

EU Referendum

Roundup, week 01

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Past week's events

Mon 4 Jan.	Poland is willing to horse-trade with the UK : allow limits to immigration benefits in return for UK's support to more NATO presence in Eastern Europe
	David Cameron's New Year message mentions the frustrating aspects of EU membership, which he intends to solve
	Support from UK businesses dwindles; a Deloitte poll finds that: "Support among CFOs for UK membership of the EU narrows, though majority still favour UK membership"
	British Future says prime minister should admit to voters in EU referendum that plan to limit migrants' access to benefits will not help reduce net migration
Tue 5 Jan.	Cameron suspends cabinet responsibility and gives ministers free rein to campaign on either side on EU referendum
Wed 6 Jan.	Labour reshuffle: EU Minister Pat MacFadden is replaced by Pat Glass
Thu 7 Jan.	Scottish Labour Party launches campaign to stay in the EU;
Fri 8 Jan.	Ernst & Young survey shows that 72% of investors cite access to the European single market as important to the UK's attractiveness
	Populus poll shows that 43% of people over 50 will vote to leave the EU, up from 40%

Upcoming events

18-19 Feb 2016	EU Summit
17-18 March	EU Summit
5 May	London mayoral elections + London assembly elections
5 May	National Assembly for Wales election
5 May	Scottish Parliament election
June / Summer 2016	Possible EU Referendum date
23-24 June	EU Summit
September / October 2016	Possible EU Referendum date