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Looking to the future

LEAVING THE BRUGES GROUP A LEGACY

“ ... ‘Europe’ is the result of plans. It is, in fact, a classic utopian project, a monument to the vanity of intellectuals, a programme whose inevitable destiny is failure: only the scale of the final damage done is in doubt.”

“That such an unnecessary and irrational project as building a European superstate was ever embarked upon will seem in future years to be perhaps the greatest folly of the modern era. And that Britain, with her traditional strengths and global destiny, should ever have been part of it will appear a political error of historic magnitude. There is, though, still time to choose a different and a better course.”

**The Rt Hon. the Baroness Thatcher,
President of the Bruges Group, on the EU**



Honorary President: *The Rt Hon. the Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven, LG. OM. FRS.*

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SECURING THE FUTURE

Your support has been vital to our fight against the EU. Your best wishes are also important to us and have been inspirational; we hope that you will be with us and a part of our growing team for a long time to come but it is also important to think about the future. After your passing you can help us combat the EU and address the most important battle that faces the future of our country.

In your Will please make the Bruges Group a beneficiary. The dangers of European integration have been brought to the forefront of British politics as a result of our work. Yet, there is still much to be done.

Leaving the Bruges Group a bequest will make sure that future generations will be able to enjoy the freedom and prosperity that our membership of the European Union has denied us.

WHAT YOUR BEQUEST CAN DELIVER

How a Will helps our mission

You do not have to be wealthy to leave a bequest to the Bruges Group in your Will. We are an efficient organisation and any support that you can give us will help us in our mission to free Britain from EU control.

The Bruges Group intends to expose the damage done by the EU and campaign for our democracy to be restored. We feel that the best way to do this is to cut through the propaganda and tell the public the seriousness of all its implications; but we also have a positive vision. The Bruges Group advocates positive alternatives to EU control which Britain can pursue if we reject the EU.

Yet, we cannot do this without your support.

- **Staff – £15,000** will pay for a researcher dedicated to countering the propaganda of both the EU and the BBC and will promote the case for a free UK.
- **Research – £10,000** will pay for a major piece of research that will prove that Britain must be freed from EU control
- **Advertising – £5,000** will pay for a series of advertisements.
- **Conference – £3,000** will pay for a major conference on the EU.
- **Leaflets – £1,500** will pay for the printing of tens of thousands of leaflets.
- **Event – £1,000** will pay for a high-profile public event.
- **Letters – £750** will pay for 5,000 letters that expose the EU.
- **Briefings – £500** will pay for a briefing session where press and politicians can be informed about the EU and how to fight back.
- **Postage – £350** will pay for the postage of informative anti-EU arguments to the media and decision makers.

*You may not be able to afford much, but it adds up and together we can win.
With your support the Bruges Group can lead Britain to freedom.*

WHO WE ARE

Our President is Baroness Thatcher; The Bruges Group's team includes world-famous Patrons, a high-powered academic panel, an advisory board of distinguished names and a core team of dedicated staff.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Putting Britain First

5 STEPS TO FREEDOM

- Rebut pro-EU propaganda
- Establish an official cost/benefit analysis of EU membership
- Promote viable alternative policies to EU membership
- Re-establish British sovereignty with an act of Parliament
- Repeal the European Communities Act 1972, freeing Britain from EU Control

5 PRINCIPLES FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND PROSPEROUS UK

- Abolish regionalisation
- End supra-nationalism
- Campaign for Global Free Trade
- Support NATO and the Trans-Atlantic special relationship
- Make Britain a competitive prosperous nation by slashing red-tape and reducing taxation. Only possible when Britain is self-governing

10 KEY SUCCESSES

Since our formation in 1989 the Bruges Group and our allies have won many battles against the forces of federalism.

- Forced the Government to agree to a referendum on the euro
- Forced the Government to agree to a referendum on the EU Constitution and exposed the political class' breaking of their promises
- Bolstered anti-EU feeling amongst the nation
- Turned the City of London against the euro and the EU taking control
- Informed press and politicians about the facts of the EU
- Exposed EU propaganda
- Promoted alternatives to the EU
- Instigated the election of more EU-sceptic politicians
- Gained a great deal of media coverage and won many debates with Europhiles on the radio and on television
- Assisted anti-EU campaigns in Estonia (EU-accession referendum) Denmark (Maastricht Treaty and euro referendum) Ireland (Nice Treaty referendum) Sweden (euro referendum) and the French and Dutch EU Constitution referenda.

Your support helps make this possible

If you want further advice on creating a will then please contact the Bruges Group and we will be happy to give you advice on how to find a solicitor. You can make a will yourself but we advise you to speak to a solicitor.

If you already have a solicitor that has helped you with your Will then please send the attached form to your solicitor:

PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR SOLICITOR

Leaving a Bequest:

Please amend my Will to include the following bequest to *The Bruges Group*.

Their address is:

The Bruges Group
214 Linen Hall
162-168 Regents Street
London W1B 5TB

My Bequest is:

(please tick the option of how you want to support our important work)

The sum of (figures): £ (please specify)

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..... (words)

All of my estate

A fraction of my estate *(example 1/2 or 1/4)*..... *(please specify)*

All or a fraction of a specific asset; please list the asset below:

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Your details:

Title: **Mr / Mrs / Miss** please circle as appropriate or Other..... *(please specify)*

First name:

Surname:

Address:

E-mail:.....

Post code:..... **Tel:**

Signature:..... **Date:**