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Proscription of the Terrorgram collective

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Following a recent Parliament order, the Terrorgram collective has now been proscribed as a terrorist organisation, making it a criminal offence to belong to the group, or invite support for it.

The Terrorgram collective is an online network of neo-fascist terrorists who produce and disseminate violent propaganda to encourage those who consume its content to engage in terrorist activity.

The UK is the first country to proscribe this organisation, demonstrating the government's commitment to tackle Extreme Right-Wing terrorism and online radicalisation in all forms. It also showcases the ability of the proscription tool to be applied to an online terrorist network, and is the first time it has been used in this way.

Whilst Islamist-inspired terrorism continues to represent the greatest terrorist threat to UK interests, the threat from Extreme-Right Wing Terrorism is growing and evolving, particularly through the radicalisation of increasingly younger individuals from dangerous online content.

Proscription grants Counter Terrorism Policing the power to compel tech companies and social media platforms to remove or block the organisation's online content for UK users, which will be now illegal.

Home Secretary James Cleverly said:

> *"The Terrorgram collective spreads vile propaganda and aims to radicalise young people to conduct heinous terrorist acts. This is why we are outlawing membership or support for the group – we will not tolerate the promotion or encouragement of terrorism in the United Kingdom."*

The Terrorgram collective is the 6th extreme right-wing group to be proscribed has now been added

to the list of proscribed organisations in the UK, alongside 80 other organisations.

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