

The
People's Pledge

The campaign for an EU Referendum



Congress Programme

The Eurozone Crisis and the Case for an EU Referendum

Saturday 22 October 2011

10:30am – 5:30pm

Grand Hall, Westminster Methodist Central Hall, London SW1 9NH



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Registration: - 10.00am -10.30am

10.35am: Introduction

Mark Seddon, Director of the People's Pledge

Britain and the EU: Which way forward? Two perspectives

10.40am: Kate Hoey MP, Labour

10.50am: David Davis MP, Conservative

11.00am: Douglas Carswell MP, Conservative

The political implications of the Eurozone crisis

11.10am: *Economics panel*

Mats Persson, Director of Open Europe

Steve Baker MP, Conservative

Ruth Lea, economist

Professor Stephen Haseler, Director of the Global Policy Institute

Facilitator: Mark Littlewood, Director General of the IEA

11.50am: Debate - Should there be an EU referendum?

The case for a referendum –

Dan Hannan MEP, Conservative

Kelvin Hopkins MP, Labour

The case against a referendum –

Mark Littlewood, Director General of the Institute of Economic Affairs

Lembit Opik, former Lib Dem MP

Facilitator: Jenny Jones AM, Green (London mayoral candidate)

12.40pm: Zac Goldsmith MP, Conservative

12.47pm: Campaigning for a referendum

Christopher Bruni-Lowe, the People's Pledge co-founder

Lunch: -1.00pm – 2.00pm

1.05pm - 1.50pm: Lunchtime: Open Discussion: Main Hall

Richard Drax MP, Conservative

Steven Woolfe, barrister

Brian Denny, editor RMT News

Patricia McKenna, former Green MEP, Ireland

Facilitator: Marc Glendening, the People's Pledge co-founder

After Lunch: - 2.00pm

- 2.00pm: Dounne Alexander MBE, Joining Hands in Health
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- 2.05pm: Keith Vaz MP, Labour, former Minister for Europe
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- 2.15pm: Patricia McKenna, former Green MEP, Ireland
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Labour and the EU – the challenge for Ed Miliband

2.20pm: *Labour Party panel*

- John Cryer MP
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- John Mills, Chairman of the People's Pledge
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- Kelvin Hopkins MP
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- Graham Stringer MP
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Facilitator: Mark Seddon

- 3.00pm: Councillor Steve Radford, President of the Liberal Party
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- 3.05pm: Nich Brown, General Secretary, Motorcycle Action Group (UK)
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- 3.10pm: Bob Crow, General Secretary of the RMT Union
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The Conservatives and the EU – where do they really stand?

3.25pm: *Conservative Party panel*

- Priti Patel MP
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- Mark Reckless MP
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- Dominic Raab MP
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- Mike Weatherley MP
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Facilitator: Tim Montgomerie, editor of ConservativeHome

- 4.15pm: Professor John Foster: A Scottish Perspective
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- 4.20pm: Dele Ogun, lawyer and democracy campaigner
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- 4.25pm: Marta Andreasen MEP, UKIP and former EU Chief Accountant
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4.35pm: Should Britain stay in or leave the EU?

Speakers for 'Out' -

- Ruth Lea, economist
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- Graham Stringer MP, Labour
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Speakers for 'In' -

- John Stevens, former MEP
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- Professor Richard Lamming
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Facilitator: Sunny Hundal, Editor Liberal Conspiracy

5.30pm: Close: John Mills, Chairman of the People's Pledge

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