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On behalf of the **CIBUK** it gives us great pleasure to share our latest press release with you.

Is something rotten in the Kingdom of Denmark? ***Danish Referendum vote to abolish EU defence opt-out***



In less than a fortnight, on 1st June, the Danes will vote on whether to retain their national veto over defence policy or scrap it in support of a common European security and defence policy (CSDP).

They can't even agree on the question!

The wording of the question is deliberately ambiguous:

"Do you vote yes or no for Denmark to participate in European co-operation on security and defence by abolishing the EU defence opt-out?"

Vote imperils NATO

Lave Broch, spokesman for the Danish 'People's Movement against the EU', was unequivocal:

"Our simple answer to this is that we are members of NATO. We already have protection under the NATO Treaty. Why should we want to hand over sovereignty on Denmark's

defence policy to the EU?"

CIBUK (<https://cibuk.org/>) – the longest-established organisation for independence, freedom and democracy in the UK – is unequivocal in support of the Danish 'People's Movement against the EU' and urges its supporters in the UK to back them.

The summary is below and the [full report is now available here](#).

Establishment Bias

As in the UK during the 2016 Brexit referendum vote, so in Denmark in 2022 the media establishment's heavy guns will be lined up in support of the government's official position. As Lave Broch observes:

"The Danish state TV, like the BBC in the UK, is very biased in their covering of this question. They have made a voters' test that uses the old question with the headline "Shall Denmark participate in the European cooperation on security and defence?"

Will the vote even be fair?

With Danish voters excluded from both the Faroe Islands and Greenland, there is some doubt as to the referendum's validity at all.

Shoulder to shoulder with the Danes

CIBUK acts as an umbrella organisation in the UK for those fighting in defence of nation-state democracy in the face of EU encroachment. And in that we stand shoulder to shoulder with our Eurosceptic allies in Denmark as they seek to thwart the might of the Establishment and the ambitions of the EU.

We wish them every success in the forthcoming campaign and hope their votes will prevail.

For editors and journalists

[The full report is now available here.](#)

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About CIBUK: The Campaign for an Independent Britain ([CIBUK](#)) is a non-party political campaigning organisation of people from all walks of life. It is the UK's longest-running membership organisation for freedom, democracy and independence.

Founded in 1969, for over 50 years the CIBUK has made a significant contribution in campaigning on issues important to the majority of our population and in securing our exit from the European Union. Now it's time for the next chapter.