Parliament group priorities: Identity and Democracy

Identity and Democracy (ID) is a new group, which is the fifth largest one in the current European Parliament.

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The Identity and Democracy group was created in the current legislature of the European Parliament, succeeding the Europe of Nations and Freedom group (ENF). It has 73 members, which makes it the fifth largest group in the Parliament.

It has MEPs from nine countries, with the majority coming from Italy’s Lega party, the National Rally in France and Germany’s AfD.

Marco Zanni (Italy) was elected president of the group in July 2019. This is his second term in the Parliament. The group has two vice presidents.

The ID group says its focus is creating jobs and growth, increasing security, tackling illegal immigration, as well as making the EU less bureaucratic.
The group does not hold any vice-presidents of the Parliament posts nor chairs of parliamentary committees.

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