



Antifascist information: „Die Identitären“ - 100% racist!!

Lately a new right group has made an appearance in Vienna which calls itself the „Identitäre Bewegung Österreich“. The mentioned group spreads racist ideas and presents itself obviously sexist. In the beginning the „Identitäre Bewegung“ was mostly present in the Internet, meanwhile you can also find stickers and sprayings of them all around the city.

The „Identitäre Bewegung“ was founded in France in 2004 by the name „bloc identitaire“, where the group spread mostly anti-muslim racism. Inspired through the actions from the French group - as for example the occupation of a mosque - similar groups have been founded in German-speaking regions since 2012. In Austria there exists a various number of these groups in the different federal states, whereby the group in Vienna is the most active amongst these. Most of the group members in Vienna are involved in the neo-Nazi scene and in the right-extreme fraternity milieu.

The right (-sided) prevailing mood in Austria gives those people the possibility to act aggressively and in public. With their racist messages they've already managed to disturb certain events such as antifascist events to inform people about „Die Identitären“ and their actions. „Die Identitären“ also acted offensively against asylum-seekers when they disturbed an event for more tolerance and solidarity organized by the Caritas. In the Internet they've been baiting against everything which doesn't match with their - mostly middle european - world view, therefore against everybody who isn't white and christian and doesn't comply with a conservative family or gender role. The groups mostly use Facebook to spread their fascist ideas and to find new members.

„Die Identitären“ consciously use different terms to hide their racism and their right-extreme position. Through that combined with scare tactics they try to enthuse mostly young people for their ideas. They claim not to be racist (means 0%) but 100% identity (-related)/„identitär“. But at the same time they stand for the same racism as classical right-extreme people and the political party FPÖ, which in many points goes hand in hand with the ideology of (Neo-) Nazis only that a different language for it is used. For example: They won't say „No Foreigners in Austria“ but rather claim that the „Austrian culture“ needs to be protected from foreigners - clearly racist and discriminatory.

The constructed identity which they refer to is built on the white, christian and male model of human beings which needs to be protected. In the eyes of the „Identitären“ this constructed identity is threatened by immigration and the vanishment of traditional family constellations (mother at home, father working, children). One of their biggest topics is to bait against everyone who isn't Austrian or refuses nationalism, patriotism and discrimination.

„Die Identitären“ use a yellow „lambda“ on black background as a sign of recognition - a triangle inside a circle. you can find this sign on all their stickers, in the internet and on all other material published by them. In addition to that you will find racist and sexist slogans and texts.

If you find and recognize any information material like this, remove it!

Don't give this group any space and don't let them spread their discriminatory messages in peace! Inform yourself about „Die Identitären“ and don't let them convince you!

Against fascism, sexism, racism, patriotism
and social exclusion!