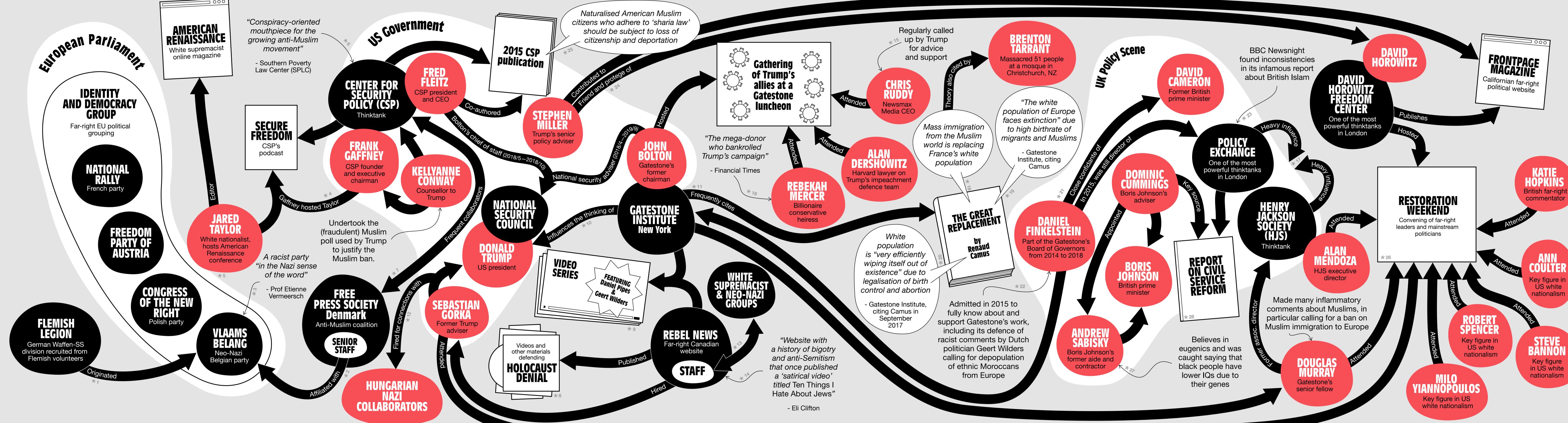
## The alt-right transatlantic network

The alt-right is a diverse network of movements, civic and political groups and public personalities with a shared ideology rooted in nationalism, racism, xenophobia, anti-democracy or strong state advocacy. Over the past several years, it's exerted increasing direct or indirect influence over mainstream politics. This is just a snapshot of its extensive reach.









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Far-right parties of Poland, Austria, France and Belgium	These parties were singled out as they are all parties with either documented neo-Nazi sympathies or a history of Nazi collaboration during the Second World War.
US government	The individuals cited connect with different parts of the US government. They are all senior Trump administration officials.
Gathering of Trump's allies at a Gatestone luncheon	The gathering seems to be standard routine for Gatestone but illustrates its direct reach into Trump's inner circle, given the people that attended to discuss his national security policy with John Bolton, his former natsec advisor, who convened the meeting.
Douglas Murray	An Associate Director of the Henry Jackson Society for over a decade and has made many inflammatory comments about Muslims, in particular calling for a ban on Muslim immigration to Europe (long before Trump):
	"It is late in the day, but Europe still has time to turn around the demographic time-bomb which will soon see a number of our largest cities fall to Muslim majorities. It has to. All immigration into Europe from Muslim countries must stop. In the case of a further genocide such as that in the Balkans, sanctuary would be given on a strictly temporary basis. This should also be enacted retrospectively. Those who are currently in Europe having fled tyrannies should be persuaded back to the countries which they fled from, once the tyrannies that were the cause of their flight have been removed. Conditions for Muslims in Europe must be made harder across the board: Europe must look like a less



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