

No the EU did not give us peace.

1, The Second World War ended in 1945. In 1957 six countries signed the Treaty of Rome, there are now twenty seven countries in the EU. There are about fifty countries in Europe. Yet the EU claims credit for ALL the peace enjoyed by ALL of Europe since 1945! So the EU are claiming credit for developments outside the EU geographically and before the EU historically!

2, What about the ethnic cleansing in former Yugoslavia which the EU simply allowed to happen? Or the mass murders in Paris, Brussels and Manchester? Call that peace? Do those deaths somehow *not count*? Are we not discussing that particular *genre* or mass murder today? EU supporters see war only where it confirms their own prejudices.

3, What is war about? It is surely about the total suppression and domination of people. Well that is precisely what just *happened* in Greece and Catalonia. Wasn't the whole point of the EU to prevent the big countries imposing themselves the small countries? Again, that's exactly what's happening. EU supporters see peace only where it confirms their own prejudices.

4, EU supporters conflate nations with war and union with peace, but wars are no longer about nationhood - they're about religion. In the mercantilist age nations had wars to get rich (to loot their neighbour's wealth) but today going to war is expensive, so it makes nations poorer not richer, consequently over the last 70 years war between nations has declined globally. There are 42 ongoing armed conflicts in the world in which more than 100 people were killed in the last year. 36 of these (and all the biggest wars) are Islamic insurrections. If we take these out of the equation then the biggest war in the world is the Mexican drug war which isn't about nationalism. So religion and drugs account for the 34 bloodiest conflicts in the world today; the biggest war that's about nationalism (number 35) is the Ukrainian conflict. So the EU are claiming to have saved us from war between nations, but their definition of war is the type that has virtually ceased to exist anyway.

In the modern world, war is caused by belief, not nationalism. And peace is achieved through reason, not political union.