

# THE POSITIVE CASE FOR IN

A range of rights and protections could be lost if Britain leaves the EU. Here are just a few examples.



### **WORKERS' RIGHTS**

The EU is responsible for a great deal of the rights we all have at work, including your right to at least four weeks' paid holiday, maternity leave, freedom from discrimination, health and safety, guaranteed break times and limits on working hours. The Tory government has shown it will attack these wherever it can, so we need these EU protections.

#### ▲ THE ENVIRONMENT

A range of environmental standards have been won at EU level, protecting wildlife and tackling climate change. These measures are protected from any cuts in regulations that the Tory government tries to make.



### **FREE MOVEMENT**

The EU guarantees everyone's right to work, study and travel in other European countries. Leaving the EU could mean needing visas to cross the borders.

### DON'T LET THE TORIES OFF THE LEASH

Voting to leave the EU would let the Tory government attack our rights, free from any European restrictions.

Tory minister and exit supporter Michael Gove complains that "the EU is a constraint on ministers' ability to do the things they were elected to do" - in other words, EU law has held the Tories back from some of the attacks on us that they wanted to make.

The day after exit, we would still have a Tory government – and one that may move further right under a new leader, implementing the Thatcherite policies that make up the Brexiteers' ideology.

An emboldened right wing would set about attacking workers' rights and migrants' rights, cutting wages as part of a global race to the bottom. The way to stop them is to vote remain.



# FROM OUR SUPPORTERS



"The Tories want a Europe of austerity, inequality and runaway corporate power. I want a Europe of solidarity, workers' rights, and environmental justice. That's what the Another Europe Is Possible campaign is calling for – a real Social Europe - and I'm proud to give it my support."

John McDonnell, Labour's shadow chancellor

"We, the people of Europe, yearn for peace, co-operation and convergence, based on human rights, economic and social justice and protection; and democratic, accountable governments. I believe such a Europe is possible, and I want to fight for that."

Ann Pettifor, economist





"Like Westminster, EU institutions are not perfect. The EU must become more democratic, and more accountable to the citizens of Europe. But to secure these changes, we need to stay in the EU and fight for meaningful reform.

Another Europe is Possible – but only if we make it so."

Caroline Lucas, Green Party MP

"We can't win this campaign with half-truths and fear. Our case is a positive case for a fairer, more sustainable economy that benefits the many, not the few. It's time to join with our brothers and sisters across Europe to call for a Social Europe."

Clive Lewis, Labour's shadow climate minister



## WHAT'S POSSIBLE

### Voting to remain in the EU doesn't mean settling for Europe as it is.

A different Europe is urgently needed – one that breaks with the free-market economics that has caused so much damage to our societies.

As Europe's youth unemployment rises under government austerity policies, we can't afford to accept the same broken economic thinking.

But leaving the EU isn't the answer. An exit at the current time would boost nationalist parties like UKIP and hurt ordinary people in Britain.

Voting to stay in Europe means we can work with like-minded people across Europe to strengthen social and progressive movements and to push for democratic change – instead of walking away from the EU.



### WHAT YOU CAN DO

#### SIGN UP TO OUR NETWORK AND GET INVOLVED

Sign up to our list of Another Europe is Possible supporters to be the first to hear about meetings and actions, and get involved in the campaign. Sign up at <a href="https://www.anothereurope.org">www.anothereurope.org</a>.

#### INSPIRE PEOPLE YOU KNOW To go out and vote

This referendum will be won or lost on turnout – Leave could win if its hard core supporters are the only people who vote. We need to inspire people to go out and vote with our positive case.

### ANOTHER EUROPE IS POSSIBLE

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