

THE KEY PLAYERS IN BREXIT

# DAVID CAMERON

*British Prime Minister from 11th May 2010 to 13th July 2016*



David William Donald Cameron served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 11th May 2010 to 13th July 2016. He was also the leader of the Conservative Party until 11th July 2016.

During his leadership he repeatedly promised an ‘in/out’ referendum on the EU to pacify the Eurosceptic wing of the Conservative Party as well as to win back traditional Conservative voters who had come to identify more with UKIP.

In November 2015, in a letter sent to the President of the European Council, Donald Tusk, he renegotiated the UK’s terms of membership within the EU and asked for a series of reforms. In February 2016, at a summit meeting of the European Council in Brussels, compromise agreements were reached on most of his reforms, including in the field of migration and on the possibility of keeping the pound sterling as its currency. Thanks to these results, Cameron announced that he would campaign for Britain to remain in the EU and scheduled the referendum for 23 June 2016.

## **PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM:**

*Term of office:*  
**11 May 2010 – 13 July  
2016**

## **LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY:**

*Term of office:*  
**6 December 2005 – 11  
July 2016**



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