

How will BREXIT affect young people?

Young people must say for themselves, but I would imagine that the most important things for them are the following:

1. that their country, continent and world should remain as safe and prosperous as possible
2. that they have every opportunity possible to fulfil their ambitions and to prosper personally

A personal view:

Concerning 1, I do not myself believe that the EU is conducive to peace and prosperity in Europe. And young people must be prepared to ABANDON THE SOVEREIGNTY of their country if they want to remain in the EU. I am not sure they realize this is that REALLY what they want?

Concerning 2, I cannot see why being outside the EU should negatively influence their future. There are many unknowns, but LEAVERS believe the UK will be freer, safer and more prosperous OUTSIDE the EU.

PLUS:

- The EU has been a disaster for young people in Southern Europe. Youth unemployment has averaged over 20% there for a decade and in some countries at times approached 40%.
- Living standards and GDP per capita in Italy are NO HIGHER than they were at the launch of the euro 16 years ago. Greece is in chaos and Portugal and Spain not far behind. Even France is struggling with debt and excessive regulation.
- All these countries before the EU were doing their own thing in their own way and making progress in their economies and civil development, benefiting especially from tourism and their floating currencies.
- Leaving the EU does not mean that young people will not be able to travel and study anywhere in Europe. All European universities welcome foreign students from Europe and elsewhere from countries not in the EU.
- Students DO NOT NEED to be in the EU to take part in the EU ERASMUS PROJECT of foreign study. There is no reason in principle why this should not continue.
- In 1962 at the age of 18 I myself won a "Travelling Scholarship" to France and stayed for three weeks in each of four different places there. This was long before the EU as such really got going.

The entire continents of Africa, North and South America, Asia, Australasia, Central Asia, the Middle East, Antarctica, the South Pole and multiple islands all over the planet are not in the EU. Their kids manage as well as the levels of freedom and democracy in their countries allow them.

"Old people have destroyed our future." PLEASE STOP THIS NONSENSE:

- A) OLDER people have more experience and recognize lies more easily.
- B) VERY old people (who voted 83% in the EU Referendum compared to the 36% of those in the 18 to 24 age-bracket) FOUGHT to free Europe from Continental fascism. **They did not DESTROY your future; they GAVE you one.**
- C) OLD people ALSO have children and grandchildren; the idea that they would want for selfish reasons to "destroy the future" of their offspring is just STUPID and INSULTING.

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