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Shameful Tory MEPs Vote for the Euro

It has been revealed that a majority of Conservative MEPs yesterday voted *for* a report in the EU Parliament that recommended Britain joining the Euro, in contravention of their party's policy. The Better Off Out campaign condemns this action

Mark Wallace, Better Off Out Campaign Manager, said, "The Euro would be an economic disaster for Britain, and joining it would be to abandon control of our economy to an unaccountable and failing system. Labour and the Lib Dems have ignored those problems for years in their commitment to EU integration at any cost. That Conservative MEPs, who are meant to be opposed to the Euro, should also vote for this report is shameful. The five Conservative MEPs who broke ranks to do the best thing for Britain should be commended, as should their UKIP colleagues."

The only Conservative MEPs to oppose the report were Martin Callanan, Daniel Hannan, Roger Helmer, Chris Heaton-Harris and Syed Kamall. Hannan and Helmer are leading supporters of Better Off Out.

Notes to Editors:

- 1) The Better Off Out campaign is a non-partisan campaign of The Freedom Association. It is committed to making the positive case for British independence from the EU.
- 2) The European Central Bank report, voted on in the EU Parliament on Thursday 27th October 2006 included the commitment (paragraph 9, page 6): "*Supports the introduction of the Euro by **all** the member states.*"
- 3) The vote was initially revealed by conservativehome.com in an article that can be found [here](#).

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