

# **BOOM: RUSSIA HAS ANNOUNCED THE CRYPTO ROUBLE**

Due to crippling sanctions imposed by other nations, Putin has commissioned a new crypto currency called the "Cryptorouble" and has assigned Russian programmers to make it happen.

## **From Coindesk:**

"President Vladimir Putin has reportedly commissioned Russian officials to work on developing a national cryptocurrency dubbed the "cryptorouble."

According to the Financial Times, Sergei Glazev, an economic adviser to the president, told a government meeting that the cryptocurrency would serve as a "useful tool" to evade western economic sanctions.

Glazev explained:

"This instrument suits us very well for sensitive activity on behalf of the state. We can settle accounts with our counterparties all over the world with no regard for sanctions."

The adviser indicated that the cryptorouble would be equivalent to the rouble, but with its circulation "restricted in a certain way," and allowing the Kremlin to track its moves."

**My comment:** If Russia played this right, supporting the currency with the full protection of the Russian state, and then followed up with making sure people could actually use it, Google, Paypal, and all western "gates" to currency exchange and payment via the web would suddenly have to behave. Google would not be able to get away with blacklisting web sites and banning ads that way (unless Chrome was specifically set up to cause it, which would mean lawsuits) and there would be an enormous rebound for not only Alt media, but for free trade in general.

If Putin could use this to circumvent international sanctions, joe blow could CERTAINLY, WITHOUT QUESTION, use it to circumvent Google evil. A fully Russian backed crypto could trigger a cascade of freedom.

Obviously there would be many people worried about "mark of the beast/electronic currency" implications, but if that matters, Visa and all other credit cards have turned cash into e-currency already. It would be nothing new.