

# Vote NO to Lisbon

Defend Sovereignty  
Neutrality Democracy

## Lisbon means:

- an undemocratic superstate
- EU militarisation
- an attack on workers' rights
- a power grab by Brussels

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# **‘Defend Democracy, Sovereignty and Neutrality’**

DESPITE their rejection of the Lisbon Treaty in a referendum in June 2008 a second referendum is being foisted on the people of the 26 Counties. On October 2 the people will be asked to vote again on the same Treaty they said NO to last year.

The so-called guarantees promised by the political elite are not legally binding, nor are they included in the Lisbon Treaty.

The Lisbon Treaty lays the basis for the creation of an undemocratic European super state; already 80% of the 26-County domestic law is subservient to EU laws and directives.

While savage cuts are being made in public spending - affecting the most vulnerable – provision is being made in increased military spending to meet the military commitments demanded by the Lisbon Treaty.

This campaign is part and parcel of the struggle against imperialism. Just as we oppose British imperialism in Ireland we must also oppose the new imperialism of the EU.

As Irish Republicans we are also internationalists committed to building a community of free nations.

Republican Sinn Féin takes as our touchstone the democratic principles of the 1916 Proclamation and we view the idea of a militarised and undemocratic EU States of Europe as a subversion of those principles.

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