

Russia Today Offers Show to Britain's Nigel Farage

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Nigel Farage **Geert Vanden Wijngaert / AP**

Outspoken British politician Nigel Farage has been offered his own show by the Kremlin-sponsored RT television channel, Britain's Telegraph newspaper reported Friday.

Farage, who served as the leader of the nationalist UK Independence Party (UKIP) until July

2016, was a key figure in Britain's referendum on membership of the European Union. He has been a controversial figure in British politics, often being accused of scapegoating migrants to further his political goals.

He told The Telegraph that he had not agreed to lead a program for the channel.

"I've appeared on RT occasionally," he said.

"They are a broadcaster with an audience.

They may well have a political agenda, but you can't ignore them."

RT's British channel claims

to challenge dominant power structures in the country, telling viewers at the channel's launch,

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We won't be subject to the metropolitan elite's London bias.”

The Kremlin has recently expanded its media presence in Britain, opening new offices for the state-sponsored Sputnik news website in Edinburgh.

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