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Britain's 2016 EU referendum is about the death or life of noble self-rule

By John Hart

The key observation about Britain's June 2016 referendum on whether to REMAIN in or LEAVE the EU is as follows:

It's about self-rule.

The debate should not primarily be about economics or immigration, important as these issues are, but about the freeborn British running their own affairs. It is about being your own man or woman, not someone else's creature, and scaling up what you would like for yourself for your country.

To boost your confidence in our ability to stand alone once more after Brexit, a British exit, and to bolster your sense of identity, check out the 2016 edition of The National CV of Britain, provided here as Appendix I. It is a potted history of Britain provided in the form of a forward-looking curriculum vitae, helping us to 'Apply for an Independent Future'.

The National CV, including as it does the 'Matter of Britain', our deep history, yields this vision of the future:

'Aspiring to a future inspired by the best of Britain's past.'

So that is a history and destiny of independent national freedom, global influence and pioneering in all fields. Within this model, all the REMAINERS who would prefer EU-style servitude can find it in their own lives in their own ways, without inflicting it on the generality of Britons.

The REMAIN campaign, by violating the principle of appropriate self-rule, lacks nobility and dignity. Giving up some control in a democratic context is necessary for the common good, but beyond a certain point lies shame and humiliation. We are at that demeaning point already, with 15-55% of the legislation in our parliament originating from the EU, depending murkily on the subject area. The British are in an increasingly ignominious state of subservience (see graphic on next page).

The outcome of the referendum will determine Britain's fate for decades to come. Here is the LEAVE narrative from the future:

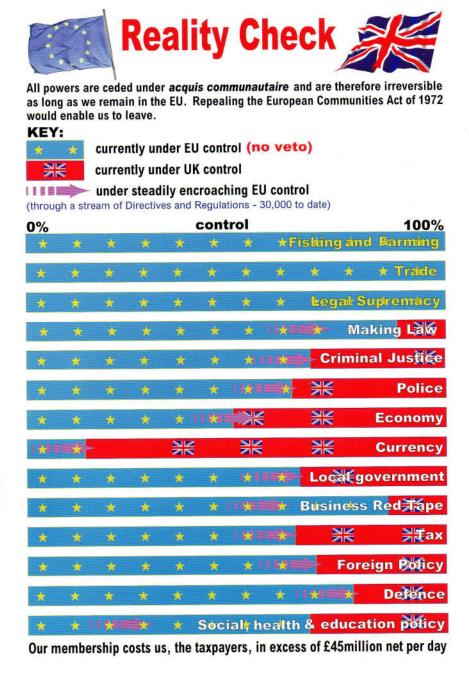
'We joined a club, but they tried to take over our lives, so we left.'

Here is history's verdict on a REMAIN vote:

'We joined a club, but they tried to take over our lives, so we let them.'

Here is a version of the narrative following the UK Prime Minister's feeble deal with the EU on 19th February 2016:

'We joined a club, but they tried to take over our lives, so we let them, after they agreed to soften slightly the terms of our subjugation.'



Source: A House Divided. Can Parliament serve two masters: the Nation and the European Union?, Campaign for an Independent Britain, 2010. The daily contribution to the EU in 2016 is perhaps £50 million net per day, but the figure is hard to compute because of the EU's perennially turbid accounting.

There is that which is deceitful, insidious and even downright sinister about the takeover of Britain by the EU. We gave away control of our seas as a condition of membership of what was then (early '70s) a trading club and acquiesced in the destruction of our fishing fleet. It was the start of a country-grab by stealth by a nascent superstate called 'Europe' – and an ignoble surrender of sovereignty by the British.

Looking back, at least you knew where you were with Hitler, Napoleon and the Vikings, not to mention the Black Death: perils all from overseas.

Consider this, from Roman historian Tacitus, on the seizure of Britain and the induction of the first-century Britons into the Roman Empire:

'Step by step they were led to things which dispose to vice, the lounge, the bath, the elegant banquet. All this in their ignorance, they called civilization, when it was but a part of their servitude.' Tacitus: *Agricola* 1 [21]

So that was the Roman expropriation of Britain in the first century AD. One of the 'unluxuries' on offer from the EU in our own time has been a budgetary contribution by Britain which is the second largest in the community. It has been likened in magnitude of cost to fighting a permanent medium-sized war. We are once more being subjugated and once more paying tribute – through the nose.

Another 'unluxury' is subordination. Our parliament and courts are routinely overruled by the European Parliament and the European Court of Justice. To coin a quip, it is utter madness to pay expensive foreigners to cock up our country when our own politicians can foul up on our behalf far more cheaply.

In the fifth century Arthur of the Britons fought the barbarous Saxons from the EU, holding them back for a generation (http://www.thenationalcv.org.uk/rulersad.html, 'Arthur'). The Saxons had been invited in as mercenaries and were to end up holding sway over much of lowland Britain.

We stood alone in Europe among states against the Nazis in the Second World War, it can be recollected proudly. In fact, for Britons now to vote REMAIN would be like us giving up and welcoming in the invaders, with our prisoners of war in Germany voting to stay in Colditz.

The REMAIN option in the referendum is a vote for the extinction of British self-government. As such it is a betrayal of Britain's birthright of independent freedom. We should consider holding the EU referendum in the Tower of London. That way Prime Minister David Cameron can lead his REMAINERS to the ballot box via Traitors' Gate. Through the infamous portal would troop Blair of Iraq, Corbyn of Islington North and Sturgeon of Scotland. A special guest entrant would be serving US President Barack Obama, who is in favour of Britain continuing to pay to be run by foreigners. Such a pity that Mr Obama wasn't in charge in 1776. If he had been, his country would be part of the British Empire still, as individual colonies remitting taxes.

Britain is separated from the Continent by dint of geography and history and we should pursue a separate destiny, for our own benefit and theirs. Only if you want to give up your homeland to the control and occupancy of foreigners should you vote REMAIN.

Demographers bring us the news that the native Britons will be a minority in their own land by 2050. It should be a badge of honour for those who wish to counter this first-ever example of a

people voluntarily giving up their homeland to be called 'racist' and 'xenophobic', notably by those on the political Left. Acquiescence in submergence by outsiders is unfathomable stupidity. We would not give up our individual property to incoming strangers; scaling that up, why would we give away our country? We should favour our children and grandchildren. Anything else is pathological, born of deranged politically correct 'inclusiveness'.

EU membership has made the British unhappy. In particular we don't like being bossed around by foreigners. We and the Europeans do things differently, constantly getting under each other's skins in the process. We don't actually want 'more Europe'. The REMAIN campaign finds itself in the position of marriage counsellor, trying to keep two miseries together. Britain's departure from EU will be the beginning of the end of a quarrel, as Churchill might have put it, not the beginning of one

The REMAIN campaign of 'Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt', focusing as it does on the supposed economic disbenefits of leaving the EU, belittles Britain and has the flavour of a metropolitan sleight-of-hand swindle. Why are a sorry parcel of the rogues who lead us campaigning to give away their power? In this scenario the LEAVE campaign is a latter-day Peasants' Revolt, symbolically loving trusty old miles and loathing kilometres. If Britain votes IN we will all live to regret it, they say. Win or lose, the LEAVERS have self-governing right on their side and defiance too. The appropriate response to the REMAIN campaign's 'Project Fear' is the two-fingered gesture from the Battle of Agincourt (http://www.thenationalcv.org.uk/empires.html, 'Agincourt').

It is however an admitted risk leaving the EU: we have a significant national debt, a trade deficit, a still-bloated public sector, a complicated tax system and a profligate overseas aid budget, among other impediments to success. We are suboptimally situated, for sure, when we should be supercompetitive, whether IN or OUT. Then there is the reaction of our former EU partners. They may try to stitch us up on the way out as they did on the way in. Our response to them should be clear: if free trade is on offer, fine; if you put tariffs on our goods, we'll do the same to yours. We are a bigger customer of Europe than they are of us. The customer has to win or we'll take our custom elsewhere. Buying British would be a smart move. The danger of being victimized for leaving a club is not a reason to stay but a reason to quit: not our kind of people. In any case, Britain will likely be victimized for even having the temerity to call a referendum, so Brexit is best.

An 'unbumpy' plan exists for a flexible Brexit – 'FLEXCIT' – based on membership of the free-trade organisations EEA and EFTA. The FLEXCIT plan is freely available on the internet. The advantages of Brexit are described in Appendix II.

Note that the dangers of remaining in the emerging country of 'Europe' are great: EU economies are stagnant, with unemployment high; the euro may yet fail as a common currency; another act of the Greek debt drama is surely waiting to be played out; unsustainable levels of mass migration are provoking seismic political torment, particularly in regard to the importation of Muslim miscreants, but the influx of aliens in general is also more mundanely putting a strain on public services, while inviting overdevelopment, straining transport systems and weakening social bonds, among other ills, which include increased mobility for criminal gangs.

Departure might be a jolt, but we can thrive outside an EU in relative decline (see More 29) – and in the process return ourselves to the status of a wholesome self-governing democracy. It is time to get the Euro-Blight out of Old Blighty.

So, there are risks, yes, but getting out of the EU by voting LEAVE will feel like we have just paid off the mortgage.

The contrary position can be articulated thus: you don't have to be completely insane to vote REMAIN, but it helps. If you think this excessive, read Appendix II, 'Disadvantages of staying in the EU', and gape in horror. It's a tale of lost liberty and lost lucre.

We should be on the right side of history and do well by posterity. We must take control once more of our seas, sky, land, people and ourselves.

Destiny and self-respect call: vote LEAVE.

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'The supervessel *Europe* lies low in the water of Britain's public esteem and is prone to leaks, while lacking watertight bulkheads. Problems of migration and militancy, monetary mayhem, murk, malfeasance, meddling mandarins and miscellaneous mischief-making slop around, generating internal waves of resonant risk and discontent. Multiple soakings are in the offing for all on board and maybe a capsize, so we would do better now to clamber into the lifeboat called Brexit and head back to our island home.' JH

'REMAIN' = DEPENDENCE & DIMINUTION

'LEAVE' = INDEPENDENCE & INTERNATIONALISM

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The National CV 2016 'Applying for an Independent Future'

Name: Britain

The United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland, the UK

Age: 8,000 years an island

Everyone else is 'overseas' – since the ice melted that covered most of Britain during the Ice Age; sea levels rose, cutting off the Continent

Capital city: London

One of the world's oldest capitals; the Greenwich Meridian is oo longitude; this is the central line of reference for measuring time anywhere on Earth and, along with the equator, location

Family members: England, Scotland &

Wales are parts of the island known as Great Britain (named to contrast with 'Lesser Britain', on the opposite shore to the south, now known as Brittany); **Northern Ireland** is another part of the island group known as the British Isles, which is made up of more than 1.000 islands

Overarching statement: Britain has made the most disproportionate contribution to civilisation of anywhere on Earth, whilst representing less than 0.2% of the world's land and having under 1% of its people at any given time; Britain launched the modern world (constitutional monarchy & parliamentary democracy, science, Age of Reason, industry, second agricultural revolution) and has made many other pioneering contributions (TV, jet engine, antibiotics, World Wide Web, English language); the British are The Influential *Islanders* whose history and destiny are calling them to 'Apply for an Independent Future'

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'This sceptred isle, this green and pleasant land of hope and glory'



Summary – Britain has given the world:

Britain in Brief

Megalithic Culture (3800-1500 BC), started before Sumer & Ancient Egypt Tin to harden copper for tools & weapons in the Bronze Age (2500-750 BC) **Druidism** (BC) & Roman Empire Christianised by Helen of Britain & her son Constantine the Great (AD 300s) Wool: AD 700s-1500s, the Middle Ages Writing standards: Alcuin of York, AD 789 Common law (880s), trial by jury (1166), habeas corpus (1305) Constitutional monarchy & parliamentary democracy (1600s); reigning, Elizabeth II Modern science (Royal Society, 1660) Age of Reason (1680s & 1700s) Coal & manufactured goods after the Industrial Revolution, which started in Britain c1750; Great Exhibition, 1851 War heroes: Arthur of the Britons, Richard the Lionheart, Henry V, Marlborough, Nelson, Wellington, Churchill; fighting tyranny with Allies Inventions: pencil, dairy ice cream, steam engine, vaccination, postage stamp, jet engine, antibiotics, milk chocolate,

sandwich, business suit, modern novel

Ideas: liberty, gravity, evolution, liberal economics, anti-slavery, medical leaps (e.g. scurvy, sanitation, asepsis, nursing), maths symbols $(=, x, \pi)$, Greenwich Meridian, organised sport, the weekend, names like 'Easter', 'USA' & 'Big Bang'

Globalisation: Britain linked up the world (late 1800s) when she was the first global superpower (with history's most extensive empire) & made crucial contributions to the second link-up (1990s), e.g. packet switching, World Wide Web, English

Legends: Giants, St George & the Dragon, Lady Godiva, King Arthur, Robin Hood Culture: Chaucer, Shakespeare, Austen, Burns, Dickens, Elgar, Constable, Turner; genre & children's fiction, films/TV, pop, art English as the first world language

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The Influential Islanders



- 1. Momentum HM Queen (longest serving British monarch; new great-grandchildren, George & Charlotte); armed forces in action; Higgs boson found & stem cell Nobel Prize; fun (Downton Abbey, Harry Potter, Wallace & Gromit, James Bond 007, Beatles, Red Nose Day); firsts (stem cell bank, solo Pacific oarsman, supersonic car, personal digital assistant, balloon circumnavigation, clockwork radio, bagless vacuum cleaner, World Wide Web, genetic profiling & genomic decoding, cloned mammal Dolly the sheep privatisation, National CV); sporting triumphs (29 golds at London 2012 Olympics, Rugby World Cup, 2003, Football World Cup, 1966); traditional values (freedom, democracy, tolerance, fair play, practicality, individualism & originality, civility, seeing the funny side of things & looking outwards as part of a global destiny)
- 2. Modernity Britain launched the modern world through (1) science (gravity, atomic theory, evolution, electromagnetism), (2) industry, (3) thinking (the Age of Reason) & (4) agriculture; she (5) linked up the world (globalisation) and gave great ideas about (6) freedom & democracy and (7) humanitarianism & health; also, Britain has been influential through (8) six great wars won, (9) the British Empire (450 years from late 1400s; maritime, trading, liberal), (10) language & culture, (11) invention of modern sport & (12) as a hot spot for firsts (car, 1711, dynamo, 1831, penicillin, 1928)
- 3. Monarchs World's oldest monarchy; 3,000-year history, ~140 kings & queens, representing extraordinary continuity; ancient tradition is of mixed government of regal and democratic; now, a constitutional monarch within a parliamentary democracy; some nations have not allowed women to rule, but Britain has proudest tradition of queens anywhere, to Elizabeth II today's most Influential Islander and is personified by a goddess, Britannia
- 4. Mining Longest tradition anywhere of extracting riches from the Earth; Britain was "Tin Island" in the Bronze Age; copper, the other component of bronze, has also been mined since remote antiquity; pioneered extraction of salt from seawater & deep mines; graphite (for pencils); coal & iron for the industrial revolution, which started in Britain; North Sea oil & gas; recently, Northern Irish gold, Yorkshire potash, Devonian tungsten
- **5.** <u>Megaliths</u> 'Great stones' for burial chambers & standing stones; full-on Megalithic Culture by 3500 BC, before Sumer & Ancient Egypt; Britain is a fabulously ancient land; unique chalk hill figures; island had been reinhabited after Ice Age (ended c8000 BC); of ethnic British genes, 2/3rd relate to this founder population
- **6.** <u>Marvels</u> Unique flood story (Welsh Triads); home of Druidism (literate BC); birth of Christendom (Constantine the Great, half British, decreed Sunday holy); female pope (Joan); Domesday Book (1086); cathedrals; wool trade; woollen business suit (c1860); week-end (Robert Walpole, 1700s); Uranus found (1781); Scotch whisky, 1st bottled beer & sparkling wine; dairy ice cream; stilton, cheddar; fine wine appreciation; milk chocolate; sandwich; Western curries; pubs & beer; fish 'n' chips; roast lunch, proper puddings; cup of tea

2016 EU IN/OUT Referendum **Key dates** 2015 800th anniversary Magna Carta 2001 Human genome decoded, 31% in UK 1990s Second globalisation; WWW (1989, UK) 1982 Falklands War won; Margaret Thatcher PM 1973 Britain enters EU (see above, 2016) 1953 DNA structure solved in UK; Elizabeth II 1939-45 WWII won; Winston Churchill; first functional computer, Colossus; George VI **1925** Television invented in Britain (J L Baird) **1918** British women gain vote 1914-18 WWI won; Lloyd George; George V 1880-1914 First globalisation (railways, iron steamships, telegraph); Victoria, Edward VII 1859 Charles Darwin, On the Origin of Species 1833 Slavery abolished in British Empire 1803-15 Napoleon vanquished (Trafalgar, 1805, Waterloo, 1815); George III (lost US in 1776) 1776 Adam Smith, The Wealth of Nations 1759 Best-ever year for British arms; wins in North America, India & Europe; George II c1750 Industrial Revolution starts in Britain 1733 Invention of flying shuttle (John Kay) 1712 Newcomen steam engine, refined Watt 1768 **1709** Smelting iron with coke (Abraham Darby) **1701-14** War of the Spanish Succession won: Blenheim, 1704; Marlborough; Anne **1700s** Age of Reason (the Enlightenment) **1690** John Locke describes rights to life, liberty & property; rulers should serve the people 1688 Glorious Revolution; William & Mary; Bill of Rights, 1689 **1687** Isaac Newton, *Principia* (laws of motion) 1670 Juries don't need to convict or say why 1666 Great Fire of London; Charles II 1660 Royal Society founded; modern science 1642-51 English Civil War; Charles I beheaded as traitor, 1649; republic under Cromwell 1640 Star Chamber abolished as unjust; accused's right to silence affirmed 1564-1616 William Shakespeare; Holinshed's Chronicles; Guy Fawkes (1605); Bible (1611) 1588 Spanish Armada defeated, Elizabeth I 1534 Protestant Reformation, Henry VIII 1455-85 Wars of Roses; Richard III killed 1485 1415 Agincourt won by Henry V, during Hundred Years' War (1337-1453) 1381 Peasants' Revolt; Wat Tyler & Richard II 1348 Black Death; Edward III; Order of Garter 1200s Science based on evidence; Roger Bacon & other proto-scientists; Henry III, Edward I 1265 Elected parliament; Simon de Montfort 1215 Magna Carta; John 1166 Trial by jury; Henry II 1102 Slavery outlawed in England; Henry I 1066 Battle of Hastings, William beat Harold 973 Coronation Oath, pledging justice; Edgar 880s Common law; Alfred the Great 789 Alcuin of York standardises writing c670 Tysilio Chronicle started by monk Tysilio 55 BC - AD 51 Britons resist Romans, then in Roman Empire to AD 410; Boudicca, AD 60 390 BC Sack of Rome by Brennus of Britain c420 BC Molmutine Laws; Molmutius c1100 BC Brutus the Trojan names island 'Britain' & founds London; traditional tale 2500-750 BC Bronze Age Cornish tin 3800-1500 BC Megalithic monuments erected c6000 BC Britain becomes an island

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 [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 in 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: goodbye European Court of

Justice (ECJ) [2]

Individual Liberty Restored: goodbye 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 tailored to the country's

individual needs

Save The UK £13.5+ Billion: i.e. >£1bn/month (= TWO hospitals) (£425 per second) [4]

Save The UK Indirect Costs of EU Membership: approx £172.5bn! or £14.38bn 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: goodbye EU - hello World Trade
Organization 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 EU

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 EU 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: policing [9], foreign policy [5], the military [9], 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 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]

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

More Secret Costs to the UK Taxpayer: as permanent Guarantor of ALL Debts of all 19 Euro

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: Euro 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 >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 £2bn in 2015, £7bn in various EU bailouts, a new Turkish migrants charge £0.5bn now. Also see points above and the following websites:

www.eureferendum.com [10] and www.campaignforanindependentbritain.org.uk [10]

A LEAVE vote means Freedom for the UK; a REMAIN vote 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

FREEDOM

[1] Governor of the Bank of England (2016); [2] Mr Cameron himself has always said he wants this, but cannot achieve it without Brexit or fundamental treaty change (which is not going to happen); [3] see 'Stolen Seas' by Ray Finch (published by the EFDD group); [4] Prof Tim Congdon CBE, 'The cost of the EU 2015'; [5] 'A Fundamental Law of the EU': The Spinelli Group 2013 ISBN 978-3-86793-537-1; see also www.spinelligroup.eu, available as a download at 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; [7] ref Lisbon treaty 13 Dec 2007 in force 1 Dec 2009); http://www.ejtn.eu/Documents/Themis/Themis/20paper%20-%20Poland%201.pd; [8] Express Newspaper 29 Nov 2015; [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; https://www.eureferendum.com/documents/flexcit.pdf