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Fig.1. Dutch football t-shirt and Da'esh flags. 1

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## About MPV

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<sup>1</sup> Nanninga, Annabel. 24 July 2014, The Hague, the Netherlands. <u>https://twitter.com/dirkgotink/status/492366094280445953</u>.