

There is no such
thing as EU money...
**there is only
taxpayers' money**

*and you are on
the hook for the
EU's debts*



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The EU-Funding Trick

Remain activists tell us that the EU funds all kinds of schemes. They don't admit that this was taken out of our pockets in the first place - and they would have us believe that our money is spent on wiser things than we would select ourselves. This is as much an affront to democracy as it is to common sense.

Funding for an EU program comes from us, they take our money and decide how it is spent. Taking a big fee for their trouble.

Spending 'EU money' is like giving £100 to Brussels to buy something and only ever getting something worth £35 in return.

And to get back just this small proportion of our money we have to again spend ourselves. 'EU money' only ever part funds a project. So you have to pay out again to get anything back. Plus, they put a big EU sticker on it and try and take all the glory.

Would you buy a jacket this way? Would you let them take all the credit for your money? Let's not be bribed with our own money!

- Most scientific research and university funding comes from national governments, not the EU.
- We can leave the EU and still take part in student exchanges and scientific programs.

In 2015 we paid £12.9 billion to the EU.

Payments from the EU to the UK was £4.4 billion, thus the UK's has to hand over £8.5 billion a year, and rising, to the EU's coffers.

This is just the tip of a very large iceberg.

- **The EU spends €7 billion a year just to fund admin!**

Where does EU money comes from? is it...

- A** EU Commissioners go out and earn money driving taxis?
- B** The EU Commission has investments in the growing economies in the world outside the EU in the Commonwealth, Asia and sub-Saharan Africa?
- C** They took it out of your pocket, even of the very poorest, through taxes such as VAT?

Answer: C

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