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EU campaigners. One of their number was Prof Anthony Coughlan, Emeritus Professor at Trinity College Dublin a long-time friend of ClB whose updates for this website on [the Irish reaction to Brexit](#) provide valuable insight. Like ClB, Prof Coughlan has been fighting European integration since the 1960s. He wrote to us as follows:

*Truly we were all utterly delighted here to see the British people celebrate their legal departure from the EU on Friday night last, as we watched the various television programmes.*

*My Irish fellow EU-opponents and I look forward to*

round the crowd asking them for their thoughts on Brexit. Next to Edward stood a group of proud Scots who were waving a giant Scottish saltire and the red and yellow Lion Rampant of Scotland. The interviewer, mindlessly equating Scottish national pride with Europhilia, assumed they must be there to protest against Brexit. They soon put him right!

Contrary to what the Remainer elites would like you to believe, Brexit night proved that we do not need the EU to foster European solidarity. On the contrary, European democrats still under the EU's yoke shared in our celebrations with genuine joy. Rather than dividing us, the fight for democracy and the nation state brings us together.