

# EU Referendum

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## Vote to leave



**Ask yourself this question:  
If Britain had never joined the EU would you  
vote to join now knowing what it is?**

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# Why we should vote to leave the European Union

## The Economic Cost

- The cost of membership is about £19 billion gross every year in contributions to the EU budget.
- Indirect costs on the economy, including the Common Agricultural Policy, the Common Fisheries Policy and over regulation on business, cost yet more billions.
- The total cost on the economy of EU membership is calculated at about **£190 billion** per year.\* That equates to about **£7,000** per household.

## The Democratic Cost

- Most of our laws are now made by the European Union not by our own Parliament and Government in Westminster.
- Almost all areas of our domestic policy are now controlled by the EU. The Westminster Parliament has surrendered control down to the level of legislation on hair-dryers, electric kettles and vacuum cleaners.
- EU Directives must become UK law through Acts of Parliament (Parliament has no choice) and EU Regulations automatically become law without Parliament even debating them.
- Any UK citizen can now be extradited (judicially surrendered) to any other EU state without any evidence being presented against them in a British court – and the court has no power to prevent it. Our traditional freedoms are being destroyed.

# What will happen if we remain in the European Union?

- David Cameron's 'reform package' is irrelevant. **Martin Schulz MEP** the **President of the European Parliament** has already said that the European Parliament could vote to change the 'reforms' after the Referendum anyway.
- Mr Cameron has not even attempted to return any real powers to the UK – least of all over immigration.
- The EU will forge full-steam ahead with full political, economic and monetary union with control from Brussels.
- It is already well on the way to being what was always intended – a **United States of Europe**.

## The EU intends to:

- Create its own armed forces to implement its foreign policy.
- Complete full economic and monetary union, and to control its member states' taxation and spending policies.
- Import millions more migrants from Africa and beyond. Once these migrants are established in any EU state they will have the right to come to Britain.
- Allow Turkey to join with its population of **75 million** – all of whom will have the right to come to Britain. Turkey's porous borders with the Middle East will mean even more illegal immigration to the UK.

**If you don't want these things then vote to leave!**

\* *How Much Does the European Union Cost Britain? 2015 Edition.* By Professor Tim Congdon



# Immigration: the big issue

- The EU is a 'single, borderless state'. 450 Million EU citizens have the right to come to Britain, to work, claim benefits and housing, and enjoy the same entitlements as British citizens.
- Literally millions of people have flooded to the UK from poor European countries. This has driven wages down, property prices up, and put unsustainable burdens on housing, the NHS, schools, roads and transport etc.
- If we stay in the European Union there will be millions more migrants to come.

## Gerard Batten UKIP Member of the European Parliament for London

*"The EU is destroying Britain as an independent, democratic nation. The European Parliament is a relentless sausage-machine*



*for rubber-stamping, unnecessary, ill-conceived and often incompetent legislation. As an MEP I campaign for Britain to leave the EU.*

*It is UKIP alone that has brought about this referendum. Do not waste this opportunity – it may be your last chance to get our country out of the EU before we are absorbed into an undemocratic United States of Europe.*

***"For the generations who fought to keep Britain free, and future generations – Please Vote to Leave!"***