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# The EU and the UK: BREXIT reasons and impediments



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Nice to meet you



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# Reasons for the UK to leave



## **Immigration**

### **Work**

The UK economy is developed enough to be able to provide some extra work, but not in such great quantities.

### **Taxes**

Most of foreign workers have cash salaries, they do not pay income taxes. In the same time all welfare for them is provided with national budget constituted with taxes.



## Legislation

### **Democracy crisis**

60% of legislative acts were enacted by the EU. Too much power was delegated to this institution.

### **Lack of qualification**

People are not qualified enough, and specialists from the EU countries can't get a permission to work in the UK.



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# Impediments



## LET'S RESEARCH SOME EU COUNTRIES INTERESTS

### GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

- Defend the unity of the EU
- Single market & free movement
- Trade links with the UK

### BENELUX

- Single market & free movement
- Defend the unity of the EU
- Brexit must be a worse deal than membership

### ITALY

- Single market & free movement
- Preserve EU citizens rights in the UK
- Trade links with the UK

### FRANCE

- Brexit must be a worse deal than membership
- Single market & free movement
- Defend the unity of the EU

### BALTIC

- UK's commitment to European security
- Preserve EU citizens rights in the UK
- Single market & free movement

### SPAIN & PORTUGAL

- Preserve EU citizens rights in the UK
- Single market & free movement
- Trade links with the UK





## **€60 billion Brexit bill**

The €60 billion covers Britain's potential obligations in three main areas: legally binding budget commitments that will be paid after Britain leaves; pension promises to EU officials; and contingent liabilities – such as bailout loans to Ireland – that would only require payments in certain circumstances.



## Scotland

And it's announcements that they would stay in the EU.

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# Legislation



## **What is need to be done**

- Repeal of the European Communities Act 1972
- Save secondary legislation made under ECA
- Transfer EU regulation into national level
- Provisions to clarify how transferred rules will operate



## **What is also need to be done**

- Replace references in existing regulation
- Make new regulation to operate new institutions which replace the same were under EU competence
- Update court jurisdictions



# The Great Repeal Bill

And where to find it



## Why is it important?

Removal of applicability of the EU law in the UK

Providing legal certainty and continuity by transferring EU laws and regulations onto the UK statute book

Giving government delegated powers to amend laws 'that would not otherwise function sensibly once we have left the EU'

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*What we should grasp, however, from the lessons of European history is that, first, there is nothing necessarily benevolent about programmes of European integration; second, the desire to achieve grand utopian plans often poses a grave threat to freedom; and third, European unity has been tried before, and the outcome was far from happy.*

*– Margaret Thatcher*





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*Any questions?*