

BRITAIN STRONGER IN EUROPE

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE STRONGER IN EUROPE

Britain's young people have a brighter future in Europe. But if young people don't get involved in this campaign and get out to vote, their future will be at risk.

Key facts: how the EU benefits young people

In Europe, students are able to travel freely and study abroad. Each year the number of students who go on Erasmus increases and over 120,000 UK students are expected to take advantage of this between 2015 and 2020. This education and experience increases their employability.

As trade in Europe open up, opportunities will grow further. Over 3 million UK jobs are linked to our trade with Europe. The EU's free trade single market could create an additional 791,000 UK jobs by 2030 – meaning greater prospects for young people in sectors such as digital services, and creative arts, advanced manufacturing and technology.

In Europe, Britain will continue to receive billions in funding for our universities and businesses, and for training to support young people to develop skills and expertise needed to get into work. The UK will receive over £16bn 2014-2020.

Europe makes our young people better by driving down prices, helping incomes go further and protects them at work. The LSE estimates prices are over £350 lower for the average household due to the EU.

In Europe, Britain's young people have a voice over the issues that matter, whether climate change, development, anti-discrimination and equality or fighting global poverty. These are the issues where the EU is leader – and Britain's young people can influence their action.

This referendum will determine our young people's future. It is a future brighter in Europe, with opportunity and security. And it is at risk if we leave, with Britain cut off from its largest trading partners, our economy weakened with less to offer, and the benefits of free travel and study lost.

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- **Megan Dunn, NUS president.** [In response to a new poll showing 76% of students back the UK remaining in the EU] 'We must make sure the student voice is too powerful to be ignored in this referendum. We travel, work, and study abroad to a greater degree than previous generations while politically we are involved in pushing for innovation in climate change, international development and global justice. The EU advances and protects the values that Britain's young people believe in and is a force for tolerance and respect.' (*Daily Mail*, 19 April 2016, [link](#))
- **27 former Presidents of the National Union of Students.** 'The EU supports the UK education sector and draws nearly a billion pounds into higher education funding and research every year. There are students up and down the country today benefiting directly from the courses and resources that come with this money. EU funding also provides an additional 15% on top of the UK government's science and research budget. The EU advances and protects the values that Britain's young people believe in. By enshrining LGBT rights in its treaties, the EU is a force for inclusion and respect' (*Guardian*, 16 April 2016, [link](#)).