

## E-mail sent to supporters of Tim Congdon's bid for the leadership of the UK Independence Party, on 8th October 2010

This e-mail is sent to you because I have been informed - or have good reason to believe - that you are a supporter of my bid to become leader of UKIP. **If you do not want to receive e-mails from me, perhaps you would let me know. The leadership campaign rules are intended to encourage discussion and debate, but also to prevent spamming.**

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Dear friends and supporters,

I am sorry not to have kept in touch in the last few days – I have had a great deal to do both clearing an immense e-mail in-tray (most of it due to e-mails from supporters) and also in my “day job” for International Monetary Research Ltd. Two points today.

### 1. Advertisement for event ‘The threat to our freedoms’ on 24<sup>th</sup> October

On the next page is an advertisement for an event being held at Huntley Manor on 24<sup>th</sup> October. It is self-explanatory. Because of the Lisbon Treaty, changes to the UK’s criminal justice system – insofar as they relate to cross-border matters – can be decided by qualified majority voting in the Council of Ministers. More crudely, if the European Commission wants to end *habeas corpus* and trial by jury in EU extradition matters, and to replace them by the European Arrest Warrant, the European Investigation Order and the European Public Prosecutor, the British Government cannot do much about it.

As Sir Winston Churchill explained in his famous 1946 speech in Fulton, Missouri, *habeas corpus*, trial by jury and the common law are “the joint inheritance of the English-speaking world” and vital to the protection of our civil liberties. But they are being thrown away by our gutless and spineless politicians.

Tickets are selling quickly for the event on 24<sup>th</sup> October – and so please contact Richard Leppington and/or Mike Smith if you would like to come.

### 2. Letter from Anthony Scholefield to Gerard Batten

As you know, if I am elected Leader of the UK Independence Party, Gerard Batten will be my Deputy Leader. A few days ago Anthony Scholefield – who used to be UKIP’s Party Secretary and played an important role in the party’s early years – wrote the following letter to Gerard. It was forwarded to me by e-mail.

I am not going to comment on Mr. Scholefield’s letter, as it speaks for itself. We must all hope that in future the UK Independence Party is united and that everyone of goodwill can participate in its work.

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Enough for now,

With best wishes

Tim Congdon

## 1. Advertisement for event on 24<sup>th</sup> October

### The Threat to our Freedoms

What the European Arrest Warrant could mean for you and your family'

#### CHURCHILL ON OUR FREEDOMS IN 1946

"...we must never cease to proclaim in fearless tones the great principles of freedom and the rights of man which are the joint inheritance of the English-speaking world and which, through Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights, the Habeas Corpus, trial by jury, and the English common law, find their most famous expression in the American Declaration of Independence."

*Sir Winston Churchill, Iron Curtain speech in Fulton, Missouri, on 5th March 1946*



European Arrest Warrant

European Investigation Order

European Public Prosecutor

THE THREAT TO THOSE  
FREEDOMS IN 2010!

You've read the words now

**See the Video!**

based on speeches by Gerard Batten MEP and William Dartmouth MEP  
at the 2010 UKIP Annual Conference in Torquay and TV Reports.

*In the presence of Jason McGoldrick.*

(Jason was held for five months without charge in a squalid Hungarian prison, until pressure from UKIP – and particularly from William Dartmouth MEP – secured his release and that of his business associate, Michael Turner. Jason and Michael were seized *in the UK* under the terms of a *European Arrest Warrant issued by the Hungarian police.*)

THIS VIDEO IS ESSENTIAL VIEWING FOR ALL UKIP MEMBERS  
AND ANYONE WHO CARES FOR BRITAIN'S FUTURE.  
IT IS EMOTIONAL AND DISTURBING; IT ALSO EXPLAINS TO NON-MEMBERS WHAT IS HAPPENING  
TO THEIR COUNTRY AND WHY THEY MUST JOIN UKIP.

**Huntley Manor, Newent Lane, Huntley GL19 3HQ**

By Kind Permission of Professor & Mrs Tim Congdon

**Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**12.00pm for 1.00pm**

**Buffet Lunch**

**Cash Bar**

**Admission £8**



Tickets from Richard Leppington 01594 562650  
or Mike Smith 01452 302437  
Profits to UK Independence Party  
Forest of Dean Branch.



## **2. Letter from Anthony Scholefield, former Party Secretary, to Gerard Batten on his decision to stand down from the 2010 campaign for the leadership of the UK Independence Party:**

Dear Gerard,

I thank you for your letter of 24th September, announcing that you have decided to stand down in the UKIP leadership election and support Tim Congdon.

Your action reflects credit on yourself.

I believe that the view expressed by yourself, and also by Tim Congdon, that the leadership of UKIP must be in the UK is correct. The MEP wing of UKIP has its own sphere of activity and can be useful as similar parties to UKIP are growing in other EU countries, but it must be incorporated into and directed by the national party in the UK.

As you know, up to 2001 the party was based either in my offices in London or in offices funded by myself when I was Party Secretary. I was also a substantial contributor to the risk-capital of UKIP to get the party started in its early years. However, after the election of UKIP MEPs in 1999, I immediately became aware that some of the new MEPs had different and unconstitutional ideas of the role of the MEPs in the party.

At this point I ceased any funding to the national party, but continued to contribute to your own and other campaigns in London and elsewhere.

If Tim Congdon is elected Leader and in accordance with the published agreement between you and him carries out 'a commitment for the party to abide by its own Constitution, with a fair and impartial application of the rules', I look forward to rejoining, and to injecting some funding into the national party. I would expect to see commitment and action by the MEPs to make substantial financial contributions to the national party.

The current political situation in the UK and the rest of the EU offers immense opportunities to UKIP with a wide field of action. However, the turnover of members and activists has been far too high over the last few years and is linked in most cases to lack of confidence in the constitutional behaviour of the party, its officers and executives. For progress to be made, this confidence must be restored.

Regards,

Anthony Scholefield