

Is the Lisbon Treaty dead after the Irish referendum? Opinion of Irish Ambassador to Bulgaria

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The rejection of the Lisbon Treaty at the Irish referendum was not because of our attitude towards Europe – it was because of the Treaty itself, says in an interview for the Bulgarian National Radio the Ambassador of Ireland to Bulgaria.

In the [first part](#) □ His Excellency explains why, in his opinion, the Irish citizens said “No” to the Treaty.

In the [second part](#) □ of the interview the Ambassador explains whether the Government and the political class as a whole in Ireland should bear the responsibility for the negative referendum.