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WELCOME

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Welcome and thank you for attending this landmark event, hosted by Another Europe is Possible, openDemocracy and DiEM25. On 23 June 2016, Britain faces a choice that will define our politics, our society and our relationship with the world for decades to come.

We are clear about which result would offer the best prospects for progressive change in Britain. Being in the EU gives us vital protections for workers' rights, the environment, freedom of movement and human rights. Being part of a European project makes us part of a shared political space – linking us to citizens and movements all over the continent, and giving us the potential to challenge the corporations and financial institutions that long ago fled national borders.

The context of the referendum makes our choice on 23 June even clearer. It is the product of a campaign, led by the worst elements of the British right, to turn politics into a competition of migrant-bashing. We reject those terms of debate, and we are fighting to remain in the EU on an explicitly radical and progressive basis – for fewer borders, not more.

But this event is about more than that. Today is the beginning of a bigger project. It won't just be about hearing from an exciting range of speakers – it will also be an opportunity for everyone to discuss, contribute and get involved in a practical campaign to win the referendum.

And it will also be the launchpad for a much wider movement, whose aim is to transform the structures and societies of Europe as a whole. Only by working together across Europe, linking together with left and progressive forces under a united set of aims and demands, can we hope to liberate ourselves from exploitation, authoritarianism and social crisis.

Join us today to build that internationalist vision – and go home from today's event ready to fight for a Remain vote on 23 June, and for the idea that another Europe truly is possible.

Cover photo A demonstration in Madrid to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the birth of the 15M movement. Adolfo Lujan, Flickr

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WHY VOTE IN?



STAY IN EUROPE TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS

Membership of the EU protects fundamental rights, including workers' rights, human rights, and the right to live, work and study anywhere in Europe.



STAY IN EUROPE FOR SOLIDARITY ACROSS BORDERS

Important issues like climate change and corporate tax avoidance can't be solved at national level – we need to work together as internationalists.



STAY IN EUROPE TO FIGHT THE HARD RIGHT

This referendum is taking place because of UKIP's xenophobia and Tory divisions. Exit now would boost the most right wing forces in Britain.



STAY IN EUROPE TO CHANGE EUROPE

As our name says, we think another Europe is possible: a democratic Europe, free of austerity economics, that welcomes refugees.

► Read more on the case for a progressive In vote at another europe.org

THE LONDON DECLARATION

VOTE IN TO CHANGE EUROPE

28th May, 2016

We come together from different backgrounds, political parties and movements. We are joining forces to call on people across the UK to rise up, campaign, and vote 'IN' to change Europe.

The people of Britain will make a historic decision in the referendum on 23rd June, 2016. In the next four weeks, progressives must mobilise to win their hearts. We cannot leave the future of our country in the hands of regressive politicians and vested interests who do not speak for us.

This is the first step in a bold campaign to reclaim our democracy – not just here in the UK, but all over Europe.

The European Union has built a lasting peace, helped protect our shared

environment, created possibilities for protecting the rights of citizens and workers, and established common ground for Europeans to live, study and work together.

It suffers from serious flaws – a vacuum of democracy and economic policies which are unleashing a vortex of deflation and depression in several countries, yielding nationalism and xenophobia everywhere.

We are faced with a stark choice today. Either we walk away from the European Union and reap the whirlwind – or we join together across parties and borders to build an open, democratic Europe that works in the interests of all its citizens.

We know another Europe is possible. It is down to us to work for it.

If we leave the EU, who stands to benefit most? The political and financial elites of this country. Be under no illusion that a vote to leave will somehow strengthen British democracy, bring shared prosperity, or strengthen the influence of the majority of Britons over decisions that affect our common future.

'Brexit' would strengthen nationalism and xenophobia in Britain and across Europe, sowing conflict, strengthening toxic politics and accelerating an economic crisis that will drag all of us down. Being outside the EU will not insulate us from this fate.

We, the undersigned, have joined forces to campaign together for a democratic and progressive IN vote. We are against walking away from Europe, and we are against surrendering to the status quo in Brussels.

Our campaign against Brexit is also a campaign to join forces with democrats across Europe to confront the status quo and to democratise the EU. The unity of working people and progressives striving for a sustainable future is the only source of hope for better things to come. And this unity cannot, and should not, end at the British Channel.

By joining forces to promote the Remain vote on June 23rd, we are beginning a passionate campaign for a Britain that prospers in:

- A Democratic Europe in which authority stems from Europe's sovereign peoples, decision-making is transparent and communities are empowered;
- A Social Europe that recognises rights and freedom from exploitation as a prerequisite for true liberty;
- A Dynamic Europe that unleashes the creative and productive powers of its citizens;
- A Peaceful Europe, which serves as

a force for good in our neighbourhood and around the globe;

- An Open Europe that is alive to ideas, people and inspiration from all over the world, instead of building fences and borders to divide us;
- A Sustainable Europe, leading the way in the green transition to the flourishing economies of the future, and living within the planet's means.

We are united in this call; now we are calling upon all of you to join us. This is your campaign. Let us work together to vote IN on the 23rd June, and to change Britain and Europe for the better!

SIGN THE DECLARATION

ON THE DAY

There will be a large, printed version of the London Declaration at the venue. We'll organise a time for singing, when you can add your signature.

ONLINE

You can find the declaration on the [Another Europe is Possible](https://another-europe.org) website and sign it online. Please share it around too!

▶ another-europe.org/declaration

SCHEDULE

Opening rally

11–12.15

Logan Hall

Yanis Varoufakis, DiEM25
Caroline Lucas, Green Party MP
Owen Jones, author and activist
Clive Lewis, shadow climate secretary
Anthony Barnett, openDemocracy
Sirio Canós Donnay, Podemos
Neal Lawson, Compass

Participatory discussion

12.15–12.45

Logan Hall

A chance for attendees to hold group discussions and feed in their thoughts and ideas.

BREAK FROM 12.45-13.15

Breakout sessions
13.15–14.30

There are five parallel sessions in various rooms – see the next page for details.

BREAK FROM 14.30-15.00

Practical organising

15.00–16.00

An interactive session with skill-sharing and practical planning. You'll be put into a group randomly chosen by the sticker colour on the front of this booklet.

Closing rally

16.15–17.00

Logan Hall

John McDonnell, shadow chancellor
Zoe Gardner, migrants' rights activist
Matt Wrack, FBU general secretary
Caroline Hill, Young Labour chair

Take action!

17.00

Join us after the event for a mass leafleting of Euston station – just follow the crowd and you'll get there. (It's around 5-10 mins walk.)

BREAKOUTS

13.15–14.30

Turn to page 10 for more
info on room locations

Corporate power and workers' rights

Logan Hall

Nick Dearden, Global Justice Now
Dave Ward, CWU general secretary
Katia Widlak, Unison Polish Workers
Network
Nick Mathiason, financial journalist

Democracy in Europe Movement 2025 (DiEM25)

Jeffrey Hall

Yanis Varoufakis, DiEM25
James Schneider, Momentum
Zoe Gardner, migrants' rights activist
Mary Kaldor, professor of global
governance, LSE
Sirio Canós Donnay, Podemos

Human rights and equality

Elvin Hall

Clare Coatman, Compass
Michael Mansfield, campaigning
barrister
Omar Khan, Runnymede Trust

Migration and refugees

Drama Studio

Muzna Al-Naib, Syrian activist
Karolina Partyga, Polish student activist
Joseph Watfa, Football Beyond Borders

Environment

Nunn Hall

Asad Rehman, Friends of the Earth
Amelia Womack, Green Party deputy
leader
Sheila Menon, Heathrow 13

CAMPAIGN IDEAS

GET CRAFTY

Bring some props to your brainstorm meeting – having coloured markers and big sheets of paper can be good, you can also try things like plasticine or sweets.



ROHDESIGN/FLICIKR

SHAKE IT UP

Try shaking up your meeting space – get rid of tables, meet outside or in a different venue.

WATCH AND LEARN

Watch some videos of creative actions – discuss what you liked about the action and how you thought it was effective.

IMAGINE AN ACTION

Come up with some different scenarios, and with 2-3 minutes of envisioning an action, write a newspaper headline you could imagine being written about the action you're planning. What could you do with £30 and 5 friends?

STRIKE A CHORD

Listen to music during your planning meeting – have a playlist with different genres that create different moods.

EAT, DRINK...

Have food and drink at your meeting – hungry people don't think creatively.

GREAT ARTISTS STEAL

Get inspiration from others. You don't always have to come up with something completely new. There is a long history of creative activism, both within Britain and internationally. You can use past examples as inspiration, and either replicate, adapt or build on their ideas.



BRING THE ALBUM

Have printed photos from past creative actions at your meeting that people can look through. (This image shows a junior doctors' 'die-in'.)

WEEKLY BULL/Flickr

► Download a campaign toolkit and share your ideas at anotherurope.org



INSIDE THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Logan Hall, Jeffrey Hall, Elvin Hall and the Drama Studio are all on Level 1 (the bottom floor) of the Institute of Education.

The Nunn Hall is on Level 4 – to access it, use the lift. There are toilets on every floor.

If you have any other questions, please find a volunteer in a light blue Another Europe is Possible T-shirt. (By the way, these T-shirts are also for sale on our stall, as well as 'Stay in Europe to change Europe' mugs.)



VOLUNTEER CARD

Today isn't just about talking – we need to get organised to win the referendum and lay the ground for change afterwards.

Here are a few campaign actions that you could get involved in over the coming weeks – tick the ones you're interested in:

- Forward an email to friends, family and colleagues encouraging them to register to vote by the 7 June deadline and to vote on the 23 June.
- Link up with activists in my local area.
- Leaflet a train or tube station on 4 June
- Help get my local union branch, political party branch or campaign group involved
- Take part in direct action and media stunts
- Be filmed for a campaign video
- Organise a house meeting for friends and neighbours

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Your own campaign idea _____

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- ▶ Don't want to tear up this lovely booklet? You can also become a volunteer by signing up online at anotherurope.org/volunteer

ANOTHER EUROPE IS POSSIBLE

Another Europe Is Possible is the campaign for a radical 'In' vote in the EU referendum on 23rd June 2016. The campaign says we should 'stay in Europe to change Europe' into the social, citizen-led Europe we so urgently need.
▶ www.anothereurope.org

▶▶ DiEM25

The Democracy in Europe Movement 2025 (DiEM25) is a pan-European movement demanding democracy and transparency in the European Union. It argues that the EU will either be democratised or it will disintegrate.
▶ www.diem25.org

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