

WHAT IS BREXIT ?

En el mercado único de la Unión Europea las personas, los bienes, los servicios y los capitales pueden circular libremente, como si estuvieran en un mismo país.



Los ciudadanos de la UE pueden estudiar, vivir, hacer compras, trabajar y jubilarse en cualquier país de la UE... además de disfrutar de productos de toda Europa.

The question asked in polling stations was:

Do you wish to leave the EU or do you prefer to remain in the EU?



51,9% voted to leave!!!!

What it does mean that British have to leave??

They are not leaving right away ,they still have two years to make arrangements and negotiations which will take longer ,so if you are spending your next holidays there, you won't notice many changes ...then, go for a visit quietly!!!

It is important to mention that this referendum wasn't a mandatory but an advisory one, it means that Government could have ignored the result but it is obvious that this is undemocratic. We live in a democracy and it is fair that politicians can't ignore the votes of the majority.

There are some voices (Nicola Sturgeon) asking for a second Scottish independence referendum because most Scots voted to remain .



Spain's Government has also called for joint control of Gibraltar and Sinn Fein has demanded a vote to unite Ireland and Northern Ireland.



As you see it is a mess and everything is possible!!

What will it happen in future?

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IS HAPPENING NEXT



About Permissions:

In the coming years, it may be that UK citizens will require permission to visit European countries in the form of a visa.

About Jobs:

European citizens may have to apply for permission to live and work in the UK in the future.



About Enterprises:

European companies will be less likely to invest in the UK and could relocate their headquarters in other countries if Britain quits the single market .

About Money:

British feel afraid there is going to be a recession in the UK. Cameron says Brexit would put “pensions and investments at risk”.



You won't get as many euros for your sterling pounds but UK inhabitants may have less power on the international stage because they won't be in the room where key decisions are made.

About Immigration:



People who voted to leave think that they should only allow some people to come and leave in the UK because they don't think they have enough space or jobs for every and

they worry if it stops the United Kingdom from feeling british. Britain is now free to take back control of its borders to stop immigration and increase security and they won't longer accept "free movement of people" from Europe if this country leaves the EU's single market.



About Peace :

When we are in the same club like the EU it means that if countries have an argument with each other, it is more probable to sort it out by talking than by fighting .

When countries fight they use bombs and guns and people get hurt and can die. So, there is less chance of a country fighting other countries if we are in the same club.



Howard's opinion:

“I would have voted to stay in the EU but I didn't vote because I was in Vigo at that time .I could have done it by post but I didn't think the result would be that close.

Most of the people who voted to leave were from the North of England and Wales and a lot of them were old generations. .However a few of my friends voted to leave and they did it because of lack of jobs or too many people applying for the same job .When there is a large amount of manpower it can make it easier for big companies to pay less or giving rolling contracts.

A lot of working class people in England and Wales saw this influx of workers as a threat.

Personally, I have benefits from the EU and I like it because I can also see how others haven't benefited from it .I was surprised with the result!!!”

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