



## How the EU Commission and Ireland conspired to break up the United Kingdom

**PRESS RELEASE - IMMEDIATE**

**The enclosed report presents documented evidence of an international scandal**



**We are fast approaching a crunch point with regard to Northern Ireland.**

Just before Christmas, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak put in a call to EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen at which the Northern Ireland Protocol was discussed.

Worryingly, the mood music coming out of Number 10 appears to betray the very same weakness and compromise which so discredited the government of Theresa May.

We therefore feel compelled to reproduce the facts behind the current dispute and urge the EU and the US administration to drop their obstruction to a fair and reasonable settlement.

**Campaign for an Independent Britain - CIBUK** (<https://cibuk.org/>) – the oldest-established organisation for independence, freedom and democracy in the UK – and its affiliate **Facts4EU.Org** – reproduces its second most popular report of 2022 in the hope of enlightening a badly-informed White House and stiffening the resolve of the Prime Minister and his cabinet in forthcoming talks with the EU.

Five years ago Facts4EU.Org published the testimony of the heads of the Irish Revenue and HMRC, followed up by the testimony of the EU parliament's expert. All of them made it clear there was no need for a "Northern Ireland Protocol".

**The Leader of the TUV, Jim Allister MLA, has commented exclusively to CIBUK and Facts4EU on our report below.**

*"The infrastructure which was in place on the border for 30 years was not there to stop items which did not conform to trading rules but to stop murderers and gunmen who used the Republic as a base of operations against the United Kingdom and shamefully were protected in doing so by the Irish constitution.*

*"During the entire debate about Brexit and the Protocol I have repeatedly made the point that no one was suggesting the introduction of a "hard border" between Northern Ireland and the Republic. The U.K. was clear that they would not build it. The Irish Government repeatedly said that they would not. The EU told us that they wouldn't either. The whole "threat" was a bogus one designed to punish the U.K. for daring to leave the EU."*

*"I commend CIBUK and Facts4EU for collecting together information from both HMRC and the Irish Revenue Commissioner which make crystal clear that there was never any prospect of a hard border on the island of Ireland.*

*"Yet this is the justification cited for the internal U.K. border which currently splits our country in two and denies Northern Ireland its rightful place of full and equal citizenship within the nation."*



**Jim Allister MLA, Leader of the Traditional Ulster Voice party, Thurs 29 Dec 2022**

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**The full report including the evidence we have collected can be read [here](#).**

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