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Patricia McKenna (former Green Party MEP and chairperson of the People's Movement) said today in response to the *Irish Times* opinion poll:

Lisbon: the Irish people "get it"

"The Peoples Movement welcomes the momentum now building to reject the Lisbon Treaty. This has happened because the Irish people have not responded to the spin and bullying applied to con them into accepting something that is bad not just for Ireland but for all of Europe."

"In the remaining days we expect the vicious campaign and personalised attacks against those advocating a NO vote to increase as the political elite becomes more frustrated as the Irish people prepare to reject this appalling treaty, that is an affront to European democracy and Irish Independence."

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