

# THE BREXIT FACTS

***“I look forward to the day when the Westminster Parliament is just a Council Chamber in Europe”***

Rt Hon Kenneth Clark MP (International Currency Review, 1996:23,4)

***The Spinelli Report calls “for a comprehensive revision of Treaty of Lisbon” with a new treaty: “replacing the existing treaties, it takes a major step towards a federal union”***

The Spinelli Group of EU Parliament 2013 & reference [5]

- \* Do you want the UK to sink into 12 divided UK-Regions within the EU Super-State?
- \* If you really want to vote to remain in the EU, just consider some of these points.
- \* Most people in the UK just want free trade with the EU; they do not want political union of a Federal State .
- \* We can enjoy trade with the EU without being a member of the EU (just as some other countries do). The UK will negotiate its own unique arrangements after giving Article-50 (Lisbon Treaty) notice to the EU at the end of June 2016. By a series of negotiated steps [10], Brexit will eventually lead to complete freedom for UK ( FLEXCIT: see websites overleaf for possible exit routes).

## ADVANTAGES OF BREXIT (Britain leaving the EU)

- More UK Security & UK Foreign Policy Control:** *we will continue to support NATO and will not be dragged into the EU's foreign policy or into an EU army*
- Increase In UK Jobs:** *as trade prospers without EU restrictions*
- Higher Wages:** *less excess labour – higher wages [1]*
- Higher Profits:** *more money from increased worldwide trade and fewer but sensible (WTO) regulations*
- Free Trade:** *with the world (which is currently 63% of our exports AND growing), with continued free access to EU states (currently 7% of UK GDP and diminishing year on year)*
- UK Democracy Freed From The Unelected and Un-dismissible EU Commission!** - *hello independence*
- UK Supreme Court Freed From European Court Control:** *good-bye European Court of Justice (ECJ) [2]*
- Individual Liberty Restored:** *good-bye EU laws; hello Habeas Corpus, welcome freedom*
- Free UK Fisheries:** *get UK fishing back for UK fishermen [3]*
- Control Our Own Borders:** *proper planning for growth in housing, schools, NHS & benefits for UK citizens, and UK control over unmanageable immigration*
- Free UK Farmers:** *institute UK's own and better subsidies appropriate to UK special needs*
- Save The UK £13.5+ Billion:** *ie £1+b/month or build TWO hospitals per month! (£425per second) [4]*
- Save The UK Indirect Costs of EU Membership:** *approx £172.5Billion! or £14.38b per month!! (£5,549 per second!!!) ref [4]. No wonder UK taxes have to keep rising as EU demands more money*
- Recover UK's Own Seats On All World Bodies:** *good-bye EU - Hello World Trade Organizations etc*
- Retain Existing Right for UK Expatriates Resident in EU & for EU residents currently in UK:** *no change*
- Reduce UK Taxation and Increase Spending On Our Own Needs:** *no UK subsidies for EU*
- More & Better UK support & Investment for poorer Regions:** *such as Cornwall, Wales, and the North*
- The UK can Keep Up or Increase the Existing Levels of Grants and Subsidies:** *with a view to slowly amending them to meet particular UK needs. These will include: Farming, Fishing, Key Industries (such as Steel, Car Making, and Energy), Research and Development (better supported from these savings). Everyone will be better off.*
- A More Predictable Future:** *UK in control, not reliant on unaccountable bureaucrats in Brussels & decisions of the European Court. The UK can react quickly to World issues rather than forever suffering EU procrastination and delays.*

# DISADVANTAGES OF STAYING IN THE E.U.

The UK will either be absorbed fully into the EU-State, or be made into a second-class member but still pay increasing billions into its unaudited and uncontrolled budget and accept all its laws even when not related to trade.

**More 'Ever-Closer Union':** *the EU will become the United States of Europe probably within 10 years*[5]

**Destruction of UK Democracy:** *with all substantial powers transferred to Brussels*[5]

**Destruction of UK ultimate Control of :** *the military & policing*[9], *foreign policy, benefits, budget & taxation* [5]

**Destruction of UK as a Nation State:** *UK becoming 12 Regions within the EU Super-State* [6]

**Destruction of UK Legal System & Common Law:** *replaced by Napoleonic Codified law & the ECJ* [7]

**Loss of the Pound Sterling:** *as the UK is dismantled into 12 municipal Regions (answerable directly to Brussels), adoption of the Euro may be mandatory even for the UK* [5]

**More Secret Costs to the UK Taxpayer:** *as permanent Guarantor of ALL Debts of all 19 Euro states (including external debts to the IMF) the UK is always paying OUT. With harmonization of tax, VAT, welfare benefits and pensions*[5] *(probably by a secret levy on UK pension funds to make up EU pension deficits of other EU states, for which most EU countries make little or no provision, including Germany!) things will get worse. This will be a similar process to the cost of incorporating East Germany into the West which caused substantially higher West German taxes, and which cost German Workers a pay freeze for 20 years. It will be substantially worse for the UK. All Trade Unions must support Brexit - indeed everyone who works for a living!!!*

**Loss of UK Seat on the UN Security Council:** *which the EU plans to take away* [8]

**Loss of Most UK Military & Ultimate Police Control:** *European armed police on UK streets* [9]

**No Effective UK Power in EU:** *UK has only 4% of the Commission, 9.7% of the Parliament, and 13% of votes in the Council of Ministers. From 2005 the UK has lost more votes than any other nation.*

**More Immigration to UK:** *all 'migrants' to the EU will be able to come to the UK legally once they obtain an 'EU-passport'. Migration pressure will further increase in 2017 when Turkey gets visa-free travel for 77 million population. England is already the most densely populated large country in the EU having over 4 times the population density of Spain, x3 that of France or Poland, about x2 that of Italy or Germany.*

**More EU:** *Dithering, Delays, Chaos, Financial Profligacy, Unaudited Accounting, and Oppression of Financially Failing States (such as Greece) with Inappropriate Policies and Making the UK Pick Up the Tab!*

**Dramatically More (Hidden) Costs in the Future to the UK Taxpayer:** *for example a surcharge of circa £2b in 2015, £7b in various EU bailouts, a new Turkish migrants charge £0.5b now. Also see points above and the following:*

[www.eureferendum.com](http://www.eureferendum.com) [10] and [www.campaignforanindependentbritain.org.uk](http://www.campaignforanindependentbritain.org.uk) [10]

A vote for EXIT from the EU means Freedom for the UK; a vote for IN means accelerated Political Union - there is no status quo - you cannot vote for an EU as it is. This is not primarily about money, it is about:-

## F R E E D O M

[1] Governor of the Bank of England (2016) *fundamental treaty change (which is not going to happen)*

[4] Prof Tim Congdon CBE 'The cost of the EU 2015' [www.spinelligroup.eu](http://www.spinelligroup.eu), available as a download at [www.bertelsmann-stiftung.org/publications](http://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.org/publications); a commentary on The Five Presidents Report is available at: <http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iai1514.pdf>; Note the treaty would be the last where any member state has a veto, further treaties will be enacted by simple majority.

[6] *ref the Maastricht Treaty 7 Feb 1992, in force 1 Nov 1993*

[8] *Express Newspaper 29 Nov 2015*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European\\_Gendarmette\\_Force](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Gendarmette_Force)

[10] FLEXCIT is a well researched exit route but negotiations should achieve better than that; download it at: <http://www.eureferendum.com/documents/flexcit.pdf>

[2] *Mr Cameron himself has always said he wants this, but cannot achieve without Brexit or*

[3] *see 'Stolen Seas' by Ray Finch (published by the EFDD group)*

[5] 'A Fundamental Law of the EU': the Spinelli Group 2013 ISBN 978-3-86793-537-1; see also [www.bertelsmann-stiftung.org/publications](http://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.org/publications); a commentary on The Five Presidents Report is available at: <http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iai1514.pdf>; Note the treaty would be the last where any member state has a veto, further treaties will be enacted by simple majority.

[7] *ref Lisbon treaty 13 Dec 2007 in force 1 Dec 2009*;

<http://www.ejtn.eu/Documents/Themis/THEMIS%20written%20paper%20-%20Poland%201.pdf>

[9] *Article-42 of the Maastricht Treaty established the mechanism for a European Army, Treaty of Velsen (Oct 2007) creation of EUROGENDFOR - a multinational armed police force with military status;*