

Below is an open letter/statement from Swedish AR prisoner Viktor Padellaro. Google translate was used, so the grammar isn't quite right Now people can decide for themselves if it is right to support animal rights people that once had views not being the best, such as being sexist, eating meat or racist or if we want to believe that people can change and give them a second chance.

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Hello.

Bluntly: I'm not a Nazi / fascist. I was sympathiser and being with those "friends" a while ago. Something I am ashamed of today. I was stupid and bigoted. I had dropped out before I was arrested and I disagree with everything related to xenophobia, fascism, homophobia, etc. I understand many have been shocked over Nazi rumours, and I say sorry to all those I may have offended with those views. I distance myself completely from nationalism, racism, Nazism. My old contacts and sympathy with such views is not something I stand for today.

There's nothing worse than oppression against anyone because of the person's skin colour or orientation. Racism is never acceptable, and I want my peers to know that I have changed opinions. I have already once by e-mail to Antifa announced my departure from Nazism (before I was arrested) and writes in this letter a second time that I no longer have any values or opinions.

We must strive for a society in which no individual being oppressed, we must promote equality and justice. It is easy to fall into the wrong intercourse and as a young man it is embarrassing to say I used to sympathize with these vile ideologies. Racism and Nazism must be fought, that young and impressionable people are not lured into such movements, ensuring that racist attitudes never become house-trained, ensuring that they always meet resistance, and never tolerate fascism.

I have nothing in common today with someone who has racist views, I take away from all oppression. Crush Nazism is an odious ideology, crush, fascism, sexism, homophobia, capitalism and specicism: for a society where all are free. for a society without oppression.

This will be the end of this letter. Now you know where I stand today and I will take a total distance of fascism, Nazism and racism. I have dropped out.

Viktor Padellaro