

There is
Nothing British
about the BNP



How the BNP would make
Britain less safe.

“... there is considerable doubt about [Al-Qaeda’s] existence as an [organisation]”. – **Andrew Brons MEP, December 2009.**

1 Summary

- As part of Nick Griffin's modernisation programme to attract non-traditional British National Party (BNP) voters, he is increasingly trying to focus on other issues than immigration
- For its 2010 General Election campaign, the party will focus on the war in Afghanistan, hoping to become the new Liberal Democrats, gaining votes on the back of anti-war sentiment
- The BNP is in denial about the true extent of the terror threat. They care more about their racist ideology than keeping Britain safe. Their anti-war rhetoric is reminiscent of far-left extremists like George Galloway and borrows Islamist arguments.
- The BNP's policy is incoherent. They argue that the presence of all Muslims, even peaceful long established members of British society is a danger – and yet at the same time, deny the practical existence of Al-Qaeda. If terrorist organisations are simply an American conspiracy, it is difficult to see what their complaint is
- Their European partners show their real priorities. Many of the BNP's closest allies are virulently anti Israel, support terrorist attacks and people who are enemies of British interests.
- The BNP's anti-war rhetoric has political risks. While it remains popular with his core supporters and a number of fringe voters, he risks his party being tarnished as a party that is "soft on terror". It would appear that he has picked up this tactic from his other far-right partners in Europe, where hostility towards America and Israel is extremely popular with their electorate.
- Worryingly, this approach to the war, which has been a year in the making, could have real appeal for those disillusioned with Britain's involvement in a difficult overseas conflict, particularly former Labour supporters who are unhappy with the party's support of the US-led campaign against terror.
- The British people deserve politicians that see terrorism as a threat and not a political opportunity. Islamism and Afghanistan are not political footballs and treating them as such only puts our national security and Britons lives at risk.



Newcastle BNP activist (December 2009)

2 BNP Foreign & Defence Policy

The BNP wants Britain to abandon our allies, turn our backs on injustice, withdraw from the world stage, run down the army, and leave terrorists and dictators to their own devices.

The BNP defence policy:-

- Withdrawal of all British troops from Afghanistan.
- Deny that foreign Islamist terrorists are a threat to Britain's national security. ¹
- Pull out of our commitments to NATO. ²
- Isolate Britain from the United States.
- It would expel non-whites from the Armed Services. ³

Mr. Griffin and Simon Darby argue that the liberation of Afghanistan from the Taliban makes Britain less safe and that a retreat is in the national interest. The BNP says that the war in Afghanistan is not to hold those responsible for 9/11 and 7/7 to account: it is to "maximise the profitability of the multinational corporations". ⁴ The party believes that domestic terror poses a greater threat to national security and that troops should serve on the streets of Britain to combat Islamism. ⁵

Afghanistan, a place where 7/7, 9/11 and numerous other attempted attacks on Britain and America over the past thirty years have been planned, is regarded by the BNP as not a threat.

In 2003 Mr. Griffin said that he regarded 9/11 as "simply too far away" to have any effect on Britain. But when Al-Qaeda trained Mohammed Sadiq Khan let off his bombs on the streets of London, Griffin declared that Islamism could "bring [the BNP] to power." ⁶

In December 2009 Andrew Brons responded to a statement made by Baroness Ashton, the European Union's new High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security:- ⁷

"What is the justification for placing the Taliban in the same category as Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaida?"

He also questioned the existence of Al-Qaeda:-

"Returning to Al Qaida, for a moment, there is considerable doubt about its existence as an organisational entity as distinct from an ideological one."

In October 2009 Arthur Kemp, BNP foreign affairs, said that accusations about Iran's thermo-nuclear weapons programme come "direct from the lie-machine in Washington". ⁸

Kemp said he believed that the "allegations" made against Iran are "politically motivated and totally baseless" and "nothing short of a wicked lie" amplified by the "controlled media".



"We won't fight them on the heaches."

¹ <http://bnp.org.uk/2009/02/britain-must-use-its-troops-to-find-home-grown-islamist-terrorists-says-bnp-defence-spokesman/>

² <http://bnp.org.uk/policies/defence/>

³ <http://www.nothingbritish.com/wp-content/themes/default/images/StolenValour.pdf>

⁴ <http://landandpeople.bnp.org.uk/?p=4522>

⁵ <http://bnp.org.uk/2009/02/britain-must-use-its-troops-to-find-home-grown-islamist-terrorists-says-bnp-defence-spokesman/>

⁶ <http://www.identitymagazine.org.uk/pdf/200603i.pdf>

⁷ <http://andrewbrons.eu/2009/12/15/the-taliban-wouldnt-be-killing-our-men-and-women-if-our-troops-werent-in-afghanistan/>

⁸ <http://bnp.org.uk/2009/10/iran-another-war-being-prepared-by-the-liars-in-washington-and-london/>

Kemp was more concerned about Iranian immigrants than about a nuclear armed Iran. On the issue of a potentially nuclear armed theocracy, Kemp said: "As long as nations such as Iran keep their excess population from swamping Britain, we have no interest in interfering in their internal affairs".



Simon Darby with Richard Barnbrook, The BNP believe the war in Afghanistan is "immoral".

3 BNP's European partners support for terror

Many of the BNP's closest allies support terrorist attacks and people who are enemies of British interests.

November 2009 – Nick Griffin announced how his party is to set up a new party pan-European alliance calling itself the “Alliance of European National Movements”. The alliance is headed by Kristina Morvai, Jean Marie Le Pen's Front National and Nick Griffin.

Griffin said each of the parties involved with the formation of the new party will submit a representative to a presidency body that will coordinate decisions. The presidency will then elect a chief. According to the European Parliament's official journal, this has led to speculation over a role for Griffin. ⁹



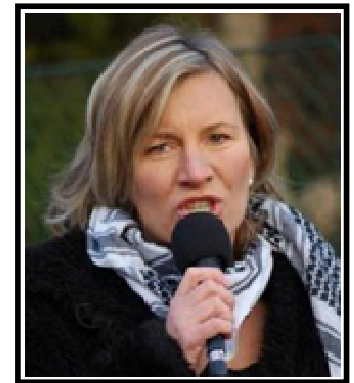
Le Pen with Saddam Hussein in Baghdad (November 1990)

3.1 Front National (France)

November 1990 – Le Pen visits Baghdad to meet with Saddam Hussein. ¹⁰

During the war between Iran and Iraq Le Pen is reported to have said: “I think they were both victims of U.S. manipulation and that this war was provoked and aggravated by the United States and Israel.” ¹¹

2007 – During an interview for the French Catholic newspaper, *La Croix*, Le Pen, who was running for President at the time, dismissed 9/11 as an “incident” and compared Al-Qaeda's terrorist attacks to the Allied bombing raids over Europe against the Nazis. ¹²



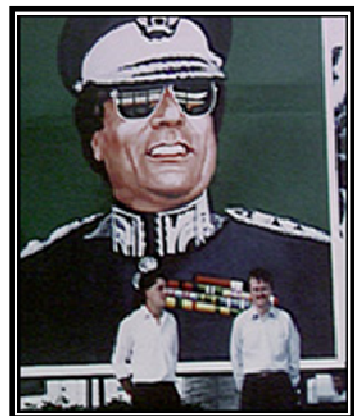
Kristina Morvai MEP

He said both were “terrorist acts as they expressly targeted civilians to force military leaders to capitulate”.

“Three thousand dead - that is how many die in Iraq in a month, and it's far less than the deaths in the Marseille or Dresden bombings at the end of Second World War.”

He went on to say, “The September 11 event, or one could say incident, prompted a certain number of people to distance themselves” from Islamic extremism “to avoid falling under the barrage of accusations that was unleashed.”

January 2009 - FN released a Press Release condemning Israel's right to defend itself. It said that “the military aggression of Israel against the gigantic concentration camp of Gaza.” ¹³



Nick Griffin in Libya after a meeting with Colonel Gaddafi

Le Ligue de Défense des Juifs, a Jewish youth movement, reported Le Pen as telling French media: “The military offensive launched against large civilian populations concentrated in what is a real ghetto, a real concentration camp, seems shocking and I hope it ends”. ¹⁴

⁹ http://www.theparliament.com/no_cache/latestnews/news-article/newsarticle/new-far-right-pan-european-party-set-for-launch/

¹⁰ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3PMJw2_VYk

¹¹ <http://www.ripostelaique.com/Monsieur-Le-Pen-defend-le-fascisme.html>

¹² http://www.jewishpress.com/page.do/20855/Israel_France_And_Jean_Marie_Le_Pen.html

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http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=fr&tl=en&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.lepost.fr%2Farticle%2F2009%2F01%2F12%2F1383947_gaza-le-pen.html

¹⁴ <http://www.liguededefensejuive.net/spip.php?article729>

Le Pen made similar remarks on French television to France 2 where he referred to the “hypocrisy of nations with regard towards Israel and its attack on Gaza.”¹⁵

3.2 Jobbik

Jobbik are a Hungarian neo-fascist party. The Hungarian Guard, Jobbik’s black-shirted militia wear uniforms similar to the Arrow Cross, Hungary’s fascist wartime party who were installed by the Nazis and responsible for the escalation of the deportation of Hungarian Jews to Auschwitz towards the end of the war.

The Guard was recently banned by the Hungarian Supreme Court for its regular incitement of hatred against minorities living in Hungary (also see this briefing here to find out more).

October 2009 – Nick Griffin appears on BBC Question Time. He tells an audience of 8 million viewers that he is a supporter of Israel and its war with Hamas.

“I am the most loathed man in Britain in the eyes of Nazis. There are Nazis in Britain and they loathe me because I have brought the British National party from the frankly an anti-semitic and racist organisation, into the only party which in the clashes between Israel and Gaza supported Israel's right to deal with Hamas terrorists.”¹⁶

November 2009 – Griffin tells Hungarian neo-fascist Szegedi Csanád MEP from Jobbik that he will sign a joint statement on “aggressive Israeli acquisitions”.

“At the end of the meeting the two representatives agreed that in the near future they will give a mutual statement in which they will oppose the aggressive Israeli acquisition of territory in Europe”¹⁷

February 2009 - In an open letter to Israel’s Ambassador to Hungary, Kristina Morvai MEP said she “rejoiced” at the deaths of Israeli soldiers killed by Hamas terrorists in Gaza.

“The only way to talk to people like you is by assuming the style of Hamas. I wish all of you lice-infested, dirty murderers will receive Hamas’ kisses.”¹⁸

3.3 Roberto Fiore

Roberto Fiore is a close friend of Nick Griffin and has known him for over thirty years. He is a convicted terrorist and leader of the neo-fascist Forza Nuova. He has close links to Front National, Jobbik and to Russia’s fascist movement.



Zhirinovskiy with Saddam Hussein and Tariq Aziz (3rd November 1998)



Zhirinovskiy, seated far-left, with Fiore, seated far-right (November 2009)



Jean Marie Le Pen at Zhirinovskiy's wedding anniversary (February 1996)



Fiore speaking in Budapest at a Jobbik rally (October 2008)

¹⁵ http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7wte7_gaza-le-pen-sexprime_news

¹⁶ <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/politics/6411261/BNP-on-BBCs-Question-Time-key-quotes.html>

¹⁷ <http://www.szegedicsanad.hu/?oldal=hirek&id=135> (Also see Appendix 1 for fully translated text)

¹⁸ <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/pages/1061981.html>

June 2009 - FN published an anti-Semitic poster that implied that Israel was responsible for all wars (see poster top right).

Fiore has close links to the Russian fascist leader Vladimir Zhirinovskiy. Zhirinovskiy is also a close ally of Jean-Marie Le Pen.

Throughout the 1990's Zhirinovskiy was a guest of Saddam Hussein. On one occasion he spent four hours with the Iraqi dictator lecturing him on the "American-Israeli plot to dominate the world".¹⁹

November 2009 - According to Fiore's *Facebook* page and personal website, he says met with General Leonid Ivasciov, President of the *Russian Academy of Geopolitics*.²⁰ Ivasciov was a low-ranking General in the Russian Army during 9/11.

He is anti-American and anti-Israel.

2005 - Ivasciov told an "Axis of Peace" conference in Brussels that he denied that international terrorism exists and believes 9/11 was a "globalist inside job."²¹

The event was covered by the American neo-Nazi newspaper *American Free Press*, who also attended it.²²

24th January 2007 - Ivasciov wrote: "Today, the probability of a US aggression against Iran is extremely high."²³

On Israel he wrote: "Hezbollah and the Palestinian resistance will become more active. Posing as victims, the Israelis will resort to provocations to justify their aggression, suffer some tolerable damage, and then the outraged US will destabilize Iran finally, making it look like a noble mission of retribution."



"Expensive aims: we don't want foreign wars." (June 2009)



"Don't give money to enemies of Europe. Boycott USA!"



Nick Griffin outside Westminster calling for troops to retreat from Afghanistan (December 2009)

¹⁹ Michael, George. "The enemy of my enemy: the alarming convergence of militant Islam and extreme right", (2006), Pg 138

²⁰

http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=it&u=http://www.facebook.com/note.php%3Fnote_id%3D168010272285&ei=83keS8X8NYev4QaHoZHuCg&sa=X&oi=translate&ct=result&resnum=3&ved=0CByQ7gEwAg&prev=/search%3Fq%3DRoberto%2BFiore%2BRussia%26hl%3Den%26rls%3Dcom.microsoft:*:IE-SearchBox%26rlz%3D117GGLL_en-GB

²¹ See far-right blog: <http://www.rense.com/general69/ism.htm>

²² <http://www.thetruthseeker.co.uk/article.asp?ID=4076>

²³ <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=4581>