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Lisbon: “Speak for the people of Europe”

Patricia McKenna (former Green Party MEP and chairperson of the People’s Movement) said today at the demonstration outside the EU Parliament building in Dublin at 12:30 pm:

“The Peoples Movement are appalled at how the most powerful politicians in Europe have turned a deaf ear to and silenced the voices of the people they claim to represent. They have conspired to deny the people of Europe any further say on the future direction of the EU.”

“The politician elite of Europe are actively working to keep the direction and real purpose of the Lisbon treaty hidden, until after the Irish people have voted. This treaty will take 486 million Europeans in a new direction without their consent. We are asking the Irish people to ‘Speak for the people of Europe’ who have been silenced.”

“The purpose of this People’s Movement event is to highlight the refusal of politicians throughout Europe to listen to the people and we have invited people from other member states to participate to highlight the denial of their right to be heard. The European project can only proceed with the consent of the peoples of Europe based on democracy.”

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