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A timeline of Brexit negotiations and associated actions

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The UK gave formal notice of its intention to leave the EU on 29 March 2017, setting 29 March 2019 as the possible date of exit. Negotiations on the form of Brexit between the UK and EU will be framed and conducted according to Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union.

The UK Government has assured the UK Parliament that it will be provided with “at least as much” information as the European Parliament and will have a “take it or leave it” vote on the final draft of the withdrawal agreement before it is concluded. The European Parliament will closely follow the negotiations and provide consent for the withdrawal agreement before it is concluded.

At the same time as negotiating the UK’s withdrawal, both the EU and UK will also be thinking about their trading positions with third countries with whom the EU has existing agreements. The UK will also be considering trade arrangements with other third countries and will be facing the task of ensuring that the existing EU laws are adapted and adopted into UK law on exit day via the Great Repeal Bill.

This publication provides a visual overview of the key steps, people and institutions that will be involved in the UK’s process of withdrawal from the EU. This process will involve different contributors and stakeholders at a UK and EU level, but will also impact third countries. The process will include negotiations as to some or all of:

- > the UK’s withdrawal arrangement with the EU
- > the future EU-UK relationship
- > transitional arrangements
- > trade relationships of both the UK and the EU with third countries.

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