

# Labour in Europe

Quick doorstep guide

## WHY SHOULD BRITAIN STAY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION?



### Better for British jobs, trade and prosperity

- » The EU is the **biggest single market in the world**, allowing British businesses to reach 500 million potential customers.
- » Almost half the UK's trade and foreign investment comes from the EU, **supporting millions of UK jobs**.
- » EU funding supports improvements to UK infrastructure and **helps regenerate deprived areas**.
- » European **investment in research and development** helps create the jobs of the future and supports vital collaborative medical and technological breakthroughs.

### Better for British workers, consumers and our environment



- » The EU has tackled discrimination at work, boosted health and safety standards, **given better holiday, maternity and paternity rights to workers**, and enshrined disabled and LGBTI rights in law.
- » Consumers are **protected when buying goods and services**. EU rules mean you can have confidence in the food you buy, with packaging showing nutrition, allergen and origin information.
- » The EU is at the forefront of the fight against climate change and **EU action has improved the quality of Britain's air, beaches, bathing waters and natural habitats**.



### Better for our security and Britain's influence in the world

- » As part of the world's biggest single market **we have a stronger voice, allowing Britain to partner with major countries** to tackle global issues - from climate change to security threats.
- » In Europe, Britain is a world leader, helping to take the big decisions. **Out of Europe we would be forced to sit on the sidelines, powerless**.
- » European cooperation helps Britain **tackle terrorism, trafficking and cybercrime**, and the European Arrest Warrant ensures that criminals are brought to justice.

**Leaving the EU would put jobs and our economic security at risk.**