Treasury Takes Action Against Violent Far-Left Terrorist Networks

Today, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) took action to counter the growing threat posed by violent far-left terrorist groups. OFAC sanctioned **Autistici Inventati**, an Italy-based entity that supplies specialized digital architecture, tools, and services for Antifa cells and other violent far-left extremists, including a foreign terrorist organization; **Palestine Action**, a United Kingdom (UK)-based organization proscribed as a terrorist group by the UK government in July 2025; and the transnational group **Masar Badil**, which operates as a front for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization.

"Far-left extremists, their fronts, and their enablers should be on notice: We will bring the full weight of our economic tools to bear," said **Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent**. "Political terrorism has no place in our society, and we will continue to cut the financial lifelines of these groups until they are eliminated."

RISKS POSED BY VIOLENT FAR-LEFT TERRORISM

The 2026 U.S. Counterterrorism Strategy identifies violent far-left terrorist groups as one of the three major terrorist threats facing the United States today. Building on the State Department's November 13, 2025 action targeting so-called antifascist groups ("Antifa") engaged in violent and criminal acts, Treasury is targeting Autistici/Inventati, Palestine Action, and Masar Badil, including two of its senior leaders, as part of a U.S. government-wide effort to protect Americans from the risks posed by far-left terrorism.

AUTISTICI INVENTATI ENABLES FAR-LEFT TERRORISM

The **Autistici Inventati** is an Italy-based far-left organization that provides a range of technological tools and services to violent left-wing extremist groups, including website hosting on foreign servers, encrypted email accounts, chat and video conferencing, and digital architecture associated with its "Noblogs" platform. Autistici Inventati identifies itself as an "anti-fascist" and "anti-militarist" organization opposed to capitalism and exclusively provides its services to *vetted* individuals, collectives, and groups it perceives to be aligned with its ideology, including to sanctioned terrorist organizations such as the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has been designated by the United States, United Kingdom, and European Union for its use of terrorist tactics leading to thousands of deaths in Türkiye, Iraq, and Syria since its establishment in 1984.

PALESTINE ACTION'S SUPPORT TO ACTS OF TERRORISM

The UK-based **Palestine Action** has supported numerous acts of terrorism since July 2020, including acts that have physically injured UK law enforcement personnel, as well as acts intended to intimidate lawful commercial enterprises and coerce the UK Government. The group's actions include multiple high-profile instances of breaking into defense infrastructure and British military installations and causing millions of dollars' worth of damage to military equipment. Palestine Action has promoted its violent, criminal, and terrorist acts on social media, encouraging the use of similar tactics internationally, including within the United States and along the U.S.-Mexican border.

MASAR BADIL AND THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE

Masar Badil is a transnational organization that is also a front for the Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network (Samidoun), which was jointly sanctioned by Canada and the United States on October 15, 2024 for being a front organization that is owned, controlled, or directed by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), itself a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization since 1997. Masar Badil is inextricably linked with Samidoun, and described by one of its senior leaders as part of the same political project. The organizations share fundraising mechanisms as well as senior leaders and members of their respective Executive Committees, including already-sanctioned individuals Khaled Barakat, Mohammad Khatib, and Jaldia Abubakra, as well as Germany-based **Zaid Abdulnasser** and Brazil-based **Rawa Alsagheer**.

As a result of today's action, all property and interests in property of the designated or blocked persons described above that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. In addition, any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons are also blocked.

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