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REBUILDING COMMON LAW DEMOCRACY

THE LISBON TREATY 2009

The document is **massive**, and it has no doubt been presented in segmented fashion, in such a way as to discourage all but the most ardent dissenter from grasping the many serious implications hidden within the small print.

We should never make the mistake of underestimating the effort, cunning and devious determination which lay (and still lies) behind the 'Monnet' concept of a 'United States of Europe' –

“Europe’s nations should be guided towards the super-state without their people understanding what is happening. This can be accomplished by successive steps, each disguised as having an ‘economic’ purpose, but which will eventually and irreversibly lead to ‘federation’.” – 30th April 1952

Our ‘party’ of the day [Tory] showed their sympathy with that view when, in 1992, they achieved the unlikely, rushing legislation past hapless MPs in order to get our nation signed up to the Maastricht Treaty. Douglas Hurd, then Foreign Secretary treated their monstrous misprision of responsibility as a joke –

“Now we have signed it – we had better read it” – Maastricht – 7th Feb 1992

As the Lisbon ‘Constitution’ is a much weightier tome, one might hope that they have approached it much more seriously. It is slightly odd, then, that merely **Article 50** is so firmly entrenched in their minds...

As I understand it, our nation is at serious risk of losing status in many areas. If we do not get free of EU tentacles, the Amended Lisbon Treaty will, in future, preside over any and all aspects of UK-based legislature. Some of these threats I have posted below:

- The UK, along with all existing member ‘states’ of the European Union stands to LOSE its abstention veto in 2020, when their ‘system’ changes to majority acceptance. Every single citizen of every ‘state’ becomes an EU citizen – no longer a citizen of their former countries.
- All EU member countries therefore become ‘states’ of a new federal nation by the year 2022, without any abstention or veto.
- Every one of those ‘states’ will adopt the € EURO currency unit by 2022.
- London Stock Exchange business will be relocated to Frankfurt-am-Main, Deutschland in 2020, being integrated into the EU stock exchange – costing around 200,000 UK jobs in the process.
- The so-called EU Parliament, together with the European Courts of ‘Justice’, take supremacy over all legislative bodies within the UK.



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- United Kingdom citizens will be obliged to adopt 100% of whatever 'regulations' their EU Parliament and ECJ decide upon, without any means of abstention or veto, which makes the function of either the House of Commons or the House of Lords superfluous. The EU become your LORDS.
- The UK will be unable to make its own trade deals
- The UK will not be able to set its own trading tariffs – or quotas.
- Our fishing rights will be gone, as will our control of oil and gas sourcing.
- Control of our own insular borders will be gone, as we become tied into their 'Schengen' agreement from 2022.
- Planning legislation control will pass to Brussels/Strasbourg – i.e. no say over what gets built where.
- Our nation loses control over our military forces as they become absorbed into PESCO.
- The nuclear deterrent will also be vulnerable – no longer controlled within our own country.
- Taxation will be set at levels determined by our new masters – why did our VAT tariff increase, if not to bolster EU finances?
- Our long-standing relationship with Commonwealth countries? Gone at the stroke of a pen, as will be the control of any or all of the affiliated provinces - e.g.: Falkland Islands, Gibraltar et al.
- We shall be unable to determine either national or international policy.
- Areas, such as 'space exploration' and medical research, will pass beyond our control.
- Aviation and sea-lane jurisdiction? – out of our hands. The use of the French language in aviation originally lost out narrowly to 'English' – that might change too.
- Any form of rebate to compensate loss of exclusive rights? Gone to the EU Commission.
- On the other hand, our gross contribution to EU coffers – (in 2017 - £13bn Sterling) stands to increase by the year 2020 to £2.3bn Sterling.

Sadly, it seems that some of our younger generation (and some older ones too) think that these are desirable elements – that leaving the EU will be robbing them of their right to lose their national identity. The EU is an unelected, unauthorised body of conspirators to whom our subservient Tory 'leadership' is attaching far too much legitimacy.

Control without Democracy = Fascism

There is a better way forward. Please consider standing as an INDEPENDENT member to introduce an improved method of governance. We can show you how this is possible.

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