

Amsterdam, 13th June 2016

Dear Stuart,

Thank you for your views on the EU.

I am not disagreeing with you that ^{your} vote on 23rd June will hopefully be in favour of leaving the EU for the simple reason that the UK does not want to give up sovereignty to an EU federation, in statu nascendi.

However I strongly object to a number of rhetorical arguments to advocate Britain's exit!! To compare the EU to the old COMECON bloc is rhetoric. All the countries, which make up the EU except the six signatories of the Treaty of Rome, have applied for joining the EU. To become a member state they had to agree with the statutory laws of the EU. The highest authority of the EU is the Council of Head of States. Every single Head of State has a veto right. Whatever laws have been passed, ^{these} have also been agreed to by the premiers of Britain.

I take also exception against the rhetoric of Mr. Montgomerie. The slowest growing continent (except Antarctica) in the world i.e. the EU has

enough purchasing power to buy more than 50% of British exports, according to the IMF.

In the hypothetical case that the EU stops the buying

British exports to the Continent, my advice is:
Try Antartica!! It is all Logan-mongering!

I enclose an article from Int. New York Times
with the heading: Myth versus reality before
Brexit vote. I thought it may have your
interest before you cast your vote.

+ one more article: "EU chides Poland over
shortcoming in rule of law"

Poland is changing gradually in an undemocratic
state. It is a great achievement that we have a body
in Europe that can oversee that the rule of law
is adhered to in the EU countries.

Imagine that anytime in the future Germany
endorses a system that government decrees set
aside constitutional laws.

The EU has contributed to stability on the
Continent and it will continue to do so after Brexit
is a fact.

I am bit tired to read everyday about Brexit.

After ending this letter I push on the delete-button
regarding Brexit. Love to Ursula and you
from both of us Heidi