

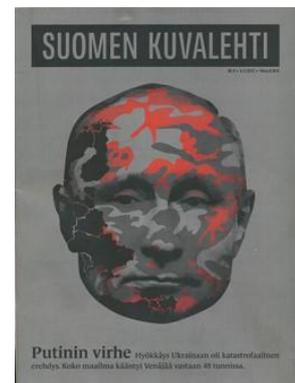
Publishing News

Putin's Mistake

Editorial in leading Finnish weekly capture's Russian folly and Finland's fears

22 March 2022 – Helsinki, Finland and Dallas, Texas, USA – The March 3rd edition of *Suomen Kuvalehti*, a leading Finnish weekly magazine, featured an editorial by Matti Kalliokoski, Chief Editor, condemning the Russian attack on Ukraine. The article also highlights concerns of Finnish citizens and most likely people throughout Eastern Europe. The editorial has now been translated and republished as a late addition in the March 2022 *PM World Journal*.

A brief excerpt: “The attack on Ukraine was a catastrophic mistake. The whole world turned against Russia in 48 hours. On paper everything may have looked good. Russia would have superiority in terms of men and armaments. Western countries are fragmented, and their past reactions ultimately soft. The state war chest is full and critical voices have been defeated. To protect his position, the Belarusian leader has sold out his country. A road to Kiev is offered so that the Ukrainian leadership can be replaced. Already the first days of the Russian offensive war in Ukraine show that Russian President Vladimir Putin has misjudged the situation. The Ukrainians know what they are fighting for. To the Russians, on the other hand, the objective cannot be told...” (Image: *Suomen Kuvalehti* cover on 4.3.2022)



According to Dr. Jouko Vaskimo, PMWJ editorial advisor and Finnish correspondent who translated the article on Mr. Kallioski's approval, “*Suomen Kuvalehti* is very widely read, and well respected. It is also normally very neutral, which makes it more interesting and impressive as the front cover and editorial by the chief editor condemn the Russian attack on Ukraine. It is also clear that he has captured the opinions of many in Finland and the mood of the country.”

To read the editorial, go to <https://peworldjournal.com/article/putins-mistake>

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Editor's note: The Russian invasion and ensuing war in Ukraine are rapidly changing the world and will dramatically impact programs, projects and the project management profession worldwide in the months ahead. The more we know, the better we can prepare for that turbulent future.