



again. Complaints from communists are censoring the thoughts of thousands of Italians’.

Among the videos with antisemitic content on YouTube those produced by a band called 99 Fosse have caused particular concern. They were posted by an Italian member who calls himself “Karl Gebhardt”, the name of the personal physician of Heinrich Himmler and one of the main coordinators and perpetrators of surgical

experiments on inmates of the concentration camps at Ravensbruck and Auschwitz. One of 99 Fosse’s albums is titled “Zyklon B”, the poison used in the gas chambers. The band’s main interest is changing the lyrics of Italian popular songs to deride the Holocaust.

The videos were removed after protests, including from Riccardo Pacifici, President of the Jewish Community in Rome, who said: “The 99 Fosse videos on YouTube had an average of ‘only’ 26 visitors a day, but the real problem we are facing is the websites, which receive hundreds of visitors a day. We hope there will soon be a law to combat antisemitism on the web. Some of these sites are financed by what can only be described as criminal organisations.”

Meanwhile researchers at Italy’s Indymedia have listed dozens of websites ostensibly dealing with a variety of subjects, including financial investments, pagan cults, opposition to the euro, book publishing and civil rights, that provide links to the far right. “At first sight some of these groups appear to sympathise, for instance, with the anti-global movement”, writes one of the researchers, “but this is done in order to tap the younger generation. In reality they aim to carry their [fascist] propaganda without being recognised as fascists.”

Research by the Federation of Italian Partisans (FIAP) estimates that about 150 Italian websites carry messages of historical revisionism “in an attempt to achieve visibility mainly in the eyes of young people to whom they provide their own version of history; some of these websites insist that the concentration camps are a pure invention”. According to FIAP such websites are “a danger to Europe and the whole of humanity”. Riccardo Rudelli, author of the research, said, “This is only the tip of the iceberg. A wider search might reveal over one thousands such websites in Italy.”

In a similar vein, a study by Antonio Roversi, published under the title *Hatred online*, shows how some of these websites have as their motivation the negation of the Holocaust. He cites the ultraconservative Catholic website Holy War, which lists all the Jewish families in Italy and offers an apologia of nazism, and another, Dux Award (Mussolini’s Prize), that is in reality “a directory of all neofascists and neo-nazi Italian websites”.

# DRESDEN

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### Stop the biggest nazi march in Europe!

#### An international appeal from *GehDenken* in Dresden and UNITED

THOUSANDS OF FASCISTS from all over Europe are planning to invade the streets of Dresden for a march to commemorate the Allied bombing of the city in 1945.

Last year more than 6,000 extremists mobilised for what is now the biggest annual nazi march in Europe. Every year since 2004, the self-styled “March of Mourning and Commemoration” has attracted thousands of fascists.

The regional platform *GehDenken* and the biggest pan-European anti-discrimination network, UNITED for Intercultural Action, are calling for counter-action to stop this annual disgrace.

In 2006, the nazi march was blocked successfully but was redirected under the protection of the German police. Despite similar police protection in 2007 and 2008, the nazi march was again seriously disrupted. In 2009, anti-fascists want to emulate the massive victory in Cologne in September 2008, when the racist “Congress against Islamisation” was stopped by peaceful civil disobedience on a gigantic scale.

This year’s nazi parade is being organised by the Junge Landsmannschaft Ostdeutschland (Young Territorial Association of East Germany) with help of the National Democratic Party (NPD) and a ragbag of other extremist groups.

Nazis internationally are united in their denial of German guilt for the Second World War, the glorification of nationalism, revanchism and the denial and belittling of the Holocaust. The Dresden march, disguised as remembrance for the victims of the 1945 air raids, will be a highlight for the international far-right. Many international delegations participated last year, including members of the European National Front.

Nazis will use the occasion to link up and strengthen their movement, but this year is particularly important as it will be used to kick-start the NPD’s campaign for “super election year 2009”, when there will be elections to the European Parliament, the German Parliament, regional parliaments and municipal councils in three cities in Saxony. The NPD is expected to win regional and municipal seats.

**Come to Dresden to stop the biggest nazi march in Europe!**

Support the web-based protest call with your signature and your organisation’s or personal statement on [www.geh-denken.de](http://www.geh-denken.de), or email your protest to the organisers: [info@unitedagainstracism.org](mailto:info@unitedagainstracism.org) and [orga@geh-denken.de](mailto:orga@geh-denken.de).

