



# Bartosz Kramek for Radio Zet: "Concession is something we have never concealed"

Last week, Polish Television (TVP) broadcast a material in which it accused the Chair of the Open Dialog Foundation [Bartosz Kramek](#) of "calling for an overthrow of the government and destabilisation of the state" and presented its theory on the aim behind the Foundation holding a concession. Since, however, the opinion of [Kramek](#) himself is nowhere to be found in the material, [Radio Zet](#) presented his comment in the matter.

TVP's material appeared soon after [Bartosz Kramek](#) had published in a social network a [note](#) with a collection of ideas on how, using the experience of the Ukrainian [EuroMaidan](#), to stop attempts to dismantle the rule of law in Poland. State media presented [Kramek's article](#) as a call for a putsch and for removing the legally elected government from power. They also got interested in the concession for trading in arms which the Foundation had obtained.

TVP did not present a comment by the person concerned himself and because of that [Radio Zet](#) requested it.

- I presented a set of postulations and experiences from Maidan, understood as a peaceful civil protest - [Kramek](#) explained and made it clear that that matter of the concession for trade in arms had never been a veiled secret. – **the concession is something we had never concealed.** The "good change" media have not done any work on that but have learned about it from [our statement](#). What was meant were bullet-proof vests and helmets for Ukrainian soldiers and people exposed to shooting, volunteers and press correspondents – he said.

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