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## Looking to the future

# LEAVING THE BRUGES GROUP A LEGACY

*“...‘Europe’ is the result of plans. It is, in fact, a classic utopian project, a monument to the vanity of intellectuals, a programme whose inevitable destiny is failure: only the scale of the final damage done is in doubt.”*

*“That such an unnecessary and irrational project as building a European superstate was ever embarked upon will seem in future years to be perhaps the greatest folly of the modern era. And that Britain, with her traditional strengths and global destiny, should ever have been part of it will appear a political error of historic magnitude. There is, though, still time to choose a different and a better course.”*

**The late The Rt Hon. the Baroness  
Thatcher, President of the Bruges Group,  
on the EU**



**Founder President:** the Rt Hon. the Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven LG, OM, FRS,  
**President:** The Rt Hon. The Lord Tebbit of Chingford, CH PC  
**Vice-President:** The Rt Hon. the Lord Lamont of Lerwick,  
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**Washington D.C. Representative:** John O'Sullivan CBE,  
**Founder Chairman:** Lord Harris of High Cross

## SECURING THE FUTURE

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Your support has been vital to our fight against the EU. Your best wishes are also important to us and have been inspirational; we hope that you will be with us and a part of our growing team for a long time to come but it is also important to think about the future. After your passing you can help us combat the EU and address the most important battle that faces the future of our country.

In your Will please make the Bruges Group a beneficiary. The dangers of European integration have been brought to the forefront of British politics as a result of our work. Yet, there is still much to be done.

Leaving the Bruges Group a bequest will make sure that future generations will be able to enjoy the freedom and prosperity that our membership of the European Union has denied us.

## WHAT YOUR BEQUEST CAN DELIVER HOW A WILL HELPS OUR MISSION

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You do not have to be wealthy to leave a bequest to the Bruges Group in your Will. We are an efficient organisation and any support that you can give us will help us in our mission to free Britain from EU control.

The Bruges Group intends to expose the damage done by the EU and campaign for our democracy to be restored. We feel that the best way to do this is to cut through the propaganda and tell the public the seriousness of all its implications; but we also have a positive vision. The Bruges Group advocates positive alternatives to EU control which Britain can pursue if we reject the EU.

Yet, we cannot do this without your support.

If you want further advice on creating a will then please contact the Bruges Group and we will be happy to give you advice on how to find a solicitor. You can make a will yourself but we advise you to speak to a solicitor.

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP US FILL THE GAP IN THE CAMPAIGN TO SECURE A LEAVE THE EU VOTE

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- **Activist support officer - £25,000** will pay for a first-rate researcher who can brief both the media and activists.
- **Printing - £12,000** will pay for information that the media and campaigners need to be produced and distributed throughout the country.
- **Heavy duty printer - £6,000** will pay for machinery required for the rapid dissemination of good quality printed literature.
- **Additional events - £5,000** will pay for a high-profile public meetings. These enable influential speakers to make the winning arguments.
- **IT equipment - £4,000** will pay for the additional tools that the new staff need to execute their duties.
- **Media and telecommunications - £3,500** will pay for the expanded communication with the public, politicians and press will require additional infrastructure.
- **Activists centre - £2,000** will pay several months' rent on expanded office space where the team will be based.
- **Activists website - £1,500** will pay for the creation of a new online presence for grassroots campaigners.
- **Leaflets - £1,200** will pay for 25,000 leaflets.
- **Research - £1,000** will pay for research that will prove that Britain must be freed from the EU.
- **Briefings - £900** will pay for a briefing session activists will be informed of the winning lines to take.
- **Letters - £750** will pay for 5,000 letters.
- **Data sticks and DVDs - £500** will pay for the production of interactive material that will be distributed to a younger audience.
- **Postage - £400** will pay for the postage of anti-EU arguments to opinion formers .
- **Banners - £250** will pay for a large banner.
- **Speakers - £100** will pay the travel expenses of a top quality speaker to address a rally.
- **Delivering - £20** will pay for thousands of leaflets to go to activists.
- **Website - £10** will help pay for the maintenance of our site for two weeks.
- **Activists bulletin - £5** will pay for an informative action generating bulletin.

You may not be able to afford much, but it adds up and together we can win. With your support the Bruges Group can lead Britain to freedom

## WHO WE ARE

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Our President is Lord Tebbit of Chingford; The Bruges Group's team includes world-famous Patrons, a high-powered academic panel, an advisory board of distinguished names and a core team of dedicated staff.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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Putting Britain First

## 5 STEPS TO FREEDOM

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- Rebut pro-EU propaganda
- Promote viable alternative policies to EU membership
- Produce the arguments that will win us the EU referendum
- Leave the European Union re-establishing British sovereignty and independence
- Improve Britain's democracy to make sure that elites can never again surrender our freedom

## 5 PRINCIPLES FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND PROSPEROUS UK

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- Create a democratic Britain fully engaged in the world
- Campaign for global free trade
- Establishment of a new trading relationship with other European states without control from Brussels
- Create an independent British foreign policy free from the EU
- Make Britain a more prosperous nation freeing ourselves from the costly EU

## 10 KEY SUCCESSES

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Since our formation in 1989 the Bruges Group and our allies have won many battles against the forces of federalism.

- Forced the Government to agree to a referendum on the euro
- Forced the Government to agree to a referendum on the EU Constitution and exposed the political class' breaking of their promises
- Bolstered anti-EU feeling amongst the nation
- Turned the City of London against the euro and the EU taking control
- Informed press and politicians about the facts of the EU
- Exposed EU propaganda
- Promoted alternatives to the EU
- Instigated the election of more EU-sceptic politicians
- Gained a great deal of media coverage and won many debates with Europhiles on the radio and on television
- Assisted anti-EU campaigns in Estonia (EU-accession referendum) Denmark (Maastricht Treaty and euro referendum) Ireland (Nice Treaty referendum) Sweden (euro referendum) and the French and Dutch EU Constitution referenda.

Your support helps make this possible

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**PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR SOLICITOR**

**Leaving a Bequest:**

Please amend my Will to include the following bequest to The Bruges Group. Their address is:

The Bruges Group  
214 Linen Hall  
162-168 Regents Street  
London W1B 5TB

**My Bequest is:**

(please tick the option of how you want to support our important work)

**The sum of** (figures): £ ..... (please specify)  
.....  
..... (words)

**All of my estate**

**A fraction of my estate** (example  $\frac{1}{16}$  or  $\frac{3}{40}$ ) ..... (please specify)

**All or a fraction** of a specific asset; please list the asset below:  
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**Your details:**

Title: **Mr / Mrs / Miss** please circle as appropriate or Other ..... (please specify)

**First name:** .....

**Surname:** .....

**Address:** .....

**E-mail:** .....

**Post code:** .....

**Tel:** .....

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....