

EU Referendum

Roundup, week 22

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Past week's events

Mon 23 May	HM Treasury published a report about the immediate impacts of a Brexit . Brexit would cause an immediate profound shock, with up to 820,000 jobs lost, and sterling would fall 12%.
Tue 24 May	NIESR published a report about possible government policies regarding migration, using an OLG model
Wed 25 May	A BMG Research poll for the Electoral Reform Society found that voters feel less informed about EU debate after UK Government's £9.3m leaflet drop
	The PM, in a speech at an Easyjet premise , recalled Mondays; Treasury report saying that Brexit will shock the UK economy and impact jobs and the pound sterling
Thu 26 May	ONS released its Migration Statistics Quarterly Report: May 2016 . Annual net immigration to Britain rose to 333,000 in 2015, just 3,000 below its record peak. The net immigration figure of 333,000 is more than three times the government's target of reducing it to below 100,000. ONS said the rise in net immigration was driven by a fall in the number of British citizens emigrating abroad, which was down 14,000 to 123,000
	The IoD called for calm on today's migration figures , saying the subject was much broader than just the issue of whether Britain stays in the EU
Fri 27 May	The Treasury has warned that millions of current and future pensioners will be worse off if the UK leaves the EU
	CIVITAS, the Institute for the Study of Civil Society has issued a report claiming the Treasury's estimated cost to UK households is based on false premise
	The Treasury Select Committee published a report looking at claims from both sides of the campaign. It dismisses the £350m a week windfall claimed by the Leave campaign, and also dismisses the 3m job losses claim by the Remain camp

Upcoming events

23 June	EU Referendum date
27-28 June	EU Summit