

Dear Friend,

A short email this week, just to keep you up-to-date with our campaign.

Our Campaign

We're registered!

The European Movement (Scottish Council) has been added to the register of permitted participants in the EU referendum as of April 11th 2016.



Events

Last week we announced the following events (just in case you missed the email:

- 12th May - Edinburgh with Edinburgh University European Union Society, with Ming Campbell.
- 16th May - Perth with Ming Campbell.
- 25th May - Dundee with Dundee University.
- 31st May - Edinburgh with the English Speaking Union.

You can add to these:

- 1st June - St Andrews
- 6th June - Glenrothes
- 8th June - Dunfirmline
- 9th June - Stranraer
- 16th June - Ayr

You will receive more details nearer the time, but do mark your diaries now. There are more events in the pipe-line.

Need more info?

There are several ways of getting more information about the EU. First of all, we have links to other interesting websites on our news page: <http://www.euromovescotland.org.uk/newsDetails.htm>.

Scotland In Europe have on their website a link to a booklet produced by the SNP European Group, "The Wee BLEU Book". You can download it here: http://www.scotlandineurope.eu/wee_bleu_book

News

Latest blogs on our website

- There are two blogs from our chairman: the first is about his reasons for remaining in the EU. Keeping with the theme of the "Bigger Picture", his reasons are the first and second world wars, but gives another 77,687,000 reasons.
- His second blog is why the battle to remain in the EU is a battle for democracy against the unelected oligarchs who exercise undue influence on the politics of this country.
- Committee member John Purvis, former MEP gives his reasons for wanting to remain in the EU in this speech given at the St Andrews University debate recently. He describes how the first seven years of his life were dominated by war and he is grateful to the EU for the seventy years of peace which have followed that.

To see these visit the [blog page](#) on our website..

On the web

We have come across a few interesting articles on the web:

- If you've not seen it already, you will enjoy this [Index of Euromyths 1992 to 2012](#). Great pity that it has not been maintained since 2012.
- An excellent article on the EU and fishing which is particularly relevant here in Scotland, written by Bryce Stewart, lecturer in Marine Ecosystem Management at the University of York: "[Brexit would be a rotten fish policy](#)".
- David Eiser, Research Fellow (on the economics of constitutional change) at University of Stirling, refutes the Scottish Vote Leave claim that the Scottish government's annual budget would rise by £1.5 billion in the event of Brexit. "[Scotland and EU: a truer cost/benefit analysis](#)"

Other events

Does EU competition policy support inclusive growth?

Wednesday 20 April 12.00– 13.00

European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, Graham Hills Building, main (south east) entrance, 9th floor, 40 George Street, Glasgow

A buffet lunch will be served following the seminar at 1pm.

For more information and to register please contact alyson.ross@strath.ac.uk

Brexit debate: The future of the UK and Europe

27 April

18:00: Registration and networking, 18:30 – 20:00: Debate and Q&A, 20:00: Drinks reception

Auditorium, University of Edinburgh Business School, 29 Buccleuch Place, EH8 9JS

For more info and to register, visit the [University events website](#).

Notices

Moved house? Changing your email address? Please keep us updated.