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**Why I'm standing shoulder to shoulder with our Prime Minister and backing our Government's proposals for the UK to stay part of the EU**

**BRITAIN: STRONGER, SAFER AND BETTER OFF IN A REFORMED EUROPE**

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# STRONGER, SAFER AND BETTER OFF IN A REFORMED EUROPEAN UNION

## BETTER OFF

- Bringing jobs, investment, lower prices and financial security for British businesses
- Full access to the world's wealthiest and largest single market of over 500 million consumers

## STRONGER

- EU membership alongside that of NATO and the UN amplifies the UK's power and influence
- Playing a leading role in securing strong EU-wide sanctions against Iran, Syria and Russia

## SAFER

- Co-operating to combat crime and terrorism
- Opting into measures such as the European Arrest Warrant to keep our country safe

## OUR SPECIAL STATUS IN A REFORMED EU GIVES US THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

- Full and free access to the single market of 500 million people  
– **but NO Euro**
- Control of our own borders and cooperation on crime and terrorism  
– **but NO passport-free area**
- In Europe pushing for further reform  
– **but NO 'ever closer union'**

## KEY FACTS

- EU is UK's main trading partner – worth more than £500 billion a year
- Over 3 million jobs are linked to EU including 440,000 in North West
- Over 100,000 British businesses export to EU

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