

15 reasons why Catalonia can no longer form part of Spain

- 1. Because Spain prevents the Catalans from deciding our political future.**
- 2. Because official Spain is allergic to the Catalan language and culture.**
- 3. Because 10% of Catalonia's GDP that is creamed off by Spain devastates our economy.**
- 4. Because repressive sentences passed by Franco are still in force.**
- 5. Because Catalonia is prevented from participating in international sport.**
- 6. Because Spain systematically ignores U.N. calls against impunity for the Franco regime.**
- 7. Because the mass graves of Franco's victims are still uninvestigated.**
- 8. Because Spanish courts systematically overrule Catalan laws.**
- 9. Because many Spanish streets are still named after Nazis and Fascists.**
- 10. Because Catalans are a constant target of prejudice and abuse.**
- 11. Because Spain never apologized for executing our President in 1940.**
- 12. Because Catalonia wants to contribute to the future of Europe.**
- 13. Because Catalonia wants to share its language with all Europeans.**
- 14. Because Catalonia needs a constituency for its own MEPs .**
- 15. Because Catalonia wants France and Spain as amiable neighbours on friendly terms.**

No European can fail to understand this