

**X** LESS VOTING POWER – the more countries that join, especially if they have big populations like Turkey, our vote will count for less and less.

**X** YOUR VOICE IGNORED – As our Parliament loses more of its power to Brussels, we, the voters, will have less say in who runs the country or how it should be run.

**X** EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT - UK citizens will remain subject to the threat of extradition to another EU member states, facing a trial without the safeguards we know under our legal system.

**X** MORE MIGRANTS COMING OUR WAY - “Because we cannot control our borders. public services such as the NHS will face an unquantifiable strain as millions more become EU citizens,” (Rt Hon Michael Gove MP) .

Do we want to be “The Appendix of Europe”? (Rt Hon Peter Lilley MP) “A colony on the edge of the European empire”? (Owen Paterson MP) A vote to stay in is a leap in the dark. We won't be making the rules, so won't know what the EU's second division will look like, but we do know we will be expected to pay a first class subscription!

**Do you really want the EU to rule us? Why not instead go for promotion to the Premier League? Let's rejoin the ranks of sovereign independent countries and confidently take control of our future!**

## **This is what LEAVE looks like**



### **Taking back control - A step into the light**

Over 40 years of integration can't be undone overnight. It will take several years to release ourselves from the worst features of the European Union. We'd need to do this in stages, using a tried and tested alternative to get us through the Brexit door so that business wouldn't be affected.

Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein offer a safe, proven alternative to EU membership. We could re-join EFTA, the European Free Trade Area to which these three non-EU countries belong. They have full access to the European Union's Single Market but are not part of the political EU project. Norway is also one of the richest countries in Europe, so we have good reasons for ignoring the Treasury's gloomy warnings that we'll be worse off if we leave the EU.

**Our democratically elected parliament would be supreme, not unelected bureaucrats in Brussels.**

We would be no longer subject to:

- The European Court of Justice
- The Common Fisheries Policy
- The Common Agricultural Policy
- The EU's common Foreign and Security Policy.

If the European Central Bank or an EU member state went bust, we wouldn't be asked to give a single penny.

We'd have far more control over EU immigration. Liechtenstein didn't have to ask the other countries when it imposed an “emergency brake” on migrants from the EU and it has kept this in place for some 20 years.

We would have our own representatives on the bodies that determine global trade and standards, rather than having someone from the EU speak for us.

Only those EU regulations related to trade would apply – barely ¼ of all EU legislation. We would still be consulted in the drafting of rules governing our trade with the EU

Trade, jobs and investment will continue as before. Businesses would not be affected. **YOUR JOB WILL BE SAFE**

**Most of us only ever wanted a trading relationship with the EU, so both the EU and the UK ought to be happier if we left:**

*“If the British cannot support the trend towards more integration in Europe, we can nevertheless remain friends but on a different basis....I could imagine a form such as the European Economic Area or a free trade agreement....”*  
– Jacques Delors, former EU Commission President, 28th December 2012.

**Don't make the same mistake we made in 1975. Don't fall for Cameron's cowardly surrender. Let's take a step forward into a bright future and solve our problem with Brussels once and for all by voting to leave on 23 June.**

**On 23 June vote to LEAVE the European Union**



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**Britain and the European Union – our choices**

**This is what REMAIN looks like...**

**A blank cheque – A leap into the unknown**

The European Union has always been a political, not an economic project. EU member states are on a journey towards the creation of a new country – a United States of Europe, where their own national parliaments will slowly lose what power as they still have. People who support the EU project don't mind that their country has lost its right to determine what happens within its borders and how to relate to the rest of the world.

Most of us in the UK have never been keen on this idea. We have done very well as a self-governing country, just like successful nations in other parts of the world, but we'll be stuck with losing even more of our sovereignty if we remain in the EU.

Mr Cameron didn't manage to get the deal he set out to achieve last November. No real powers have been returned to our Parliament and we can only restrict migrants' access to benefits if the other countries will agree.

**What will be our future if we stay in?**



**X STILL UNHAPPY** – If we vote to remain, we would have given in to fear. It would not solve our problem of being stuck in a project most of us don't like

**X LESS INFLUENCE** – we will not be on the EU's Top Table as we don't use the single currency. It will be “a gruelling struggle to retain influence in a club that increasingly revolves around the Eurozone” (*The Economist*, 2013)