll forget about your insults.

In 1990, the lingua franca at the barber shop in Gaoth Dobhair was English, BTW. Go and fix that.

I was in Gaoth Dobhair in 2007. I didn't go to a barber shop. I talked to people.

See you tomorrow. Say hi to Sean for me.

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