



## **Nigel Farage Proposes an Investigation into the 226 “Reliable Friends” of George Soros in the EU Parliament**

Nigel Farage, the former head of UKIP (UK Independent Party), says the ‘Paradise Papers’ leak that revealed the names of the people who hold money in offshore accounts was funded by a George Soros organization. Soros recently poured \$18 billion into his Open Societies Foundation that lobbies for open borders and a supranational government run by a bureaucracy of non-elected administrators. Farage calls for financial transparency, including the disclosure of payments from Soros to his 226 ‘reliable friends’ in the European Parliament. If this is done, he thinks it will expose the largest case of political collusion in history. -GEG

Nigel Farage says while Russia is accused of funding Britain’s ‘Leave’ campaign, financier George Soros’ recent \$18 billion donation to pro-EU charity Open Society has escaped scrutiny. “This is where the real international political collusion is,” Farage says.

Speaking to the European Parliament in Strasbourg on Tuesday, Farage told fellow MEPs he believes that when it comes to

international collusion, "we are looking in the wrong place." He says Soros' influence in Brussels is "truly extraordinary," adding: "I fear we could be looking at the biggest level of international, political collusion in history."

Farage, the leader of the Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group, believes Soros has spent billions in the EU to undermine the nation state. "When we are talking about offshore money, when we are talking about political subversion, when we are talking about collusion, I wonder if we are looking in the wrong place.

"And I say that because George Soros recently gave Open Society, which of course campaigns for freedom of movement of people and supranational structures like the European Union, \$18 billion. And his influence here and in Brussels is truly extraordinary."

*George Soros has spent billions in the EU to undermine the nation state. This is where the real international political collusion is. [pic.twitter.com/ANX0II7SFY](https://pic.twitter.com/ANX0II7SFY)*

– Nigel Farage (@Nigel\_Farage) [November 14, 2017](#)

Farage said Open Society boasts it held 42 meetings in 2016 with the European Commission, and has published a book of reliable "friends" in the European Parliament. There are 226 names on the list, he says. He told those MEPs he would be writing to them to establish whether they had accepted money or help from billionaire investor and liberal campaigner Soros.

"If we're going to have a debate, and talk about full, political and financial transparency, well let's do it. So I shall be writing today to all 226 of you, asking some pretty fair questions: Have you ever received funds directly or indirectly from Open Society? How many of their events have you attended? Could you please give us a list of all the

*representatives including George Soros?”*

He is also calling on the European Parliament to set up a special committee to look into the issue. *“I say this at a time when the use of money and the implications it may have had on the Brexit result or the Trump election has reached virtual hysteria.*

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