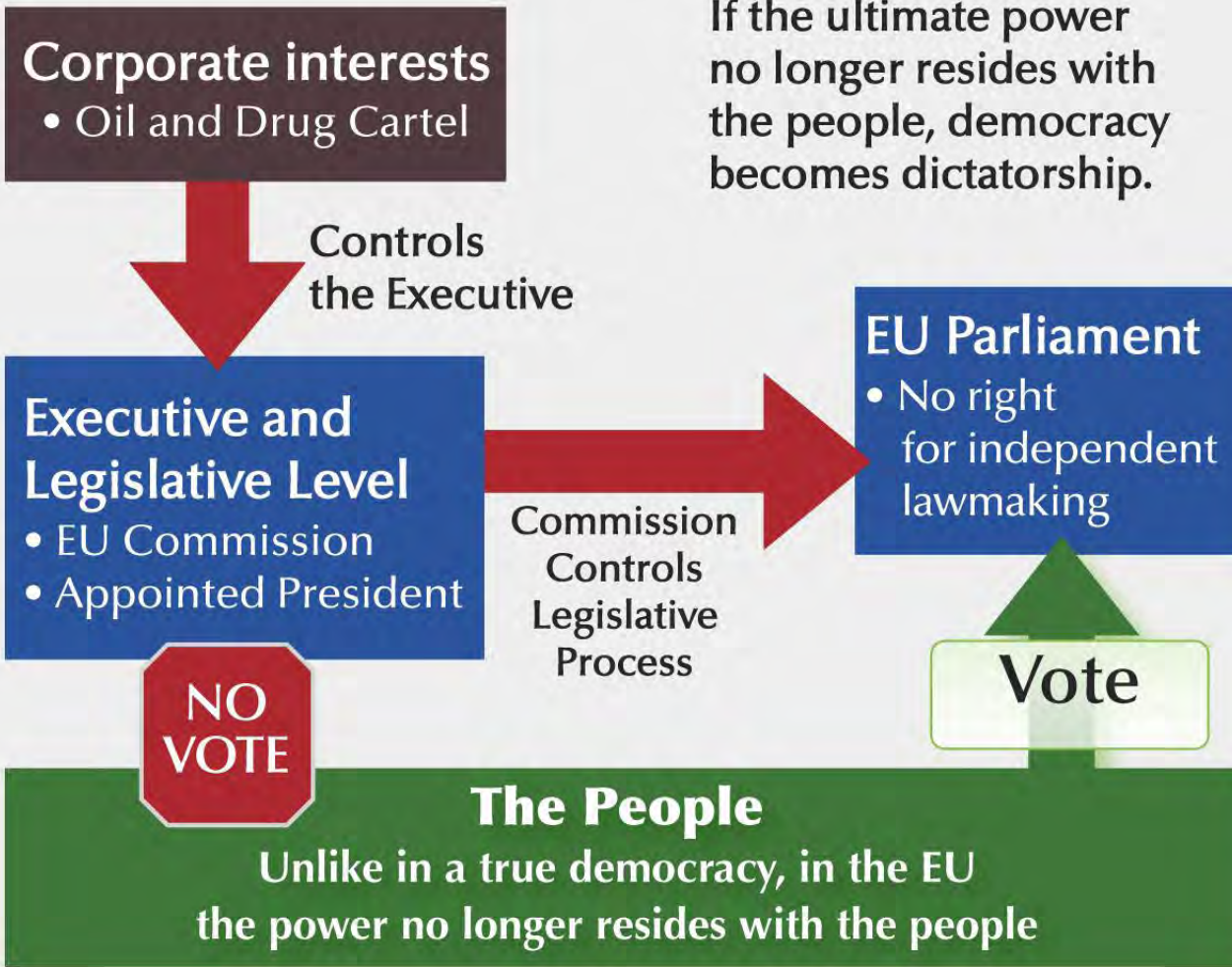


**Did you know that  
the Brussels EU  
operates outside of  
the basic principles  
of democracy and  
was designed as a  
dictatorship under  
the control of the  
Oil and Drug Cartel?**

# 'BRUSSELS EU' DICTATORSHIP



If the ultimate power no longer resides with the people, democracy becomes dictatorship.

**Did you realize that  
through not opposing  
the Lisbon Treaty,  
national parliaments in  
the Brussels EU have  
given up most of  
their rights for  
self-determination?**

# The “Lisbon Treaty”



The Lisbon Treaty was signed in December 2007 and became law throughout all 27 member countries of the Brussels EU in December 2009.

It is divided into two parts: the *Treaty on European Union* and the *Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union*.

By establishing the laws of the Brussels EU as having primacy over national laws, the Lisbon Treaty destroyed the rights of over 500 million people to self-determination and national sovereignty.

Read on to understand why and to find out what else you haven't been told about it...

**Did you know that  
99% of European  
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right to vote on the  
Lisbon Treaty?**

# Depriving people of their democratic rights



The only country where voters were allowed to vote on the Lisbon Treaty was Ireland, whose population constitutes less than 1% of the total of Europe. But even this vote was the result of a mockery of democracy: In June 2008, the people of Ireland rejected the Treaty in a resounding “No”. But the Brussels EU ignored this vote, bribing the Irish government into holding a second referendum and coercing a “Yes” vote with a staggering amount of money channelled to Dublin from the stakeholders of the Oil and Drug Cartel.

Meanwhile, the other 99% of European voters were denied the right to vote on the Treaty.

**Did you realize that  
the Lisbon Treaty gives  
the Brussels EU  
extensive legal rights in all  
27 member states?**

# The Brussels EU becomes a citizen of all 27 member states...



*European Court in Justice, Luxembourg. Under the Lisbon Treaty, all 27 member states must now accord the Brussels EU the same legal rights that they grant to their own citizens. (Image: Wikipedia)*

Article 335 of the *Treaty on European Union* demands the following:

*“In each of the Member States, the Union shall enjoy the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons under their laws; it may, in particular, acquire or dispose of movable and immovable property and may be a party to legal proceedings. To this end, the Union shall be represented by the Commission.”*

In other words, all 27 member states must now accord the Brussels EU the same legal rights that they grant to their own citizens.

**Did you know that  
the Lisbon Treaty is  
self-amending?**

# Circumventing the holding of referendums



Article 48 of the *Treaty on European Union* makes clear that the legislation is self-amending, in that in future it may be altered without the Brussels EU having to hold an Intergovernmental Conference or consult citizens via referendums.

This provision is further enforced by article 352 of the *Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union*, which allows the Brussels EU to attain its objectives even in situations when “*the Treaties have not provided the necessary powers.*”

**Did you know that  
the Lisbon Treaty enables  
the majority of Brussels EU  
legislation to be adopted on  
the basis of proposals from  
the 27 unelected members  
of the EU Commission?**

# Legislation from unelected bureaucrats



*The Berlaymont building, headquarters of the European Commission. Over 42,000 unelected bureaucrats and other staff are directly employed by the Commission. In addition, it employs over 12,000 “off the balance sheet” staff, making a total of over 54,000 people in all.*

Article 17.2 of the *Treaty on European Union* mandates that the majority of Brussels EU legislation can only be adopted on the basis of proposals from the European Commission: *“Union legislative acts may only be adopted on the basis of a Commission proposal, except where the Treaties provide otherwise.”*

The Commission, the Executive body of the Brussels EU, consists of 27 members. Rather than being elected by European voters, however, they are chosen at the behest of corporate interests. The people of Europe are totally excluded from this selection process and are unable to vote Commissioners either into or out of office.

**Did you know that,  
contrary to the claims of  
the Brussels EU,  
the Lisbon Treaty does not  
facilitate “increased  
democratic control from  
national parliaments”?**

# Moving towards the elimination of national parliaments...



*The British Parliament is widely acknowledged to have been the model for parliamentary systems throughout the world. Nevertheless, its sovereignty, along with the sovereignty of all of the other national parliaments in the Brussels EU, has been repealed under the Lisbon Treaty. (Image credit: Wikipedia)*

Despite claims to the contrary, the Lisbon Treaty does not facilitate increased democratic control from national parliaments. Instead, article 7 of the *Protocol on the Application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality*, attached to the treaty, only gives national parliaments the power to complain about things they disagree with.

Should even the majority of national parliaments raise a complaint, the EU Commission is still under no obligation to change or cancel any of its actions. Instead, it can simply override the complaint and refer it to be resolved by the bureaucracies of the European Council and parliament.

**Did you know that  
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# A Parliament only in name...



*The Lisbon Treaty prevents the elected members of the European Parliament from having any right to independent lawmaking.*

Article 289.1 of the *Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union* states that: “*The ordinary legislative procedure shall consist in the joint adoption by the European Parliament and the Council of a regulation, directive or decision on a proposal from the Commission.*”

To all intents and purposes, the European Parliament has no right to fully independent lawmaking. Unlike in a true democracy, it is unable to freely initiate and enact legislation in all areas of its choosing and of its own accord.

**Did you know that  
the Lisbon Treaty conferred  
new powers on Brussels EU  
diplomats, who now speak  
for all 27 member states on  
the international stage?**

# Enforcing foreign and military policy



*Following the passing into European law of the Lisbon Treaty, the new Brussels EU ambassador to Washington, Joao Vale de Almeida, is empowered to speak on behalf of all 27 member states.*

Article 27 of the *Treaty on European Union* mandated the creation of a so-called “European External Action Service,” with the aim to: “*express the Union's position in international organisations and at international conferences.*”

As a result of this sweeping power grab, Brussels EU delegations in foreign countries now speak for all 27 member states with regard to the bloc’s policies, including on foreign policy and military policy. Notably, therefore, the new Brussels EU ambassador to Washington, Joao Vale de Almeida, has openly claimed that he now speaks for the EU in America.

**Did you realize that  
the Lisbon Treaty  
essentially places the  
Brussels EU above the law?**

# Placing the Brussels EU above the law



To all intents and purposes, the *Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union*, attached to the Lisbon Treaty, places the Brussels EU above the law. For example:

- The Brussels EU premises and buildings are exempt from search;
- Members of the European Commission are “*immune from legal proceedings in respect of acts performed by them in their official capacity, including their words spoken or written.*” Moreover, they “*continue to enjoy this immunity after they have ceased to hold office.*”

**Did you realize that  
the Lisbon Treaty  
creates a European  
army under the  
control of the  
Brussels EU?**

# Article 42.1 of the Treaty on European Union:

- *“The common security and defence policy shall be an integral part of the common foreign and security policy. It shall provide the Union with an operational capacity drawing on civilian and military assets.”*



# Article 42.3 of the Treaty on European Union

- *“Member States shall make civilian and military capabilities available to the Union for the implementation of the common security and defence policy.”*

**Did you know that  
the Lisbon Treaty  
sets draconian rules for  
countries who want to  
leave the Brussels EU?**

# Making it more difficult to leave the Brussels EU...



The Lisbon Treaty sets highly specific, draconian rules to apply in the event that any country should decide it wants to leave the Brussels EU.

Article 50 of the *Treaty on European Union* requires countries who want to leave to “*negotiate*” with the Brussels EU and draw up an “*agreement*” with it. For an “*agreement*” to be concluded, it must be supported by a qualified majority of the European Council and obtain “*the consent of the European Parliament.*” Moreover, article 50 assumes that, even after leaving, such countries will continue to have a “*relationship*” with the Brussels EU.

**Perhaps this is why the  
Lisbon Treaty states that it  
is “concluded for an  
unlimited period”?**

# An echo of the “Thousand Year Reich?”



Article 53 of the Treaty on European Union states that: *“This Treaty is concluded for an unlimited period.”*

In view of the overwhelmingly overbearing and dictatorial nature of this treaty, one could perhaps be forgiven for thinking that this phrase echoes that of the intended “Thousand Year Reich” of the Nazis in the 1930s and 1940s.

As we shall see next, therefore, this may be no coincidence...

**Did you realize that  
the historic parallel  
to the Lisbon Treaty  
is the German  
Enabling Act of  
1933?**

# The Lisbon Treaty is an “Enabling Act”



The historic parallel to the seizure of power by the Oil and Drug Cartel by means of the Brussels EU is the takeover of the German government by the same interest groups three-quarters of a century ago.

The year 1933 is paralleled by the year 2009, when the Oil and Drug Cartel enforced its “Enabling Act”. The year 1934 is paralleled by the year 2010, when the Brussels EU dictatorship began to show its true face by subjecting key sectors of society under its rule.

*Front page of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung newspaper, March 24, 1933, announcing that Hitler's Enabling Act had been adopted.*

**Has the centuries-long battle for  
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# The battle for democracy in Europe



The battle for democracy in Europe has lasted for centuries. With the passing of the Lisbon Treaty, we must now ask ourselves whether it has all been in vain.

Is it the destiny of 500 million people living in Europe today, and countless more as yet unborn, to live out their lives under a totalitarian dictatorship?

We doubt very much that anybody who genuinely professes to believe in democracy would argue in favour of this.

Nevertheless, as this presentation has shown you, this is precisely where the Brussels EU is headed.

**Do you want to know  
why the EU was  
designed in this way?**

**Click here, and we'll**  
**tell you...**