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## Sandbag's view following the UK's EU Referendum result

The UK people voted on 23 June 2016 to leave the EU. Sandbag has campaigned for the last eight years for environmentally effective policies in the EU.

Sandbag believes that both the EU and the UK must continue to work together to tackle climate change. This starts with delivering ambitious reforms of the EU Emissions Trading System and the EU Effort Sharing Decision.

**Debbie Stockwell, Sandbag Managing Director, commented:**

*"The challenge of tackling climate change will not go away, and Sandbag will continue to call for ambitious action by the EU as a whole, its Member States and the UK. Climate change is an international issue that doesn't stop at borders and countries need to work together to deliver effective solutions to implement the Paris Agreement".*

### Notes to Editors

1. Sandbag is a not-for-profit think tank conducting research and campaigning for environmentally effective climate policies with offices in London and Brussels. Our research focus includes reforming the EU Emissions Trading System and the EU Effort Sharing Decision; accelerating the phase-out of old coal in Europe and deep decarbonisation of industry through technologies including carbon capture, utilisation and storage.

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