

Peer says: Let's back Boris's "positive vision" not Juncker's "nightmare"

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**Let's back Boris's "positive vision" of UK's future not
Juncker's "nightmare," says independent Labour Peer**

The independent Labour Peer, Lord Stoddart of Swindon has welcomed Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson's controversial intervention in the ongoing debate about the Brexit negotiations. Lord Stoddart said: "I congratulate the Foreign Secretary for having the courage to write about a positive vision of the future of our great country, in the face of so much pessimism from gutless politicians who seem to have no faith in our country or its prospects.

"Mr Johnson has laid out the golden future that awaits us outside of the European Union and the public sector ought to welcome the £9 billion net saving we will make on leaving, as this sum gives the Government the funding not only for decent public-sector wage increases but also for investing in the NHS. His vision is particularly timely given that the European

Union, in defiance of public opinion, has unashamedly set itself on the road to a federal super-state, as has been made all too clear by European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, in his recent state of the Union address.

“We must strongly support the Foreign Secretary’s vision of the future, not the nightmare envisaged by Mr Juncker.”

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**NB: Boris Johnson’s full article can be read at:
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/borisjohnson/posts/10155036320191317>**