

# Sovereignty : Sunak is about to submit to the EU again – here's why you should care

The EU contains its Brussels 'Empire Control', 27 countries, and 1 colony – Northern Ireland

Pre-Brexit, the United Kingdom contained four nations – now it only has three

It is unconscionable (or should be) that in the 2020's a foreign empire could take one of four parts of the United Kingdom as a colony – yet that is precisely what it has done.

In the next two weeks it is CIBUK's and Brexit Facts4EU's considered view based on multiple sources that Rishi Sunak's Government will announce another sell-out to the EU. Specifically, he – or one of his Ministers – will announce the outcome of the negotiations with the European Union Commission over the vexed question of the Northern Ireland Protocol.

Our report today is about **the fundamental issue of sovereignty**, on which all other arguments rest. The content below is not simply about Northern Ireland and **it could fatally damage the Prime Minister's political fortunes**.

In preparation for this major news story, CIBUK.Org is providing readers with some context against which to judge the Government's announcement when it comes. We look at the fundamental principles as well as the position of the DUP (Democratic Unionist Party).

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## Summary

### The facts – The EU Empire's colony that is Northern Ireland

- EU laws – present and future – prevail in Northern Ireland
- The arbiter for these laws is the ECJ – a foreign court
- The UK citizens in N.I. have no say and no vote over these laws
- The Belfast (Good Friday) Peace Agreement has been overridden (according to the Supreme Court last week)
- The 1800 Act of Union has been overridden (according to the Belfast High Court)
- A border has been created in the Irish Sea
- Trade has been disrupted
- The goods available for Northern Irish consumers in supermarkets has been reduced
- There has been considerable supply chain disruption
- Businesses are confused surrounding EU taxes imposed

**Most importantly, millions of UK citizens are subject to the laws and governance of a foreign power – with no representation.**

### What are the “7 Tests” which the DUP will apply to Rishi's deal?

As long ago as 15 July 2021, DUP Leader the Rt Hon Sir Jeffrey Donaldson MP stood up in the House of Commons during the debate led by Sir Bernard Jenkin MP on the Northern Ireland Protocol. He set out the DUP's “7 tests” which any resolution

of this EU-created problem would have to satisfy.



**Any new arrangements must:**

- 1 Fulfil Article 6 of the Act of Union
- 2 Avoid any diversion of trade
- 3 Not constitute a border in the Irish Sea
- 4 Give the people of NI a say in making the laws which govern them
- 5 Result in "no checks on goods going from NI to GB or from GB to NI" (and remaining in NI)
- 6 Ensure no new regulatory borders develop between NI & the rest of the UK
- 7 Preserve the letter & spirit of NI's constitutional guarantee in the Belfast Agreement by requiring consent from a majority of its citizens for any diminution of its status as part of the UK.

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One year and seven months later and it seems extraordinary that once again the Government has failed to resolve an urgent matter in relation to Brexit. In the world of business it is highly likely that this would all have been concluded within four to six weeks.

**For readers who like to read more detail...**





CIBUK has collated the main points made by Sir Bernard Jenkin MP and by Sir Jeffrey Donaldson MP in the Commons debate in July 2021.

To read these please [click here](#).

## **Why is the DUP's approach less strident than ours?**

The DUP's main audience – especially with elections coming up in May – is quite naturally the people of Northern Ireland. This article should therefore be read in this context. CIBUK's and Facts4EU's audiences are more focused on the United Kingdom as a whole (including Northern Ireland) as well as to some extent including international readers.

When it comes to the EU's Northern Ireland Protocol, the DUP, CIBUK and Facts4EU and its other Affiliates all agree on one thing: The Protocol must go. Our messages may be nuanced in different ways but the end goal is the same. Sovereignty is all.

## **The absurdity and overt hostility of the EU**

## THE EU'S FAKE NORTHERN IRELAND BORDER ISSUE

In 2019, N.I. goods crossing the Irish border were  
a tiny 0.2% of all non-EU goods entering the Single Market



N.I. goods entering Republic of Ireland :  
0.2% OF TOTAL NON-EU GOODS  
ENTERING EU SINGLE MARKET

Chart by Brexit [FACTS4EU.ORG](https://facts4eu.org) 2023  
Sources: Eurostat, NISRA, HMRC - 2019 data. (See article)

Regular readers will know that since its introduction CIBUK has only ever advocated resiling from the N.I. Protocol completely.

It has caused major problems in the Province. And all of this over an infinitesimally small (for the EU) amount of goods trade from Northern Ireland which supposedly “*threatens the integrity of the Single Market*”.

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## Observations

The Protocol was only ever an EU and Republic of Ireland device to split the United Kingdom, unify Ireland, and punish the British people for daring to vote to leave its empire.

If the Prime Minister announces a sell-out deal with the EU next week – as we predict – then this will be one more thoroughly shameful step in the decline of our governing Establishment. And it will be completely unacceptable.

CIBUK and Facts4EU.Org is now leading the charge to warn off the PM before it's too late for the people of Northern Ireland, too late for peace, and too late to defend the fundamental principles of sovereignty and freedom. Will you support us?

The original article can be found [here](#).

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