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“Winning hearts and minds – a summer season newsletter from your CIBUK”

‘The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.’ (Diogenes)

Dear Subscriber,

Our theme this week is youth

It is not every day that CIBUK admits to an oversight, but we may have missed a trick in failing to engage fully with our young people and explain the enormous educational opportunities which now lie before them following our departure from the European Union. Far from acting as a constraint, our newfound Brexit freedoms should provide the kind of boost to our youth that the country so desperately needs.

As the current parliamentary session draws to a close we focus our end of term summer report on the changing face of higher education in the UK and its implications for the next generation.

CIBUK - Appeal for Funds

We would like to reiterate our thanks to all those who have given so generously in funding our forthcoming Brexit documentary film over the last few months.

The battle goes on however, and further fund-raising is required to help us complete the project and stay ahead of our opponents in helping set out a

compelling post-Brexit agenda for the country's future.

Any donations, large or small, continue to be most welcome and can be made by clicking on the link [here](#) enabling us to continue to campaign on your behalf to help secure the safe, secure and sovereign United Kingdom we all wish to see.

Please donate today

You can make a difference



***‘Engaging
with the next
generation’***

Make no mistake, the battle for Brexit is a battle for the hearts and minds of our young, and sovereign independence cannot be guaranteed without buy-in from the next generation.

Crucially that battle will involve freeing our higher education system from EU-based institutional capture which regards such ideas as utterly abhorrent, and demonstrating beyond doubt the clear benefits to all those who take up those opportunities.

Accordingly, we are delighted to share the following three affiliate reports, which should provide our readers with some much-needed hope and encouragement for the country's future.

‘Dare to think differently – the challenge to our youth’

The first is a background piece exposing the deep-seated institutional bias across swathes of our education sector and the widespread and dangerous indoctrination of so many of our young people.

Our affiliate, [Brexit Facts4EU](#) is committed to redressing the balance in practical ways by providing a mini-library which pupils and students can access for free from official and verifiable sources. This will provide them with a balanced picture over Brexit and enable them at long last to make up their own minds!

Further details can be read in full [here](#).



***‘Erasmus+
the facts
behind the
façade’***

Do you recall the howls of protest from students and lecturers alike when the UK announced its withdrawal from the EU-inspired [Erasmus+ scheme](#)?

In many ways the UK’s experience inside the scheme can be taken as a metaphor for its membership of the EU more generally.

- It is not what it claims to be.
- Very few from the UK benefitted from it.
- Only a fraction of its budget was spent on its official activities.

- The cost to the UK would have nearly doubled had it remained in the scheme.

As our second affiliate report concludes, Erasmus+ is not a student exchange programme. It is part of a [concerted strategy from the EU Commission to indoctrinate the youth of Europe.](#)

‘Turing – UK’s global alternative to Erasmus+’

Named after the celebrated crypto-analyst and hero of Bletchley Park who helped crack the German enigma code during the Second World War, the Turing scheme is Brexit Britain’s answer to Erasmus+ and, we are delighted to report, a far more beneficial scheme for our own students [as the figures in this report bear out.](#)

We remain critical of this government across a range of Brexit-related measures, but we cannot fault their ambition in creating this highly ambitious programme which has the opportunity to extend the UK’s influence across the globe in so many ways and in so many places. And we are the ones accused of being little Englanders!



***‘Northern
Ireland is a
foreign country
– they do things
differently
there.’***

Finally, the concerns we raised in our last newsletter over the *Postal Packages Regulations* in Northern Ireland have been amplified by Baroness Kate Hoey in an affiliate article which we publish in full below.

As we said in our previous letter, the legislation itself looks innocuous enough, but as the noble Baroness explains, the implications behind the legislation are immense and extremely damaging. To make matters worse, when five committee members responsible for scrutinising the legislation decided to vote against it they were summarily sacked and replaced with compliant placemen.

This was an outrageous breach of protocol and confirms in many people's minds that the Windsor Framework is now dead in the water. We will as ever continue to follow events and bring them to your attention.

The noble Baroness's article, which we re-publish courtesy of our affiliate the [Centre for the Union](#) can be read in full [here](#).

This will be our final newsletter of the current Parliamentary session, so on behalf of everyone at CIBUK I would like to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement as we continue campaigning on our core values.

For those of you are still reading your emails during August, however, our Chairman Leigh will be sending out another newsletter to alert you to the events we are planning, starting in September. CIBUK is going to have a busy few months! Naturally these all cost money which we don't have enough of, so no doubt he will also be asking for donations to support these activities!

In the meantime, it just remains for me to wish you all a very happy summer break and we much look forward to seeing you again, refreshed and re-charged ahead of our promotional events in the autumn.

With all the best wishes,



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