

Outrage As Mayor Goose-Steps In WWII Uniform

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A Romanian city mayor has outraged Jewish and pro-democracy groups after he goose-stepped with his son in World War Two German uniforms at a fashion show.



Mazare and his son at the fashion show

Wearing Nazi uniform is illegal in [the eastern European country](#).

The Centre for Monitoring and Combating Anti-Semitism has sent a letter to the country's general prosecutor urging an investigation of Radu Mazare, 41.

The centre pushed for a probe on grounds that the mayor of Black Sea city port Constanta broke the law and instigated a child to follow his example.

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Mayor Radu Mazare

Mazare said the uniform had no swastikas and was the uniform of a German infantry general and nothing to do with the SS.

"I was inspired from the Valkyrie movie," newspaper Evenimentul Zilei quoted him as saying.



Police goose-step past German dictator Adolf Hitler in 1940

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Under pro-Nazi Marshal Ian Antonescu, Romania became a German ally in 1940 but switched sides just before war ended.

Until 2004, it had denied participating in the [Holocaust](#).

But it eventually accepted the findings of an international commission that its authorities killed up to 380,000 Jews in territories under their control.

COMMENTS TO THE STORY

Mike.

60 years is not long ago.

People who lived during the final program (Jews) and survived are still around today.

This has to be hurtful to those who suffered.

I think Europe has moved on but we must not forget what the Nazi's did in the europe:

Eradication of Jews, gypsies, homosexuals etc...

Slave labour

Started world war 2 by invading Poland, Czechoslovakia (as was), France.

Europeans must not allow this sort of thing to happen again.

Posted By :David [Report This](#)

He IS an idiot, no doubt about it, he has made more mistakes in the past, but this time I really feel that all this fuss is going a bit overboard, it was just a fashion parade, a public one true, but if he dressed as osama or other bad guy that does not make him a bad guy, inappropriate yes, a demonstration of his character no. Not in this manner anyway. I am not on his side, but instead I am trying to point out that the reactions from his actions are a bit exaggerated

Posted By :From Romania [Report This](#)

This guy is known for being a little crazy. He dressed up like james bond, and worn a combat military style outfit when called in face of judges for some accusations, declaring he came dressed like that because he fights the unjust servants of the government party. This stunt was also a threat to the government party , smth like "I shall fight you from inside, like von Stauffenberg and Rommel did". But of course the jewish community understood what they wanted. Whatever, he's very funny. Can't get bored with politicians like that. Is not that I support him, but nevertheless I'm always loling when he makes stunts like that. It's not the first. He once dressed like Trotsky, but noone was "insulted" then.

Posted By :dragos [Report This](#)

Silly comment Mike, pander to the sensibilities, many people died fighting the nazis, why this romanian , who thinks it is ok to parade around like this , is beyond me

Posted By :mark [Report This](#)

I really do think that the time is long overdue that these anti-free speech laws and the like be repealed from all the statute books.

Just for the interest of those that do not know, ceremonial 'goose stepping' is common to most if not all the eastern European armies. - It is not just a 'Hitler' thing.

Posted By :Roberty Bob [Report This](#)

At least somebody had the courage to dress what he wants, in spite of those hypocritical countries that bark and pursue the jewish-zionist version of WWII. Indeed they obey their Masters.

Posted By :Koldovika Marienfeld [Report This](#)

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