

Vladimir Lvovich Ashurkov (Russian: Владимир Львович Ашурков; born 15 February 1972) is a Russian political figure and the Executive Director of the [Anti-Corruption Foundation](#). A former banker, Ashurkov was the Director of Group Portfolio Management and Control at [Alfa Group Consortium](#) from 2006 to 2012, when he was asked to step down due to his political involvement with [Alexei Navalny](#).^[1] He was also on the board of the [X5 Retail Group](#) during this time.^[2]

In 2014, a panel of the [Investigative Committee of Russia](#) accused Ashurkov of embezzling funds from Alexei Navalny's [2013 Moscow mayoral campaign](#), after which he sought and was granted political asylum in the UK, claiming the allegations were politically motivated.^[3]

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Ashurkov is listed on the UK, US, NATO funded MI6 Integrity Initiative list of people who work with it to spread disinformation about Russia. (UK admits its Foreign Office provides funding.) Others include William Browder and associate Kleiner and John Lough, former NATO representative in Moscow, hired in 2019 by Mikhail Khodorkovsky's Future Russia Foundation. Nimmo, Lucas, and Applebaum are well-known Russophobic writers. Jancowicz was recently de-platformed as US disinformation czar. It is part of the Institute for Statecraft. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Institute_for_Statecraft