

## Salmond: iScotland would play positive role in EU in contrast to sullen and disengaged stance of UK

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**An independent Scotland would play a positive and co-operative role in the European Union in contrast to the often sullen, disengaged stance adopted by successive UK governments, Alex Salmond claimed.**



The Scottish First Minister said Britain is now at the "margins of European influence", and warned against the "rising influence of a virulent strain not just of Euroscepticism, but of Europhobia" in the UK.