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Application to register as a designated lead campaigner – Referendum on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union

Important: please read the accompanying explanatory notes before completing the form

Section 1 – Your organisation’s details

Outcome you intend to campaign for:

Remain a member of the European Union

Leave the European Union

Name of individual or organisation

The In Campaign Limited

Campaigner name (if different)

Britain Stronger in Europe (Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland/England/Gibraltar Stronger in Europe)

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Section 2 – Your organisations' objectives

Please refer to page 7 of the accompanying explanatory notes for the information you should include in this section

Britain Stronger in Europe (The In Campaign Ltd) has been established specifically to win the upcoming referendum for the 'Remain' outcome. We also operate under national brands across the UK, including Scotland Stronger in Europe, Wales Stronger in Europe, Northern Ireland Stronger in Europe, and soon Gibraltar Stronger in Europe, and England Stronger in Europe.

Please see our attached board statement of 22 February 2016 in Appendix 1. This outlines our single purpose nature and our core belief that Britain is stronger, safer and better off in Europe than we would be out on our own.

It spells out our board's determination to work with all other campaigners committed to the same result, and to represent the full range of the debate on the remain side.

It confirms our efforts to date, and our future commitment, to build a campaign with the capability, resources and broad based support of people of all political traditions, and of none, that we believe is needed to deliver that outcome.

Britain Stronger in Europe is a campaign established specifically to bring together - through its board members and key staff - the broadest possible support from right across the political spectrum, business, trade unions and civil society in the UK.

Please see attached Appendix 2, which details our current UK Board Members, and Advisory Group members for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. They include representatives drawn from most major political parties in the UK and her constituent nations, from business and trade unions, as well as representatives of numerous civil society organisations.

Please also see details of the political and professional backgrounds of key staff detailed in section 6, Organisational Capacity, which further demonstrates how we have integrated a cross sector and cross party approach into the structure of Britain Stronger in Europe.

Section 3 – Support for your application

Please refer to pages 7 and 8 of the accompanying explanatory notes for the information you should include in this section

Please see Appendix 3, with supporting statements from other organisations for our application to become lead campaign for the remain outcome.

We have received supporting statements from the Labour Party and Liberal Democrat Party. In Northern Ireland we have received supporting statements from the Alliance Party, the Green Party and the Social Democratic & Labour Party, as well as Plaid Cymru in Wales. Between them these political parties have more than 440,000 members and represent over 62% of the popular vote at the last general election (excluding votes for the Conservatives who, as a party, are officially neutral on the referendum).

We have supporting statements from the Social Democrats, the Socialist Labour Party and the Liberal Party in Gibraltar who together represent 100% of the popular vote at their 2015 general election. Conservatives In and the Conservative Group for Europe, the two largest remain campaigns for Conservative Party members and activists, have also provided supporting statements. We also have 227 individuals registered as 'political champions' who will act as spokespeople and campaign figureheads in their local communities consisting of MPs, peers, MEPs, members of the devolved Assemblies, as well as council leaders across the UK.

We have included further supporting statements from The European Movement, London First, Friends of the Earth, Scientists for EU, National Association of Women's Organisations, Universities UK, Community the Union, Environmentalists for EU, Henna Foundation, City Sikhs, and the National Union of Students. These statements are representative of over 1,000 organisations we have engaged with across trade unions, businesses, education, environment and science, youth, equality and minority groups. They represent a wide range of social and demographic groups, who come from a diverse range of political viewpoints across the UK (some of these organisations are registered participants in the referendum, others are not). We work with all the aforementioned organisations and many others to make sure we are able to represent the widest range of views in our campaigning. The supporting statements we have received make clear that although some of the organisations in question are running their own independent campaigns or have reservations about the referendum itself, they nonetheless support Britain Stronger in Europe in our application, as they believe we have demonstrated the ability to represent the full breadth of debate on the remain side.

Our support from individuals is large and growing fast. Over 180,000 supporters have signed up online and this is currently growing at the rate of 15,000 per week. We have also attracted over 225,000 'likes' on Facebook. These supporters come from all regions and nations of the UK and in the last week alone our volunteers gave over 2,134 hours of their time to call voters, deliver leaflets and run public events.

Section 4 – Representing other campaigners

Please refer to page 9 and 10 of the accompanying explanatory notes for the information you should include in this section

Britain Stronger in Europe has consciously built both cross sectoral and cross party representation into its governance structure and its day to day operations. Our board and staff are comprised of individuals from major UK political parties as well as a wide range of other professional backgrounds. This integrated representative structure has allowed us to build relationships across the political spectrum as well as with non-political organisations representing most major sectors of civil society and business. We believe this broad-based structure will be immensely beneficial in broadening our campaign to represent all campaigners after designation, as detailed below.

As a designated lead campaign one of our primary aims will be to make democratic engagement easy for both individuals and organisations in order to increase participation. We are aware that there are a huge variety of voters, with a wide range of opinions and differing strength of feeling on this issue. To address the full range of issues and opinions, we intend to engage with individuals and organisations through three methods:

‘Call to engage’ - Upon designation we will continue to support the wide range of organisations that have officially supported us to date and seek to broaden our base of support. We have already held meetings with political parties and other remain campaigners sharing information such as headline polling returns to support their own independent campaigns, and if designated will extend these to all remain campaigners that wish to engage. This will build on other resources we intend to formally share with other campaigners detailed in Section 5 – Campaigning capacity.

‘Offer of support’ - We will make an open offer of support to all remain campaigners, whether they support us or not. This package will include offering to act as a single point of contact for journalists and organisations requesting spokespeople. We will pass any requests through to other organisations or respond to requests with contact details of other relevant organisations and their spokespeople. This is designed to allow other campaigners to more easily get their views across to the media and public. We have already opened our online events page to other remain campaigners so they can post their own events and will extend this to other remain campaigners too. Our aim here is to help create a simple one stop shop for volunteers and voters so they can find the nearest remain campaigners to them, either to make an enquiry or to join an activity as a volunteer.

‘Get Involved’ Packs - Finally, for organisations and individuals who wish to remain neutral on the referendum, but wish to raise awareness amongst their members we will provide a ‘single point of contact’. This will take the form of *Get Involved Packs* – for local collection or download, containing both our own material and that of other remain Campaigns. Our digital team will create online resources linking to all other remain campaigners so voters can easily access information. We are already receiving daily requests for this sort of information and believe this will prove particularly valuable to businesses, trade unions, local community and other groups organising hustings during the referendum.

We will make these offers immediately upon designation through a formal media ‘call to engage’, inviting all other campaigners for the remain side to engage, if they haven’t already, and to meet with us and each other and build a shared understanding of each organisation’s independent campaigns.

Section 5 – Campaigning capacity

Please refer to pages 10 and 11 of the accompanying explanatory notes for the information you should include in this section

During the regulated period we intend to deliver a referendum address to all 27m households. Careful targeting will allow us to deliver variations of the address to postal voters, nationalised versions to Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Gibraltar, as well as different versions to different members of the same household at different points in the campaign, in order to allow us to maximise turnout at the referendum.

We forecast delivering a further 6m direct mails, and 2-3m calls to key undecided voter groups. We will deliver a further 15m leaflets via a variety of methods. We will use direct door drops by volunteers to reach voters primarily in urban areas. Street stalls and station leafleting will target shoppers and commuters. We will use a delivered direct mail to reach voters in rural areas and members of some hard to reach groups, such as those in residential care. Social media will be used to reach many groups of voters that are difficult to target via traditional campaigning methods, including young, disabled, commonwealth, and overseas voters. Between paid and organic social media activity we expect to create an online reach of over 15m voters a week through our videos and graphics during the last four weeks of the campaign.

We intend to deliver between 250 - 300 community meetings in over 100 towns and cities across the UK during the regulated period. The aim of these community meetings and visits will be to extend our reach to as many individuals and organisations as possible, in particular hard to engage groups such as older and minority ethnic voters. We will be assisted in our endeavours by the ability to book public rooms across the country, running events in association with local partners.

To date we have raised £11m of our combined pre-regulated, regulated and close-down budget of £20m. We have further pledges of £1.5m and expect to raise the remaining £7.5m through fundraising activities targeting small, medium and high value donors both online and through events. We have guarantees in place with two of our major individual donors in order to smooth our cash flow through the short campaign. Based on donations and pledges received to date we fully expect to raise enough to fund our campaign up to our £7m designated limit during the regulated period.

As a campaign we have invested to create detailed campaign targeting information to allow us to reach voters in the most effective manner and maximise turnout for our outcome. We intend to make this data available to all remain campaigners with the capability to use it so it can benefit the entire remain side of the referendum.

Section 6 – Organisational capacity

Please refer to page 11 of the accompanying explanatory notes for the information you should include in this section

Britain Stronger in Europe has a presence across the entire United Kingdom. Our key staff and their teams bring extensive experience of delivering campaigns at a national level across a full range of political, business and civil society organisations.

Our campaigns in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland operate under their own nationalised branding, have a dedicated Campaign Director and are guided by their own advisory groups. In England, each of the nine regions have a Field Director. Their grassroots activity mobilising volunteers is supported by a regional media team of 10, and 59 field organisers covering the entire UK and Gibraltar. This team coordinate volunteer activity to engage voters and build stakeholder relationships at a local level. Overseeing their day to day work is Stuart Hand, Head of Field operations, who performed a similar role for the Conservatives at the general election. In addition, Stuart has a national team of 5, responsible for all grass roots activity, youth & BME engagement, print management, campaign materials, staff & volunteer training and database operations.

This team are currently delivering on average 143 events like street stalls, house meetings, or canvassing each week, and 18,453 volunteers have committed over 15,000 hours of their time to date. We funded the delivery of 14m newsletters to households in January, a further 24m in March, and our volunteers are delivering 300,000 leaflets a week tailored to their local area via stations, street stalls and community meetings.

Nationally our Stakeholder team of 7 has specialist staff dedicated to each of business, trade unions, charity, community, faith, minority, youth, and LGBT stakeholder groups. The Stakeholder team, headed by the Director of Stakeholder Relations, Gabe Winn, previously Corporate Affairs Director for Centrica, supports organisations wishing to engage in the campaign, or raise the profile of the referendum with their members through advice, content and specialised materials. In addition, our public events team of 3 deliver high visibility events at a regional and national level, and provide speakers for public events and hustings organised by others.

Since our launch in October 2015 the stakeholder team has enabled us to engage with over 96 charities, faith groups and trade unions and 432 businesses and trade bodies at the national level. They have in particular built our ability to reach hard to reach voter groups by working with partner organisations. They have provided speakers for 112 events organised by other organisations to date.

Our press team of 11 has specialist staff focused on broadcast and print media, as well as lifestyle, local and digital media channels so we can communicate with voters through whichever media channels they consume. Our press team is led by David Chaplin, previously Media Adviser to Douglas Alexander, and James McGrory who was Deputy Director of Communications for the Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg.

Our digital team is led by Tom Edmonds, who led a similar function for the Conservative Party in 2015. This team of 5 are responsible for our engagement with voters and volunteers through our website and social media channels, as well as design of our online and printed content. Both these teams are supported by our policy research team of 6, led by Joe Carberry, former head of research at the Labour Party.

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Section 6 – Organisational capacity - continued

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The Research team work to translate detailed reports from public sources into digestible facts for the media, and produce a range of daily and issue briefings for our stakeholders and spokespeople. All three teams are led by our Deputy Director, Lucy Thomas, formerly Campaign Director of Business for New Europe and a BBC producer.

Our corporate team is led by our Executive Director, Will Straw, who has worked in Whitehall, Westminster and for a prominent think tank. He has overall responsibility for the campaign strategy, staffing and reporting activity to our board. He is supported by a Director of Strategy, Ryan Coetzee, who previously performed that role for the Liberal Democrats at the 2015 General Election and is in turn supported by consultants from Populus, Lords Andrew Cooper and Stephen Gilbert who oversaw the Conservative party strategy at the same election. Our Compliance Director, Paul Comer, and our Director of Finance, Luke Graham worked as an organiser for the Labour Party and as a senior financial manager for Marks and Spencer respectively. A further 4 staff support our voter correspondence, accessibility requests, fundraising, international relations and other administrative support functions.

We are continuing to recruit further staff in field operations, as well as our stakeholder and media teams. These recruits are supporting our rapidly growing number of volunteers, voter contact activity as well as our work with other organisations. If appointed lead campaign, we project our field team will grow to support our expanding volunteer base, which will create a physical campaign presence in all major population centres in the UK. In addition to building capacity for our own campaign, we will add specialist skills in community stakeholder management, public events and media/speaker bid handling to support our work with other campaigners, which is further detailed in Section 4 – Representing other campaigners.

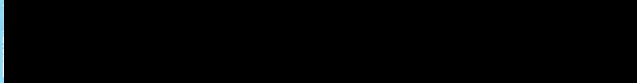
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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided on this form is true and that: (tick the appropriate box below):

I am the named individual, or

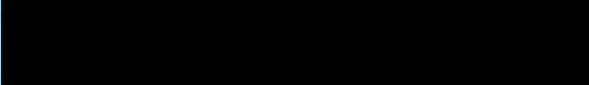
We are the responsible officers of the above-named political party, or

I am the secretary, or acting in similar capacity as secretary of the above-named organisation.

Signed 

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Appendix 1 – Board statement on objectives and structure of company



22 February Board meeting

8. Statement from the Board in support of our Designation Application

The Board of Britain Stronger in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd), in seeking 'lead campaign' designation for the 'remain' outcome of the forthcoming European Union Referendum, confirms that;

- We believe that Britain is stronger, safer and better off in Europe than we would be out on our own. The benefits of Britain's membership of the EU clearly outweigh the costs, and leaving Europe would risk our prosperity, threaten our safety and diminish our influence in the world;
- The single objective of Britain Stronger in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd) is to win the upcoming referendum for the 'remain' outcome;
- To achieve our objective, we are already and will continue to actively engage with any and all individuals and organisations across all parts of the UK who are campaigning for the 'remain' outcome, so that we are best able to represent the full breadth of the debate during the course of the referendum campaign;
- Our board, staff and volunteers are drawn from all sectors, regions and nations of the United Kingdom's cultural, economic and political landscape specifically in order that we have the full range of resources, capacity and skills necessary to achieve our objective.

This motion was passed unanimously by the main Britain Stronger in Europe Board on Tuesday 22 February 2016.



Lord Stuart Rose
(Chair)



Appendix 2 – Main Board and Advisory Board members

Britain Stronger In Europe – Main Board

- Brendan Barber – Chair ACAS and General Secretary Trades Union Congress 2003 - 2012
- Janet Beer – Vice Chancellor University of Liverpool
- Karen Brady, Lady – broadcaster and Vice Chair West Ham United FC
- Geraint Talfan Davies – Chair Welsh Advisory Board
- Megan Dunn – President National Union Students
- Damian Green MP – former justice Minister and Chair Conservative European Mainstream
- Jenny Halpern Prince – Founder Halpern PR
- David Harding – Philanthropist, Chairman and CEO Winton Capital Management
- Jude Kelly – Artistic Director Southbank Centre
- Caroline Lucas MP – Leader Green Party 2008-2012
- Peter Mandelson, Lord – European Trade Commissioner 2004 -2008
- Trevor Phillips – Chair EHRC 2006-2012
- Richard Reed – founder Innocent Drinks
- Stuart Rose, Lord (Chair) – CEO Marks and Spencer 2004-2010
- Roland Rudd - founder and chairman of Finsbury PR and Business for New Europe
- June Sarpong - television presenter and broadcaster
- Professor Mona Siddiqui – Chair Scottish Advisory Board
- Jim Wallace, Lord – leader Liberal Democrats in House of Lords 2013 till now
- Dafydd Wigley, Lord – leader Plaid Cymru 1991-2000

Scotland Stronger in Europe – Advisory Board

- Matthew Anderson - Vice President Unicorn ARC, former Officer in British Army.
- Professor Sir Harry Burns - Professor at University of Strathclyde and former Chief Medical Officer for Scotland
- Jayne-Anne Gadhia - Chief Executive Officer of Virgin Money.
- Dame Anne Glover - Vice-Principal at University of Aberdeen, former Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission.
- John Loughton - Founder and CEO Dare2Lead.
- Donald MacInnes - Urban crofter, former CEO of Dunbartonshire Enterprise.
- John Park - Assistant General Secretary at Community Trade Union.
- Vonnie Sandlan - President of NUS Scotland.
- Professor Mona Siddiqui OBE (Chair) - Assistant Principal at University of Edinburgh.
- Professor Petra Wend - Principal at Queen Margaret University



Wales Stronger in Europe – Advisory Board

- Ann Beynon – former Director BT Wales 1998 - 2015
- Beth Button – president National Union of Students Wales
- Wayne David MP – former Labour shadow minister for Europe and undersecretary of state for Wales
- Alan Davies - head coach of the Wales national rugby union team, 1991–1995
- Geraint Talfan Davies (Chair) - co-founder of the Institute of Welsh Affairs 1992-2014, chairman of Welsh National Opera
- Hywel Ceri Jones – former Director General for Employment at European Commission
- Cathy Owens - Director at Deryn Consulting and former director Amnesty International Wales
- Eluned Parrott AM – Liberal Democrat AM for South Wales Central
- Peter Price – former Member of the European Parliament 1979-1994
- Rita Singh - Director of Policy, Cynnal Cymru - Sustain Wales
- Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM - Plaid Cymru AM for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr since 1999.
- Craig Williams MP - Conservative MP for Cardiff North

Northern Ireland Stronger in Europe – Advisory Board

- Dr Bro McFerran CBE– Former MD Allstate NI (1999-2015)
- Glyn Roberts – Chief Executive NI Independent Retail Trade Association / Chair Colleges NI
- Martin McDonald – Former Chief Executive Rural Development Council / Interim Chair Heritage Lottery fund
- Conor Patterson – Chief Executive Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency
- Stephen Kelly – Chief Executive Manufacturing Northern Ireland
- Ciaran Sheehan – Managing Partner Clarendon Executive
- Tom Kelly (Chair) –Chief Executive Stakeholder Group
- Orla Jackson – Businessperson
- Sinead McLaughlin – Chief Executive Londonderry Chamber of Commerce



Appendix 3 - Supporting statements for designation

Political Parties

- The Labour Party
- The Liberal Democrats
- Plaid Cymru; Wales
- Green Party, Northern Ireland
- Alliance Party; Northern Ireland
- SDLP; Northern Ireland
- Social Democrats, Gibraltar
- Socialist Labour Party, Gibraltar
- Liberal Party, Gibraltar

Political Party Campaign Groups and other Permitted Participants

- Conservatives for In
- Conservative Group for Europe
- European Movement
- Lawyers in for Britain
- London First
- Scientists for EU

Civil Society

- Community, the trade union
- Environmentalists for Europe
- Friends of the Earth
- Henna Foundation
- National Association of Women's Organisations
- City Sikhs
- National Union of Students (NUS)
- Universities UK

The Labour Party

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Will Straw

Britain Stronger in Europe

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Dear Will,

8 March 2016

Official designation of the campaign for the UK to remain in the EU

As you will be aware the Labour Party has already registered as a participant in the referendum scheduled for the 23rd June 2016. We have taken the decision not to become part of any umbrella or all party campaign and instead will run our own Labour Party campaign for the UK to remain in the EU.

Notwithstanding our decision we believe that Britain Stronger in Europe has the best case to be officially recognised as the lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome.

Yours sincerely,


Iain McNicol

General Secretary



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Tim Gordon

Chief Executive

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14th March 2016

Cc: Paul Comer, Compliance Director, Britain Stronger in Europe

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Liberal Democrats regarding the campaign group "Britain Stronger In Europe (The In Campaign Limited)."

Having worked alongside the campaign group, we are happy to support their application to act as the lead campaign for the upcoming EU referendum. The Liberal Democrat Party is registered as a participant in the aforementioned referendum. We will be running our own independent campaign in support of Britain remaining a member of the EU. We believe that "Britain Stronger in Europe's (The In Campaign Limited)" is best placed to act as lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome and are happy to support their application.

Yours faithfully,


Tim Gordon
CEO, Liberal Democrats



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Scottish Liberal Democrats regarding the campaign group **"Britain Stronger in Europe (The In Campaign Ltd)."**

The Liberal Democrats are a registered participant for the referendum on EU membership. We will be running our own campaign in support of Scotland and the rest of the UK remaining part of the European Union.

However, we consider that **"Britain Stronger in Europe (The In Campaign Ltd)"** is the appropriate body to be designated as the lead campaigner for a Remain vote. We are pleased to support their application for this role.

Best wishes,

Adam Clarke

Director of Communications
Scottish Liberal Democrats

**Welsh Liberal
Democrats**
**Democratiaid
Rhyddfrydol Cymru**



Claire Bassett
Chief Executive
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Tuesday, 15 March 2016

Dear Ms Bassett

I am writing on behalf of the Welsh Liberal Democrats regarding the campaign group "**Britain Stronger In Europe (The In Campaign Limited)**."

We support their application to act as the lead campaign for the upcoming EU Referendum. The Liberal Democrats are registered as a participant in the aforementioned referendum and our party will be running its own independent campaign in support of Britain remaining a member of the EU. We consider that "**Britain Stronger In Europe (The In Campaign Limited)**" is the appropriate organisation to act as lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome.

Yours sincerely

Richard Thomas
Chief Executive, Welsh Liberal Democrats

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A statement of support on behalf of Plaid Cymru – The Party of Wales

"Plaid Cymru supports Wales' continued membership of the European Union, and we will be campaigning to remain in the European Union in this year's referendum. Wales benefits from European Union membership.

Almost 200,000 Welsh jobs (1 in 6) are part of trade links with the European Union where we can export to nearly half a billion people.

Wales receives more money from the European Union than we pay in, thanks to 5bn Euro of investment from European Regional and Structural Funds (that helps West Wales and the Valleys in particular) and the Common Agricultural Policy that will help more than 80% of our farmers between 2014 and 2020.

The importance of European Union membership to Wales is more than monetary. The existence of the European Union has ensured that countries talk to each other rather than fight wars. The sixty years since the start of the European Union has been the longest period of peace between member states in Europe's modern history.

The European Union is the best vehicle for reaching international agreement on issues such as tackling climate change or mobile phone charges when abroad.

Plaid Cymru will be campaigning independently during the referendum on membership of the European Union, but believe that Wales Stronger in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd) is best placed of all 'Remain' non-party campaigners to represent the full breadth of debate on our continuing membership of the European Union, and, in that context, we are happy to offer our support in their application to be lead campaign for the 'Remain' outcome."



Rhunedd Richards
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Luke Graham

From: Luke Graham
Sent: 24 March 2016 14:34
To: Luke Graham
Subject: FW: Re: StrongerIN designation

From: Robert Pollock
Sent: 22 March 2016 13:26
To: Alasdair O'hara [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Re: StrongerIN designation

"On behalf of the Green Party in Northern Ireland I am happy to confirm that we support Northern Ireland Stronger in Europe's (The In Campaign Limited) application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

"The Green Party believes that for the economy, society and the environment we are better working within the EU and that the StrongerIN campaign is the most suitably equipped to make this argument in Northern Ireland."

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Monday 21th March 2016

European referendum designation process

On behalf of the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland, I am happy to confirm that we support Northern Ireland Stronger in Europe's (The In Campaign Limited) application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

Alliance is a major political party in Northern Ireland. 8 Alliance MLAs were elected in the most recent Northern Ireland Assembly election. There are also 31 Alliance Councillors.

Yours sincerely,



**Stewart Dickson,
Chief Whip,
Alliance Party of Northern Ireland**



22 March 2016

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Social Democratic and Labour Party I am happy to confirm that we support Northern Ireland Stronger in Europe's (The In Campaign Limited) application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

As an unambiguously pro-European party we feel that a strong coordinated campaign will clearly set out the benefits to Northern Ireland of membership of the European Union.

We look forward to working with the Stronger In campaign in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Colum Eastwood MLA
Leader of the SDLP



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Monday, March 21, 2016

I am the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition in Gibraltar. My party, the Gibraltar Social Democrats, hold all the Opposition seats in the Gibraltar Parliament.

On behalf of the Gibraltar Social Democrats and as leader of the party I am happy to confirm that we support Gibraltar Stronger in Europe's application (part of The In Campaign Limited) to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

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Yours faithfully
[Redacted]


The Hon. Daniel Feetham MP
Leader of the Gibraltar Social Democrats



Gibraltar Socialist Labour Party

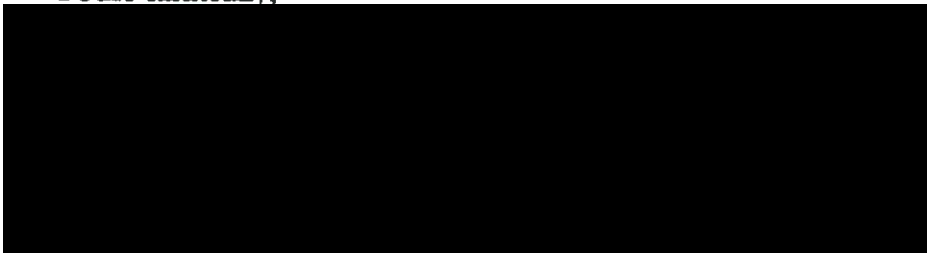
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Monday, March 21, 2016

On behalf of the Gibraltar Socialist Labour Party, as leader of the party, I am happy to confirm that we support Gibraltar Stronger in Europe's (part of The In Campaign Limited) application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

Yours faithfully,



**Fabian Picardo Q.C. MP
Leader &
Chief Minister of Gibraltar
Gibraltar Parliament**

From the office of the Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP, Leader, Gibraltar Socialist Labour Party





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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Monday, March 21, 2016

On behalf of the Liberal Party of Gibraltar and as leader of the party I am happy to confirm that we support Gibraltar Stronger in Europe's (part of The In Campaign Limited) application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Joseph Garcia MP
Party Leader and Deputy Chief Minister of Gibraltar



Will Straw
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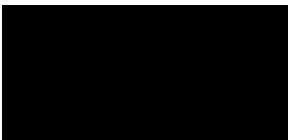
Dear Will,

Conservatives IN are a permitted participant in the European Referendum, bringing together Conservative Party elected representatives, party members and Conservative activists to campaign to Remain in the EU.

On behalf of Conservatives IN (Conservatives for the Future Ltd), I am happy to confirm our support for Britain Stronger in Europe (The In Campaign Limited) in their application to be the lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome in the upcoming EU Referendum.

We believe they are best placed of all Remain campaigners to represent the full breadth of debate for the Remain outcome.

Yours sincerely,



Charlotte Vere
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Conservative Group for Europe

Paul Comer
Britain Stronger In Europe

Dear Paul,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chair of the Conservative Group for Europe, which is campaigning to stay in the European Union in the forthcoming referendum.

As such, we recognise Britain Stronger In Europe is the most well established cross party In campaign and is best placed to represent the full breadth of the debate. For that reason we support their application to be lead campaigner for the REMAIN outcome.

Regards,

Neil Carmichael MP
Chair, Conservative Group for Europe

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18 March 2016

To whom it may concern

The European Movement is a strong endorser of Britain Stronger In Europe as the designated campaign group for the REMAIN proposition at the EU Referendum.

We have seen that they have the operational, strategic and grassroots capacity to be the most credible and effective campaign group to make the case for REMAIN.

We unreservedly endorse their application to the Electoral Commission.

Yours Faithfully

Laura Sandys

**Laura Sandys
Chair of the European Movement**

LAWYERS **IN** FOR BRITAIN

Lawyers - In for Britain is registered as a campaigner in the upcoming EU Referendum. We will be running our own independent campaign in support of Britain remaining a member of the EU.

We believe Britain Stronger in Europe (The In Campaign Limited) is best placed to act as lead campaign for the REMAIN vote and are happy to support its application.

21 March 2016

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"London First has decided to formally support Britain's continued membership of the European Union in the upcoming referendum. We believe the issue is of immense significance, and are actively working to raise awareness amongst the business community in London, and to encourage them to take part. It is also our view that Britain Stronger in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd) is best placed of all the remain campaigners to represent the full breadth of debate, and on that basis we are happy to offer our support in your application to be lead campaign for the remain outcome."

- Baroness Valentine, London First



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Website: Scientistsforeu.uk

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Phone: [REDACTED]

Also running:
"Healthier in the EU" campaign
Website: healthierin.eu

March 9th 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

Support for Britain Stronger In Europe to be lead campaign for a "Remain" vote

Scientists for EU is a grassroots campaign which started on May 8, 2015 with the purpose of gathering the pro-EU voice of the science community, stimulating debate and educating the public about the importance of the EU to UK research and innovation in the lead-up to the referendum.

Scientists for EU incorporated the company "Scientists for EU Limited" on 19th August 2015 with registered directors Drs Mike Galsworthy and Rob Davidson.

In February & March 2016, Scientists for EU also launched, in collaboration with Professor Martin McKee, a spin-out campaign called "Healthier in the EU". This spin-out campaign gathers together health professionals, carers, patients and health researchers to educate the broader public on the importance of the EU for the UK's health services, health research and public health.

It is our opinion from our extensive experience in the referendum debate so far that **Britain Stronger in Europe** is the campaign best resourced to be designated the lead campaign for the "Remain" side. Britain Stronger in Europe is more than capable of spanning the UK geographically and mustering the entire breadth of "Remain" voices in the debate. We support them wholeheartedly in that role.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Mike Galsworthy (*Scientists for EU & Healthier in the EU* co-founder & Programme Director)
Dr Rob Davidson (*Scientists for EU & Healthier in the EU* co-founder & CTO)
Professor Martin McKee (*Healthier in the EU* co-Programme Director)





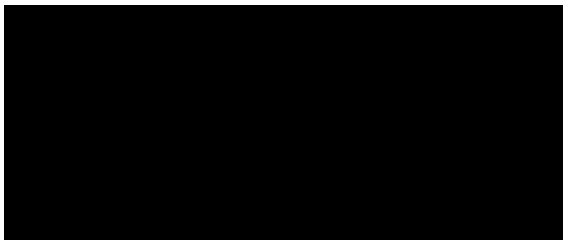
Community support for Britain Stronger In Europe official campaign status designation

Community represents 27,000 members across every region of the UK.

We believe the official REMAIN campaign should be as diverse as possible to engage with the thousands of workers and their families who will decide the outcome of this defining referendum.

With that in mind, we believe that Britain Stronger In Europe as the most well established cross party In campaign and is best placed to represent the full breadth of the debate.

For these reasons we support their application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome.



John Park
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"Application to register as a designated lead campaigner".



E4E

Environmentalists For Europe

TO: BRITAIN STRONGER IN EUROPE CAMPAIGN

Friday, March 11, 2016

Environmentalists for Europe (E4E) was set up to highlight the benefits of the UK remaining in the EU to British conservation and efforts to protect the environment. We believe the issue is of immense national significance, and are actively working to raise awareness of the issues.

It is our view that Britain Stronger in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd) is best placed of all remain campaigners to represent the full breadth of debate, and on that basis we are happy to offer our support in your application to be lead campaign for the remain outcome.

Signed:

Stanley Johnson, co-chair Environmentalists for Europe

Baroness (Barbara) Young, co-chair, Environmentalists for Europe

www.environmentalistsforeurope.org



To whom it may concern,

We recognise Britain Stronger In Europe is the most well established cross party In campaign and is best placed to represent the full breadth of the debate. For that reason we support their application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome.

Yours Sincerely,

Mike Childs, Director of Policy and Campaigns, Friends of the Earth

Paul Comer

Subject: FW: Support for Designation Application

From: Ahmed Suleiman [REDACTED]

Sent: 10 March 2016 06:20

To: Amina Lone

Subject: RE: Support for Designation Application

On behalf of the [Henna Foundation](#) I am happy to confirm that we support [Britain Stronger in Europe's](#) (The In Campaign Limited) application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

As an organization committed to support the empowerment of women and the protection of women's rights we feel that the oversight of the EU in this respect has proven important to women's groups in the UK in delivering on protecting women from abuse, domestic violence and forced marriages.

We feel that the [Britain Stronger in Europe's](#) (The In Campaign Limited) will be guided by organisations such as Henna and our constituency of vulnerable women to ensure that their voice will be heard in the referendum debate.

AHMED SULEIMAN MBE KFO

Co-Chair
[Henna Foundation](#)

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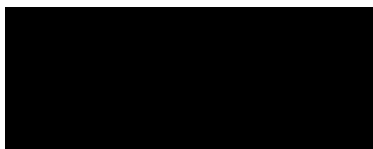
The National Alliance of Women's Organisations
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London, 01 March 2016

To: Paul Comer
Director of Compliance

Dear Paul,

We have found Britain Stronger In Europe to be the most well established cross party In campaign and is best placed to represent the full breadth of the debate. They are keen to engage with women and girls and have participated in NAWO events. They have provided us with useful information for our member so that they are able to participate in the election based on full information. For that reason we support their application to be lead the campaign for the REMAIN outcome.



Zarin Hainsworth, Chair

Paul Comer

Subject: FW: Personalised Statement of Support

From: Jasvir Singh [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 March 2016 22:24
To: Amina Lone
Subject: Personalised Statement of Support

"I am Jasvir Singh, a London based barrister and a Director of the City Sikhs Network.

The organisation I am involved in has decided not to formally support either outcome in the upcoming EU Referendum. But I personally believe the issue is of immense national significance, and I am actively working to raise awareness within my networks and community to encourage individuals to participate in the debate and the ultimate decision. My own view is that the best outcome for Britain would be to remain in the EU

I would like to thank you for your support in helping me do that. For that reason it is my view that **Britain** in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd) is best placed of all remain campaigners to represent the full breadth of debate, and on that basis I am happy to offer my support in your application to be the lead campaign for the remain outcome."

Jasvir Singh
City Sikhs
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18th March 2016

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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the National Union of Students (NUS) I am happy to confirm that we support Britain Stronger In Europe's (The In Campaign Limited) application to be lead campaign for the REMAIN outcome on the upcoming EU Referendum.

We see this vote as one of immense national significance to our members, and are actively working to raise awareness amongst our members to encourage them to get involved.

It is our view that Britain Stronger in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd) is best placed of all remain campaigners to represent the full breadth of debate, and on that basis we are happy to offer our endorsement in your application to be lead campaign for the remain outcome.

Yours faithfully,



Simon Blake
NUS Chief Executive



4 March 2016

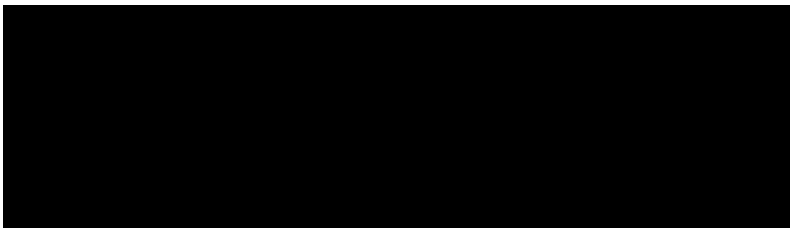
Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow
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To whom it may concern

Universities UK has decided to formally campaign to highlight the benefits of EU membership in the context of the upcoming EU Referendum. We believe the issue is of immense national significance, and are actively working to raise awareness of higher education issues amongst our members and the university community.

Britain Stronger in Europe (the In Campaign Ltd) is best placed of all remain campaigners to represent the full breadth of debate, and on that basis we are happy to offer our support in your application to be lead campaign for the remain outcome.

Yours sincerely,



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