# MCOTE EANE

For Independence
For Democracy
For Freedom
For Europe
For Peace



### BELIEVE AND VOTE LEAVE

The 1916 Proclamation asserted the Right of the Irish people to control their own destiny free from the British Empire. The signatories believed in the Irish nation and our ability to create a successful Independent Irish Republic. The political establishment of 1916 mocked that belief, arguing to stay in the British Empire in return for British trinkets.

One hundred years later and the Right to Irish self-determination is being denied by the combined strength of the British state and the EU. David Cameron and his friends in Ireland are asking you to vote stay in return for jobs and grants, but they have little to say about the very high price that will be paid in return for these EU trinkets.

On June 23rd Believe in yourself and your community – Believe in the strength of an organised working class – Believe in our ability to create a successful new Irish Republic free from the diktats of the British state and the EU – Believe and VOTE LEAVE.

Here are five reasons to LEAVE the EU

### 1. VOTE LEAVE FOR IRISH INDEPENDENCE



For centuries the Irish people have fought for the Right to control their own destinies – for the Right to Irish Independence. Today, in 2016, two separate 'Unions' – the 'British Union' and the 'European Union' – stand as twin barriers to Irish Independence. By voting LEAVE you will be voting for the removal of one of these barriers. A British withdrawal from the EU will also bring Britain into unchartered constitutional waters,

potentially triggering another Scottish referendum and the break-up of the current 'British Union'. Such constitutional change can only be beneficial to the cause of Irish Independence.

## 2. VOTE LEAVE FOR TRUE FREEDOM

The entire EU project is built upon a neo-liberal economic foundation that has created incredible wealth for the few and grinding poverty for the many. The EU has facilitated the transfer of incalculable wealth from public ownership into private hands. It



has also unleashed a savage attack on vital public services including healthcare, education and housing all across the EU. True Freedom including freedom from exploitation, inequality, discrimination, slum landlords and parasite bankers simply cannot happen within the EU. A vote to LEAVE is a vote for a new beginning, a vote for a free Ireland where the needs of the many come before the greed of the few.

### 3. VOTE LEAVE FOR DEMOCRACY



Over the last six decades very significant powers have been transferred from national governments to the institutions of the EU. The decisions of these institutions dramatically impact on the lives of the people of the EU – but the people of the EU have virtually no impact on these institutions

Only one of the seven EU institutions, the European Parliament, is directly elected by the people in an election that takes place just once every five years. The other six EU institutions are effectively controlled by a ruling elite that are intent on creating a United States of Europe.

Just last year the EU again demonstrated its' contempt for democracy when it implemented an economic siege on Greece to force the Greek government to accept an austerity programme that had been democratically rejected by the Greek people.

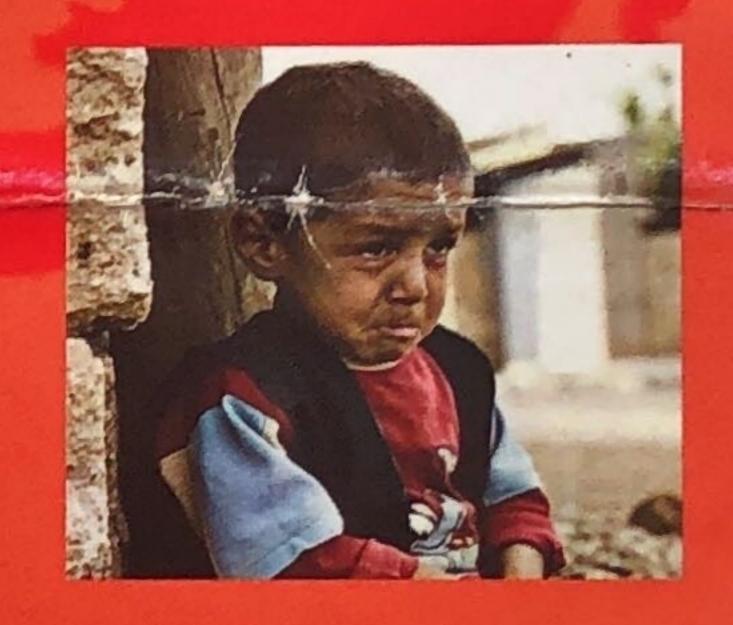
# 4. VOTE LEAVE FOR A BETTER EUROPE

A vote to LEAVE is a vote against a militarised, undemocratic European Union that is dominated by big business. A vote to LEAVE is a vote against an EU experiment that has repeatedly failed the working classes of Europe and beyond. A vote

to LEAVE is anti-EU and not anti-European. A better Europe is possible - a Europe that delivers tolerance, democracy, prosperity and peace for all Europeans and those beyond the borders of Europe. But a better Europe can only come into existence after the EU has been dismantled.

# 5. VOTE LEAVE FOR PEACE

The people of Ireland overwhelmingly support a policy of military neutrality – a position which is incompatible with an increasingly militarised European Union. The Lisbon Treaty and the 'Synchronised Armed Forces Europe' policy provide the



legal framework for the development of a fully-operational EU Army which will be dominated by the larger states like Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Spain.

All of these current and former colonial powers are members of existing military alliances like NATO. The people of Libya, Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan already have bloody experience of what these countries actually mean when they talk about 'peace and stability'.

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