

# Find out the facts about Europe before the EU Referendum



The United Kingdom (UK) is part of a large group of countries called the European Union (EU).



On 23rd June a **referendum** will be held. A **referendum** is a vote on a special issue.

The referendum is asking if people want to remain part of the EU.



The "Britain Stronger in Europe" campaign team want you to vote to remain part of the EU. They have 8 reasons why.

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The **trade** that the UK does with other EU countries supports over 3 million jobs in the UK.

**Trade** is when people buy and sell goods and services.



If the UK left the EU, experts say that it would have a bad effect on the UK **economy**. We would all have less money.

The **economy** is how much money our country and Government has.



Businesses in all different countries in the EU buy and sell things they make with each other. This is called **competition**.

The competition makes things cheaper and that is good for us when we buy things in the shops.

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If the UK left the EU, it would have less money to spend as a country. This would mean the Government would have to make cuts to the money they spend, for example on the National Health Service (NHS).



Being in the EU means UK businesses can sell their goods easily to the 500 million people that live in the EU.



The UK gets £66 million every day from other EU countries. This is much more money than we pay to be a member of the EU.

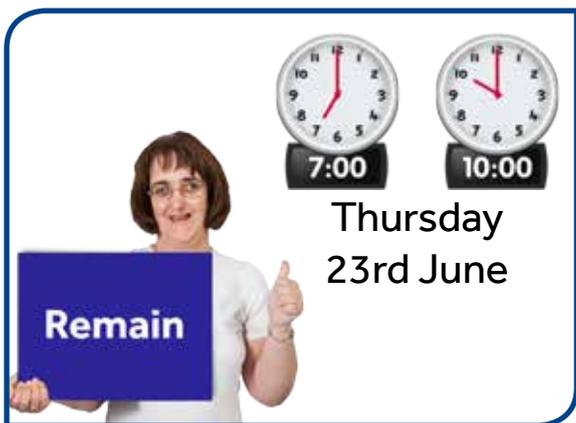
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The EU made a law which says that it is wrong to treat someone differently at work or not give them a job because they have a disability. This law also protects people with a learning disability.



Vote to Remain in the EU on Thursday 23rd June.

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