

***Should YUSU support a referendum on the final deal of the UK's departure from the European Union, with an option to remain?***

**Statement from the 'Yes' Campaign**

It's been more than two years since the people of Britain were promised 'the easiest free-trade deal in human history' with immense benefits for our NHS, economy and security. Fast forward through the endless cabinet resignations, reshuffles and biggest government policy losses in modern history and you'll find a country deeply divided and in desperate need for an end to this madness. There is no majority in Parliament for any possible agreement negotiated by Mrs May. The only way out of this deadlock is to turn back to the people.

As Parliament made the decision to rest this incredibly important and complex decision on the shoulders of the people, they should be welcoming the idea of letting people finish what they started: deciding on what their future will look like. Clearly it will be the students and young people who will most profoundly experience the impact of Brexit. It is no surprise that students across the country overwhelmingly support a referendum on the Brexit deal with an option to Remain. University of York clearly recognises the importance of EU funding, education schemes and staff. It is time for YUSU to stand up for its students, staff and their future!