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HM Treasury sanctions UK far-right group

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On 8 January 2025, HM Treasury placed sanctions on a domestic far-right group, Blood & Honour, freezing their assets under the Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. This is the first time that these measures have been applied to a far-right group.

The reasons for this are that Blood & Honour has been, and is:

- facilitating, promoting and encouraging terrorism via its dissemination of music whose content promotes and encourages terrorism
- making funds available for the purposes of terrorism via the generation of funds through events it arranges for the purposes of furthering its own terrorist activities
- · carrying out recruitment activities for a person involved in terrorism, namely itself.

The Financial Sanctions Notice

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/677e64ae22a085c5ff5c049c/Notice Counter Terrorism Domestic 080125.pdf] sets out at Annex 1 the group's various aliases, associated email addresses and websites, as well as a list of actions to take. Anyone holding affected assets must:

- · freeze the assets
- not deal with the assets directly or indirectly
- report to the Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do]

Read more here:

- Financial Sanctions Notice
- [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/677e64ae22a085c5ff5c049c/Notice_Counter_Terrorism__Domestic__080125.pdf]
- HM Treasury_press release [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extreme-right-wing-group-sanctioned-by-hm-treasury-under-domestic-counter-terrorism-regulations]