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Prospect tricked by re-heated hash by American writer

What is going on at *Prospect* magazine? With its impeccably liberal pedigree, the UK-based high brow news monthly commissioned the Director of European Union Programme at Harvard University Andrew Moravcsik (right), to tuck everybody up in their beds and sooth any frets about the democratic deficit and the Constitutional Convention. In the March edition of the magazine he writes "The EU ain't broke". *Prospect*'s editors however neither mention nor neglect to have realised that this sanguine attempt to ignore reality is a virtual carbon-copy of his piece penned for *Newsweek* in March last year, "If it ain't broke, Don't fix it!". Moravcsik's essay is flagged up in David Goodhart's editorial column as an "eloquent defence of the EU status quo", which 'hearteningly in today's climate, it comes from an American'. Yet the suggestion that Moravcsik, in any way, is detached from the EU payroll, is folly. What an American! One of his first paid jobs was as the EU press officer in the Washington delegation between 1985-6. For the last ten years he has worked for the EU as part of their [Team Europe](#) group of pet academics and speakers who act as the propaganda praetorian guard and since 1999 he has been head of the EU supported department at his university. His academic c.v. is littered with lucrative speaking contracts at various EU funded events not least the Unions own seminary at the European University Institute in Florence.



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