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Godfrey Bloom on USA lecture tour

On the 11th July, prominent MEP Godfrey Bloom made his way to the United States together with a team of interns for a series of political lectures which were spread over the period of 20 days. Mr Bloom represented the European Alliance for Freedom in a number of American cities including New York, Delaware, Philadelphia, Washington and Alabama.

During this lecturing tour the member of the European Parliament spoke in front of members from different societies and institutes namely the Conservative Caucus of Delaware, The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property, Americans for Tax Reform (ATR), Tradition Families and Property (TFP), the Competitive Enterprise Institute and the Mises Institute.

Mr Bloom also had a one to one meeting with Congressman Chris Smith who is a staunch defender of human rights and also has a reputation for strong constituent service. In his informative lecture the representative of the Alliance for Freedom, updated those present



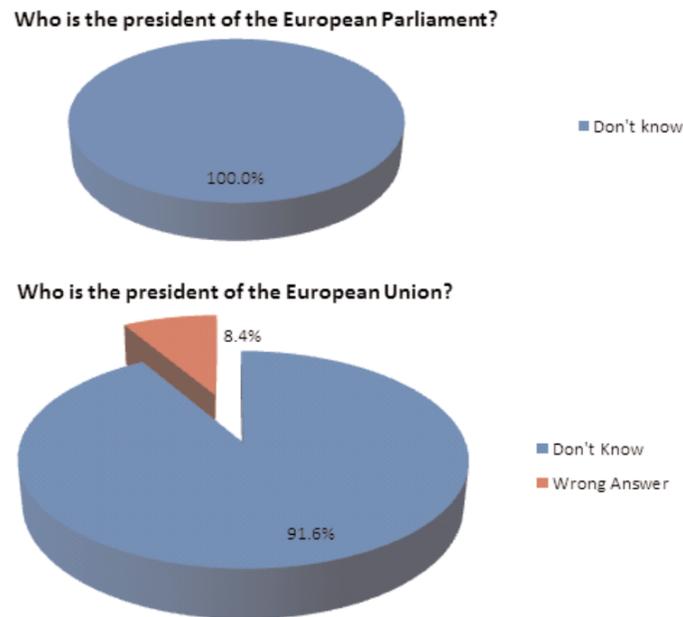
on the current events taking place within the European Union including developments on the

economic situation of the member states in particular the Euro crisis.

Profiling Malta Survey (part 2)

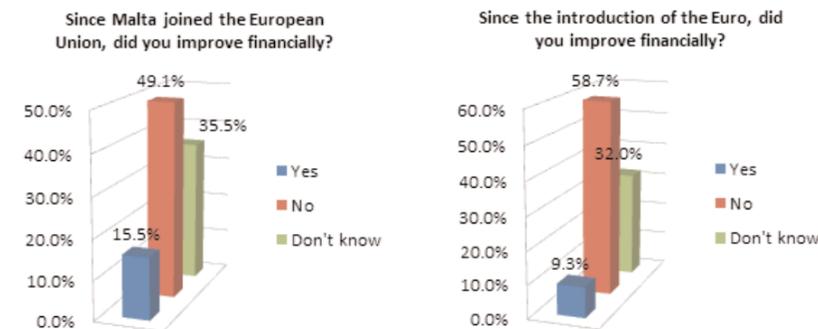
Knowledge regarding the European Union

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Malta, Euro and the European Union

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However when in a separate question the participants were asked whether their financial situation improved since Malta's entry into the Union the majority confirmed that it had not as may be seen in the graph below (left) especially for the working sector between the ages of 36 and 55. An even

lower percentage in a separate question answered that such financial situation improved with Malta's entry into the Euro Zone as seen in the graph below (right).

The Full Survey can be downloaded from: <http://www.eurallfree.org>

Kings Croft Lunch

Members of the Region were invited on Sunday 12th of August to a lunch meeting with Godfrey Bloom about the European Alliance for Freedom. The meeting was held at the Kings Croft Hotel in Pontefract.

Godfrey told us about the pan-European groups to which all the political parties in the EU Parliament belong. These pan-European groups consist of members not just from a single country but from any country in the EU. Godfrey has looked at all of these various groups and has decided that the EAF is the most suitable for someone of his views to join. He emphasised that he was joining personally in his own right as an MEP and that UKIP as a party is not a member of the EAF.

He then reminded us about the referendum UKIP held about a year or more ago to decide whether or not UKIP should accept money from the EU in the same way as all the other parties in the EU Parliament. A decision to accept this EU money, even though it apparently cannot be used for elections, seemed obvious at the time and I voted in favour.

It seemed that most other members at the meeting had as well. How could UKIP compete with other parties who do take this money, like Lib-Lab-Con, if we don't? However the case was also made in the documentation members received at that time, for not accepting the money on the grounds that it would compromise UKIP in some kind of way and that the EU would exert some kind of influence over UKIP as a result. Fat chance I think, with people like Godfrey leading UKIP. Curiously, when the results of the referendum came out, the party had decided to reject the money. I remember being shocked to

hear of this at the time and wondered how this result had come about. Godfrey told the meeting that in his view the membership were not told of the position accurately at the time and were misled. Of course, Godfrey did not put it exactly in those relatively polite words. He suspected that some of the UKIP members involved in putting the case to the membership, had not had UKIP's or the country's interests at heart. It was peculiar to hear that having persuaded the party to vote the way it did, those people concerned had not been seen since.

We were left wondering whether the EU had deliberately used its influence in some way to prevent UKIP voting the sensible way on this. There were mutterings about whether DS2 (the EU equivalent of MI5) could have been involved in trying to sabotage UKIP's referendum.

The meeting was outraged and unanimously endorsed Godfrey's membership of the EAF. There was some discussion as to how UKIP's referendum could be held again, preferably with more accurate, complete and unbiased information provided to members. There should be the opportunity to see the case presented in person by its proponents on both sides with an opportunity for questions.

Unfortunately, it appeared that this could be difficult but the topic clearly needs to be revisited at some point in the future. Mike Hookem, Regional Chairman, promised to put the views of the meeting to the next Regional Meeting to be held on 23rd August and seek further endorsement of Godfrey's participation in the EAF. Godfrey's talk was followed by a delicious lunch and it was excellent to have the opportunity to meet some other UK members in the Region.