

The Identitarian Movement **Briefing Document**

The **IDENTITARIAN MOVEMENT** are a far-right group whose activities have caused concerns about their potential to influence and radicalise others.

The group launched in Birmingham on 28th September 2019 claiming that they were building a new patriotic and Identitarian youth movement in the British Isles.

They have declared the following manifesto:

- ❖ Peacefully raise awareness of replacement-level migration (the Great Replacement).
- ❖ Challenge the erosion of our democratic rights via the promotion of direct democracy and electoral reform.
- ❖ Tackle the British 'Right's' obsession with hyper-capitalism at the expense of our local, regional and national communities.
- ❖ Prevent the Left from seizing ecological and environmental issues that have always been the preserve of genuine patriots.

THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT THE IDENTITARIAN MOVEMENT ARE GENERATION IDENTITY REBRANDED WITH THE SAME LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE AND MEMBERS.

GENERATION IDENTITY (GI) emerged as a youth group from the French group 'Bloc Identitaire' (now known as Les Identitaire) in 2012. The group spread with its main presence in Austria, Germany and Italy. In 2013 Markus WILLINGER, an Austrian Identitarian released a book "Generation Identity – A Declaration of War with the 68ers" which sets out the position on everything from immigration, integration, ecology, to family and loneliness.

GENERATION IDENTITY launched in the UK in OCTOBER 2017 and was concerned with stopping globalism, the 'great replacement', and the Islamification of the Western world.

The symbol of the **IDENTITARIAN MOVEMENT** is the LAMBDA (image below) which was used by the Spartans at the battle of Thermopylae in 480BC. Both ancient and modern writers have used the Battle of Thermopylae as an example of the power of a patriotic army defending its native soil. The top of the arrow stands for the metapolitical centre that GI want to conquer, with the Identitarian movement as the spearhead. The LAMBDA was also a feature of GENERATION IDENTITY's symbol.

Image of the Identitarian Movement banner:



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