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## Is Britain Going to Leave the EU? The Referendum Campaign and the Crisis of British Democracy

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David Cameron's promise to renegotiate the terms of British membership and organise an in/out referendum rested on a double gamble. The first one was that he would achieve a successful negotiation in Brussels. The second is to convince a majority of British voters to support staying in the EU. This is made difficult by the long-standing anti-EU political culture in the UK, the divisions in the Conservative Party and a crisis of British democracy. The outcome of the referendum is therefore hard to predict.

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