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# REAL CHANGE IN EUROPE

**BY DAVID CAMERON**

The European elections on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May are the most important for a generation.

Britain's relationship with the EU needs to change – and only the Conservatives can deliver that change.

At home, the Conservatives' long-term economic plan is working. The deficit is down and 1.5 million more people are in work – that's 1.5 million people with a job to provide for themselves and their families.

And with a stronger economy at home, we have renewed respect abroad to fight for real change in Europe.

Unlike other parties, we don't just talk about change – we deliver it. We vetoed an EU treaty that wasn't in Britain's

national interest and cut the EU budget for the first time in history, saving British taxpayers over £8 billion.

We'll continue to stand up for Britain in Europe - fighting to bring power back home and away from Brussels, and securing more trade but not 'ever closer union'.

And once negotiations are complete, the Conservatives will give you an in-out referendum on Europe before the end of 2017.

Labour and the Lib Dems won't give you a referendum, and UKIP simply can't deliver one.

So if you want real change in Europe and an in-out referendum, vote Conservative on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



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## AN IN-OUT REFERENDUM ON EUROPE

**LABOUR AND THE LIB DEMS WON'T. UKIP CAN'T. WE WILL IN 2017.**

 **Vote Conservative on 22<sup>nd</sup> May**



# Our long-term economic plan is working

As the economy recovers, it's more vital than ever that we finish the job.



Over 1.5 million more people are in work, taking home a pay packet

“Britain's economy is growing faster than any other major European economy – meaning renewed respect abroad.”

The Conservatives' long-term economic plan is building a stronger economy and a better future.

We've come a long way from Labour's great recession, which left Britain with the biggest

budget deficit in peacetime history.

The deficit is now down, growth is up and over 1.5 million more people are in work than when Labour were in power – that's 1.5 million people earning a

regular pay packet and getting on in life.

Our economy is growing faster than any other major European economy – and that ensures we have the renewed respect abroad to fight for change in the EU and

secure a better deal for Britain.

Our long-term economic plan is working – but it isn't finished.

The biggest threat to our plan and the recovery is Labour. They have no plan and would wreck the economy all over again with

more spending, more borrowing and more taxes.

That's why it's vital we continue our plan to build a stronger, more competitive economy – not just for our future, but for our children's future too.

# OUR LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PLAN

**Our plan builds a stronger, more competitive economy and secures a better future for Britain by:**

- 1 Reducing the deficit** so we deal with our debts, safeguard our economy for the long term and keep mortgage rates low.
- 2 Cutting income tax and freezing fuel duty** to help hardworking people be more financially secure.
- 3 Creating more jobs** by backing small business and enterprise with better infrastructure and lower jobs taxes.
- 4 Capping welfare and reducing immigration** so our economy delivers for people who want to work hard and play by the rules.
- 5 Delivering the best schools and skills for young people** so the next generation can succeed in the global race.

**SECURING BRITAIN'S FUTURE**



Vote Conservative on 22<sup>nd</sup> May



# THE CONSERVATIVES WILL GIVE YOU AN IN-OUT REFERENDUM ON EUROPE

Britain faces a stark choice at the European elections. The Conservatives will give you an in-out referendum on Europe in 2017, while all the other parties either won't or can't.

Labour and the Lib Dems want to deny you the right to a referendum, and UKIP have neither the power nor the credibility to deliver one.

That's why the Conservatives – and only the Conservatives – will deliver the referendum that the British people deserve.

Our plan is clear: with a strong team of Conservative MEPs fighting Britain's corner, we will negotiate a better deal for the British people by bringing powers back to Britain and away from Brussels. We will then give you the final say in an in-out referendum by the end of 2017.

This is a once in a generation

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chance to let the people decide whether Britain's future belongs in or out of the EU – but only if you vote Conservative.

So if you want your say on Britain's membership of the EU, you know what you have to do: vote Conservative at the European elections.

Go to [letbritaindecide.com](http://letbritaindecide.com) and join the campaign for a referendum.



Only the Conservatives can deliver the referendum that the British people deserve

## A STRONGER ECONOMY AT HOME RENEWED RESPECT ABROAD REAL CHANGE IN EUROPE ONLY WITH THE CONSERVATIVES

### REAL CHANGE WE HAVE DELIVERED:

- ✓ The first-ever EU budget cut, saving British taxpayers £8.15 billion
- ✓ Taken Britain out of Eurozone bail-outs
- ✓ Vetoed an EU fiscal treaty that would have damaged British interests
- ✓ Reduced red tape for British business
- ✓ Taken action to fix our immigration system and limit migrants' access to benefits

### REAL CHANGE WE WILL DELIVER:

- ✓ An in-out referendum on Britain's membership of the EU
- ✓ More powers back to Britain
- ✓ A better deal for British taxpayers
- ✓ Continued control of our borders and a crackdown on benefit tourism
- ✓ More control of justice and home affairs
- ✓ More trade and continued economic independence - by saying no to the Euro and 'ever closer union'

# WHY YOUR VOTE REALLY MATTERS

## The European Elections on 22<sup>nd</sup> May are your chance to vote for real change in Europe.

For the first time since the Eurozone crisis you get to have your say on Britain's relationship with Europe.

Labour and the Lib Dems won't stand up for Britain and won't give you a referendum. UKIP simply can't deliver on anything they promise.

Only the Conservatives can and will deliver real change and make the EU work for Britain.

With a strong team of Conservative MEPs standing up for Britain in Brussels, we will renegotiate our membership of the EU so that it delivers for you. We will then give you the final say in an in-out referendum in 2017.

So don't let anyone tell you otherwise — these elections really matter.

The choice facing Britain couldn't be clearer. A vote for Labour or the Lib Dems



is a vote for business as usual. And a vote for UKIP is a wasted vote, as they can't deliver on anything they promise.

Only the Conservatives will fight to bring powers back to Britain and away from Brussels.

And only by voting Conservative on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May can you get real change in Europe, and an in-out referendum in 2017.

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[www.conservatives.com/europe](http://www.conservatives.com/europe)



Helping those who work hard and play by the rules

## A WELFARE SYSTEM ON THE SIDE OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO WORK HARD

Welfare should be about rewarding work, not about unlimited benefits.

That's why the Conservatives are limiting welfare for EU immigrants - to help build an economy that delivers for people who work hard and play by the rules. We're ending Labour's something-for-nothing benefits culture by:

- Stopping housing benefits for EU immigrants who don't work

- Banning EU immigrants from claiming out-of-work benefits for their first three months in Britain
- Limiting jobseeker's allowance for EU immigrants to a maximum of six months unless they have a genuine prospect of finding a job

By making work pay, we're ensuring Britain's growing economy is on the side of hardworking people.

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# ONLY THE CONSERVATIVES HAVE A PLAN TO DELIVER REAL CHANGE IN EUROPE

- 1 We will keep the cost of Europe down
- 2 We will make Europe work for British business
- 3 We will keep the Pound and Britain out of the Euro
- 4 We will keep control of our own borders
- 5 We will keep Britain out of Eurozone bailouts
- 6 We will take back control of criminal justice
- 7 Give you an in-out referendum in 2017 on whether to stay in the EU

 **Vote Conservative on 22<sup>nd</sup> May**