

Should we leave the EU and govern ourselves?

Let the people decide!

- If successful nations like Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Norway, Switzerland and Singapore can flourish without abandoning their national sovereignty, then so can we. Our economy is bigger than any of these.
- This campaign is not party political. The future of our country is far more important than party politics or party loyalties.
- The argument has gone on long enough and for the sake of our country we need a resolution now.

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European Union

What would you say...

Thanks to the EU we have VAT on our heating and now we have to put this EU tax up to 20%!

I don't know much about the EU. Why can't we have a proper debate?

When was I asked if I wanted to become an EU Citizen?

What about my Human Rights?

Why are we paying £48 million a day to the EU when we are cutting public services?

Am I British or European?

It is not fair that all EU citizens qualify for our NHS.

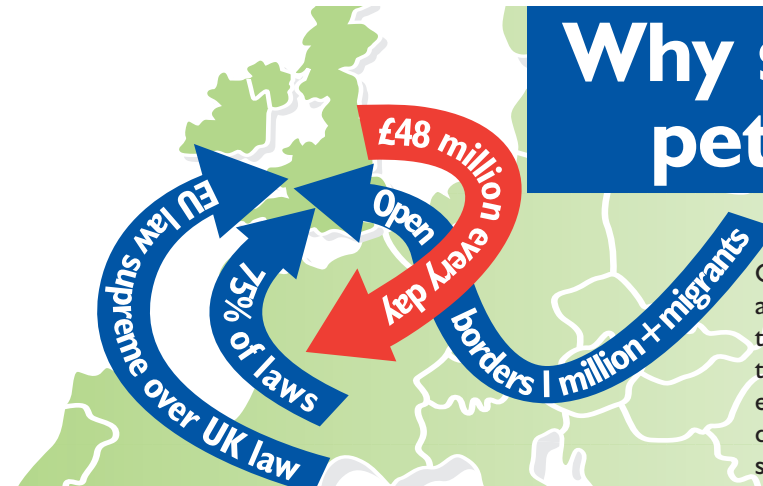
It's lucky we didn't join the Euro!

...if you were only asked?

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Why sign this petition?

Isn't it time this issue was settled?



The UK is the 2nd largest contributor to the EU. The cost is £48 million+ every day. But our influence is negligible, with only one representative out of 27 in both the Council and

the unelected Commission. The UK has 72 of 736 MEPs in the EU Parliament who vote on 75% of our laws. We are bound by these laws and EU Court rulings.

One of the main arguments in favour of the EU is that we send them most of our exports but as the diagram to the right shows we have an adverse balance of trade with the EU. If we left the EU it would be in their interests to have a free trade agreement with us. We would protect our own jobs and be attractive to foreign investment.

Our trade deficit with the EU



We must trade with the world in order to protect our future. Our businesses are over regulated and need laws suited to their needs.

Currently, we have one foot in the EU, and one foot outside it. This is detrimental to our interests, and to those of the EU, both politically and economically. We need to take a decision as to where our future lies.



Nikki Sinclair MEP Sponsor of the petition



I was six years old in 1975 when the UK had a retrospective referendum on the then Common Market. I don't remember it but have looked at all the paperwork. The government told us it was just a trading agreement and there would be no loss of

sovereignty. The electorate were deceived, we all know what has followed. Despite numerous promises, no one under the age of 53, has ever had a say on Britain's relationship with the EU. This issue needs to be resolved and I am proud to sponsor this initiative.

This issue has dominated UK politics for 20 years. During this time we have become EU citizens, transferring a huge proportion of our sovereignty to unelected bureaucrats in Brussels and paying billions of pounds. It is now the time for ordinary people to demand the referendum they have often been promised.

The challenges we face in our country are immense.

Nikki will present the petition personally



Our New Coalition Government has announced Political Reform.

The new legislation will ensure that any petition that secures 100,000 signatures will be eligible for formal debate in Parliament and that the petition with the most signatures will enable members of the public to table a bill in Parliament. This has created a unique opportunity to hold the government to account.

The time to make that decision is NOW!