

On the balance of both probabilities and economic and p...

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I liked [this sidebar from the Guardian](#) at 1.30pm today:

If the sidebar had been just a little longer it would also have shown that the Institute of directors were also in favour of what Labour was saying.

I think we can safely assume that most governments in Europe would also welcome Labour's announcement.

In that case, whilst I tend to agree that the announcement does not go far enough, because problems in Ireland will remain, the reality is that this announcement gets a thumbs up from just about everybody barring the Eurosceptic wing of the Conservative party, the DUP and, I presume, UKIP (as if that now matters), plus Kate Hooley and maybe Dennis Skinner.

On the balance of both probabilities and economic and political sanity that makes it a pretty good morning's work by Jeremy Corbyn.