

GALWAY NO 2 LISBON TREATY CAMPAIGN

WHY THE LISBON TREATY AGAIN?

In a high turnout referendum in June '08, the Irish people rejected the Lisbon Treaty – with a bigger majority than elected President Obama. We said **NO**: that should have been the end of it.

THE EU ELITE DON'T TAKE 'NO' FOR AN ANSWER!

In 2005 the French & Dutch voted **NO** to the EU Constitution. The Brussels bureaucrats repackaged it as the Lisbon Treaty. Of 27 EU member states only Ireland, thanks to the Irish constitution, got the right to vote on the Lisbon Treaty.

Ireland's EU Commissioner Charlie Mc Creevy said:

'I think all of the politicians of Europe would have known quite well that if a similar question had been put to their electorate in a referendum the answer in 95% of countries would have been "No" as well.'

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE NEW 'GUARANTEES'?

Referring to the so-called 'guarantees', Michael Connarty, MP, Chair of the House of Commons European Scrutiny Committee said:

'If this is a legally-binding decision and doesn't need ratification, why does it need to be put in a protocol?' He asked, 'Is it a stitch-up to get around Irish people's concerns? I can see why people would be suspicious.'

**THE REASONS TO
VOTE NO
STILL REMAIN!**

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WE WON'T FALL FOR THEIR SCARE TACTICS

The main political parties are telling us there will be worse economic times if we don't vote for the Lisbon Treaty. We won't fall for it! The current global recession was triggered by the same economic policies that are contained in the treaty. An Bord SNIP Nua's massive cuts are coming regardless of the treaty. It is us, who will suffer not those who caused it!

THE REASONS TO VOTE NO ARE STILL THE SAME:

- **BANKS:** Lisbon means even less regulation of the banks and no democratic control over our interest rates and economic conditions (Lisbon Treaty Articles 63, 120, 127, 206).
- **JOBS:** State investment in job creation to tackle unemployment is prohibited (Lisbon Treaty Articles 126, 127).
- **PUBLIC SERVICES:** Public services will be undermined and privatised, creating worse conditions and even more unemployment (Lisbon Treaty Articles 106, 107).
- **RACE TO THE BOTTOM:** Rulings by the European Court of Justice have opened the door to cheap labour, making it possible for the minimum wage to become the going rate for the job (Protocol 3).
- **MILITARISM:** The EU wishes to develop its military power. Ireland will have to increase military spending at the expense of public services, while we are further sucked into the military industrial complex (Lisbon Treaty Articles 21-55; 326-334 & Protocol 10).

It is fundamentally undemocratic to make us vote again on the exact same treaty. Why are we wasting our taxpayers' money on this unnecessary referendum?

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