

WHAT IS “REMIGRATION”?

While framed by its advocates as a form of immigration control, remigration is not another word for deporting undocumented violent immigrants. It is a white supremacist policy concept that calls for the forced removal of immigrants, refugees, and their descendants — including legal residents and citizens — based on race, ethnicity, culture, being perceived as “non-white,” or a failure to “assimilate.” An ethnic cleansing.

Once relegated to neo-Nazi and white nationalist circles, the term remigration moved into official rhetoric and policy planning in the United States and into far-right politics in Europe by 2025.

WHY REMIGRATION MATTERS

It represents:

- The translation of white supremacist and neo-Nazi ideology into U.S. governance.
- The normalization of ethnic cleansing rhetoric.
- A convergence between extremist movements and state power.

As documented by [GPAHE](#), remigration demonstrates how rhetoric once confined to neo-Nazi subcultures has been rebranded, normalized, and adopted by authoritarian movements, governments, and the Trump administration, with violent consequences.

REMIGRATION ADDRESSES THE “GREAT REPLACEMENT” CONSPIRACY

Remigration is the so-called policy solution to the “[Great Replacement](#)” conspiracy theory, which falsely claims that white populations are being intentionally replaced by non-white migrants and refugees.

Key concepts of Great Replacement

- Immigration represents an existential threat to “Western Civilization.”
- Demographic change is deliberate and coordinated.

- The only solution is demographic reversal.

The theory is deeply antisemitic, frequently blaming Jews for orchestrating demographic change, and has repeatedly inspired mass-casualty attackers targeting Muslims, Black people, the LGBTQ+ community, immigrants, and Jews.

Martin Sellner: From Neo-Nazi Activist to Policy Influencer

The modern [remigration policy](#) framework was popularized by Austrian Martin Sellner. He describes his [multi-year remigration policy](#) agenda as a civilizational project designed to make Western countries “European again.”

Martin Sellner Facts:

- Was a member of the neo-Nazi group Stolz und Frei.
- Mentored by Gottfried Küssel, twice imprisoned for Nazi revisionism.
- Admitted to placing a swastika sticker on a synagogue in Austria.
- De facto leader of the Identitarian movement, a transnational white nationalist network.
- Openly celebrates the adoption of remigration language by U.S. figures.
- Banned from entering multiple countries, including the U.S.
- Despite restrictions of Identitarian groups across Europe, Sellner acts as a bridge between European and American white nationalist movements.



Martin Sellner @Martin_Sellner
One generation. One task.
Our descendants will either praise us forever.
Or curse us for a generation and then disappear.



FROM EUROPEAN EXTREMISM TO TRUMP’S AMERICA

Trump publicly used the term “remigration” for the first time during his 2024 campaign, marking a turning point and prompting celebration among white nationalists across the world.



TRUMP ADMINISTRATION EMBRACES REMIGRATION

- The DHS declared on social media: “Remigration now.”
- The State Department proposed an “Office of Remigration.”
- Current immigration policies allowed white South African Afrikaners refugee status under claims of “white genocide”.

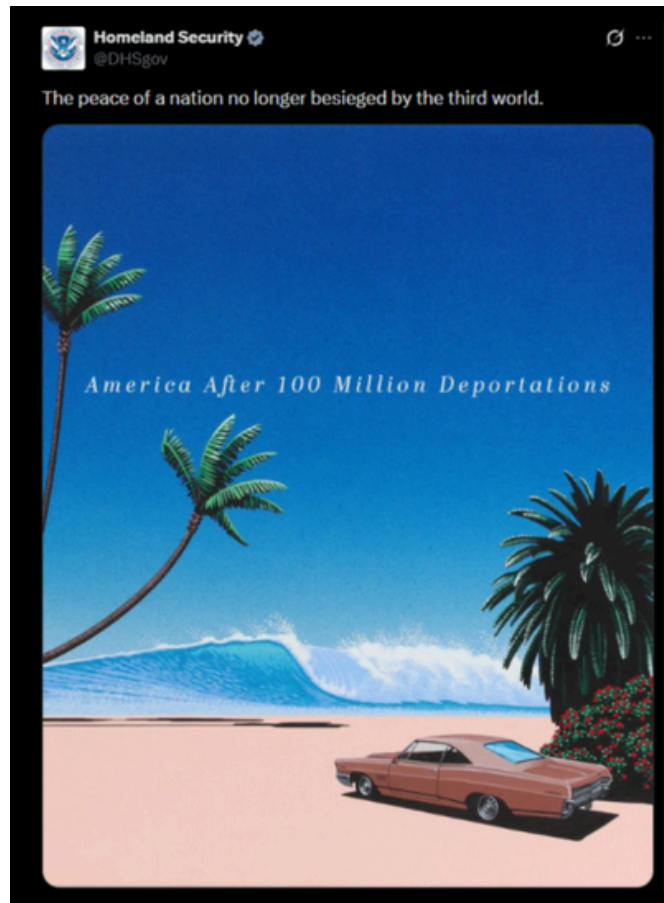
ENFORCEMENT, PROFIT, AND STATE VIOLENCE

The tenants of remigration phases have been implemented through militarized immigration enforcement, including:

- Nationwide violent raids by ICE.
- Expanded detention and deportations to dangerous foreign countries with no regard for human rights or international law.
- Racial profiling.

These policies have coincided with:

- Dozens of deaths in ICE custody.
- Detention of U.S. citizens.
- Violence by federal agents, including the killings of American citizens.



Deporting 100 million people would mean targeting every person of color in America.

- Violent suppression of protests.
- A rapidly expanding detention industry dominated by private prison contractors.

EXTREMIST CODED LANGUAGE

Federal agencies have adopted language long associated with white nationalist movements, including phrases such as:

- “We’ll have our home again”
- One Homeland. One People. One Heritage”

This language functions as ideological signaling, offering plausible deniability while reassuring extremist audiences that their worldview is accepted by the government. As remigration is embraced into official discourse, it marks the point at which white supremacist ideology is no longer adjacent to power, but exercised through it.

AFD AND THE EUROPEAN NORMALIZATION OF REMIGRATION

Germany’s Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) party has played a central role in mainstreaming remigration into European politics. In February 2025, Vice President JD Vance met with the AfD leader, Alice Weidel. Vance has signaled significant support for the party. In May 2025, Germany’s domestic intelligence agency, designated AfD as a right-wing extremist organization. AfD has cultivated growing ties with U.S. conservative and MAGA-aligned actors, positioning itself as a transatlantic partner. At the 2025 Munich Security Conference, JD Vance lambasted what he sees as the “retreat” of free speech in Europe and urged German politicians to work with the AfD.

- AfD politicians, aides, and neo-Nazi adherents attended a November 2023 secret meeting, where Sellner outlined his remigration proposal.
- In January 2025, party leader Alice Weidel publicly embraced the term, declaring that if the policy is called remigration, “then that’s what it’s going to be.”

Read our investigations on Remigration for more information:

- [How A European Ethnic Cleansing Proposal Devised by White Supremacists Became Official Trump Policy](#)
- [What Is “Remigration”?](#)
- [How “Remigration” Traveled from European Neo-Nazis to the White House](#)

