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Briefing Note: EU-UK future relationship cliff edge: Outstanding issues around access to EU and human rights in the Northern Ireland context August 2020

Briefing Note: Electronic Travel Authorisation and the Common Travel Area: How can proposals for pre-travel authorisation work on the Ireland/NI land border? August 2020

Confederation of British Industry

Congressional Research Service

Constitution Unit – University College London

Economic and Social Research Institute

Euractiv

European Policy Centre

Federal Trust

Fraser of Allander Institute (University of Strathclyde)

German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Global Britain/Brexit-Watch.org

Institute for Government

Institute of International and European Affairs

InterTradeIreland

Lawyers for Britain

Logistics UK (formerly Freight Transport Association)

London School of Economics and Political Science

Manufacturing NI

Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action

Northern Ireland Retail Consortium

Policy Exchange

Queen's University Belfast

Retail NI

Sluggie O'Toole

The Conversation

The Detail

The UK in a Changing Europe (ESRC)

UK Trade Policy Observatory (University of Sussex)

Ulster Farmers' Union

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the period between the referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union in June 2016 and its formal departure on 31 January 2020, the Assembly's Research and Information Service (RaISe) published 31 versions of ['Brexit and Northern Ireland: A Reading List'](#).

This new reading list focuses specifically on the transition period – that is, the period until the end of 2020 during which the EU and the UK negotiate further details of their future relationship. The list is intended to assist Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and others in scrutinising that transition period, and particularly the ways in which those negotiations and their outcome may affect Northern Ireland and the border.

For political, economic, geographic and social reasons, the impacts on Northern Ireland of UK withdrawal from the EU might be expected to differ in important ways from the impact of withdrawal on other parts of the UK. Most obviously, Northern Ireland is unique in that it is the only part of the UK which has a land border with an EU Member State. In addition, Northern Ireland will be subject to the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol.

When compiling this reading list, therefore, an attempt has been made to select commentary, analysis and media coverage which has particular relevance to the specific context of Northern Ireland, the future of the border and the operation of the Protocol. The list, however, also includes strategically important documents, such as the published positions of the UK and Irish governments and the EU institutions, and documents addressing the negotiations. Selected material from the devolved institutions in Scotland and Wales has also been included, given the potential relevance and read-across to the work of the Executive and the Assembly.

As the volume of published material on Brexit is vast and varied, this reading list does not purport to be a single comprehensive source covering all issues and opinions. However, the material has been drawn from a wide range of well-established and authoritative sources and RaISe intends to update the reading list as appropriate.

In addition to this reading list, RaISe continues to maintain the [Brexit Hub](#), providing access to the research papers which we have produced thus far, a selection of blog articles, and relevant briefings and presentations from our

Knowledge Exchange Seminar Series. The Brexit Hub also draws together useful resources produced by others, including their own hubs and blogs, and details of forthcoming events on the Brexit transition period and Northern Ireland.

2. GOVERNMENTS

United Kingdom Government

THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

News Release: [Statement on further UK-EU negotiations](#) 21 October 2020

Policy Paper: [Organising principles for further negotiations](#) 21 October 2020

[Joint Statement by the Prime Minister and the President of the European Commission: 3 October 2020](#)

[Government statement on notwithstanding clauses](#) 17 September 2020

Speech: [The Prime Minister's opening statement at the second reading of the UK Internal Market Bill](#) 14 September 2020

Authored Article: [Prime Minister's article in the Telegraph: 12 September 2020](#)

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News Release: [PM's meeting with Irish Taoiseach Micheál Martin](#)
13 August 2020

News Release: [PM call with Irish Taoiseach Micheál Martin](#) 30 June 2020

[EU-UK Statement following the High Level Meeting on 15 June](#)

Policy Paper: [Terms of reference on the UK-EU future relationship negotiations](#) Updated 31 July 2020

[Reply from Michel Barnier, Chief Negotiator, to David Frost, UK Chief Negotiator](#) 20 May 2020

[Letter from David Frost to Michel Barnier](#) 19 May 2020

Policy Paper: [Our approach to the Future Relationship with the EU](#) and associated documents (Updated 19 May 2020)

Policy Paper: [Terms of reference on the UK-EU future relationship negotiations](#)
28 February 2020

Policy Paper: [The Future Relationship with the EU: The UK's Approach to Negotiations](#) February 2020

Written statement to Parliament: [The Future Relationship between the UK and the EU](#) 03 February 2020

CABINET OFFICE

News Release: [Ireland/Northern Ireland Specialised Committee 05 November 2020](#)

[Common Travel Area guidance](#) Updated 23 October 2020

News Release: [Meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee](#)
19 October 2020

News Release: [Meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee on 28 September](#)

News Release: [Support service for Northern Ireland trade goes live; The government is urging businesses to sign up to new Trader Support Service with fewer than 100 days until end of Transition period](#) 28 September 2020

[European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act and Common Frameworks report; The eighth European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act and Common Frameworks statutory report detailing the progress on the development of common frameworks](#) 24 September 2020

[Frameworks Analysis 2020: Breakdown of areas of EU law that intersect with devolved competence in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland Updated](#) 24 September 2020

Correspondence: [HMG Legal Position: UKIM Bill and Northern Ireland Protocol](#) (10 September 2020)

Guidance: [Moving goods into, out of, or through Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021](#) Updated 04 September 2020

News Release: [Major £650 million investment for Northern Ireland](#)
07 August 2020

Policy Paper: [Moving goods under the Northern Ireland Protocol; This guidance provides support for businesses engaging in new processes under the Northern Ireland protocol](#) 07 August 2020

Consultation Document: [2025 UK Border Strategy](#) 22 July 2020

[Joint Ministerial Committee \(EU Negotiations\) communiqué: 16 July 2020](#)

[Ireland/Northern Ireland Specialised Committee 16 July 2020 - UK post-meeting statement](#)

[Letter to Rt Hon Arlene Foster MLA and Michelle O'Neill MLA](#) 15 July 2020

News Release: [Second meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee](#) 12 June 2020

News Release: [Government accelerates border planning for the end of the Transition Period](#) 12 June 2020

[The European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act and Common Frameworks 26 December 2019 to 25 March 2020](#) 20 May 2020

Statement: [Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Michael Gove, made a statement in the House of Commons on the UK's approach to the Northern Ireland Protocol](#) 20 May 2020

Command Paper: [The UK's approach to the Northern Ireland Protocol](#) 20 May 2020

News Release: [Ireland/Northern Ireland Specialised Committee 30 April 2020 - UK post-meeting statement](#) 30 April 2020

News Release: [First meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee](#) 30 March 2020

Report: [The European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act and Common Frameworks: 26 September 2019 to 25 December 2019](#) March 2020

Oral statement to Parliament: [Our future relationship with the EU: The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster spoke in the House of Commons about the Government's approach to our future relationship with the EU](#) 27 February 2020

News Release: [Government confirms plans to introduce import controls; Today, the government has confirmed plans to introduce import controls on EU goods at the border after the transition period ends on 31 December 2020](#) 10 February 2020

[NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE](#)

News Release: [UK Internal Market Bill 'Welcome Move' for Northern Ireland Businesses](#) (05 November 2020)

Guidance: [Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Article 2](#) 07 August 2020

Explainer: [UK Government commitment to “no diminution of rights, safeguards and equality of opportunity” in Northern Ireland: What does it mean and how will it be implemented?](#) 07 August 2020

Government of Ireland

Irish Government News Service: [Brexit](#) webpage

[Getting Ireland Brexit Ready](#) webpage

[Education: Getting Ireland Brexit Ready](#) webpage

Speech: [Online address by An Taoiseach on Shared Island](#) 22 October 2020

News Release: [Taoiseach and Minister for European Affairs travel to European Council meeting in Brussels](#) 15 October 2020

News Release: [Visit of Charles Michel, President of the European Council](#) 08 October 2020

News Release: [Minister Coveney meets with the leaders of four Northern Ireland parties](#) 24 September 2020

[North-South & East-West Relations: Brexit Readiness Action Plan](#) 09 September 2020

News Release: [Taoiseach Micheál Martin meeting with British PM Boris Johnson at Hillsborough Castle](#) 13 August 2020

[Statement by An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar T.D., Following a meeting of Members of the European Council on 19 June 2020](#) 24 June 2020

[Speech by Minister Paschal Donohoe, TD at the Irish Tax Institute Annual Dinner](#) 28 February 2020

[Speech by An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar following his meeting with European Commission Chief Negotiator Michel Barnier](#) 27 February 2020

News Release: [Taoiseach speaks to EU Council President Charles Michel](#) 12 February 2020

Northern Ireland Executive

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE ECONOMY

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[EU Exit Advice](#) webpage

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS

[EU Exit questions & answers](#) webpage

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[EU Exit/Brexit](#) webpage

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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News Release: [Kearney highlights key Brexit challenges](#) 13 March 2020

NORTHERN IRELAND STATISTICS AND RESEARCH AGENCY (NISRA)

[EU Exit Analysis: publications](#)

[Traffic Counts of Vehicles at the Fifteen Main Northern Ireland-Ireland Border Crossing Locations](#) 01 October 2020

[Overview of Northern Ireland Trade](#) 15 June 2020

Welsh Government

[Preparing Wales to leave the EU](#) webpage

Cabinet statement: [Update on Developments in the UK's Trade Policy](#)
03 November 2020

Cabinet Statement: [The negotiations between the UK and the EU on our future relationship](#) 20 October 2020

Cabinet Statement: [Welsh Government amendments to the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill](#) 15 October 2020

Cabinet Statement: [Update on preparing for the end of the UK/EU Transition Period](#) 17 September 2020

Cabinet Statement: [UK Internal Market Bill](#) 15 September 2020

Cabinet Statement: [UK/ EU Future Relationship Negotiating Priorities](#)
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Cabinet Statement: [EU/UK Future relationship negotiation stock take](#)
18 June 2020

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Cabinet Statement: [Update on EU Exit](#) 07 May 2020

News Release: [Government must engage with devolved administrations on EU negotiations](#) 10 March 2020

Cabinet Statement: [Welsh Government's analysis of the UK Government's negotiating mandate for the Future Relationship with the EU](#)
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News Release: [Shared prosperity? PM faces test on devolution pledge](#)
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News Release: [First Minister: UK government putting ideology above people's livelihoods; First Minister Mark Drakeford today warned that the UK government's go-it-alone approach to future trade with the EU will damage the Welsh economy in a rushed bid to get a deal](#) 27 February 2020

Cabinet Statement: [Legislation related to leaving the EU](#) 25 February 2020

Written Statement: [Welsh Government response to the initial UK and EU negotiation mandates](#) 11 February 2020

News Release: [Wales and Ireland drive forward new collaboration](#)
08 February 2020

Scottish Government

[Brexit](#) webpage

News Release: [Call for urgent meeting on funding; Lack of engagement on prosperity fund "counterproductive"](#) 19 October 2020

News Release: [Internal Market Bill should be abandoned; Parliament rejects consent for "deeply damaging" Bill 07](#) October 2020

News Release: [Internal Market Bill; Legislative Consent Memorandum published](#) 28 September 2020

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News Release: [Finance Ministers' "deep concern" over UK Internal Market Bill; Spending proposals would "reverse devolution"](#) 17 September 2020

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[United Kingdom Internal Market White Paper: statement by the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs](#) 30 Jul 2020

News Release: [Parliament briefed on risks from a UK Internal Market;](#)

[Constitution Secretary calls UK White Paper “disastrous for devolution”](#)

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News Release: [Brexit extension sought; Michael Russell urges UK Government to avoid 'No Deal' as it publishes EU-UK legal text](#) 19 May 2020

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News Release: [Scotland’s voice must be heard; Cabinet Secretary updates MSPs on EU talks](#) 04 Mar 2020

Correspondence: [Proposed amendments to the UK Agriculture Bill; Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for the Environment and Tourism to the Secretary of State for Environment, proposing amendments to the UK Agriculture Bill](#)

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[European Policy Centre: First Minister's Speech](#) 10 February 2020

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[United Kingdom Internal Market Bill](#) webpage, including links to all debates.

Urgent Question: [Northern Ireland Protocol: UK Legal Obligations](#)
08 September 2020

Ministerial Statement: [Northern Ireland Protocol: UK Approach](#)
20 May 2020

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Northern Ireland Affairs Committee:

- [Brexit and the Northern Ireland Protocol](#)
- [Unfettered Access: Northern Ireland and customs arrangements after Brexit](#)

Committee on the Future Relationship with the European Union: [Progress of the negotiations on the UK's Future Relationship with the EU](#)

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[UK subsidy policy: first steps](#) 19 October 2020

[Reading list of UK and devolved Parliament and Assembly publications on the UK's withdrawal from the European Union and UK-EU future relations](#)
11 October 2020

[Brexit timeline: events leading to the UK's exit from the European Union](#)
09 October 2020

Debate Pack: [E-petitions: Suspending Brexit for a public inquiry; extending the transition period to delay negotiations](#) 02 October 2020

[The UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement: dispute settlement and EU powers](#)
02 October 2020

[EU State Aid rules and WTO Subsidies Agreement](#) 16 September 2020

[The United Kingdom Internal Market Bill 2019-21](#) 11 September 2020

[EU Funding in the UK](#) 11 September 2020

[The UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee: functions and tasks](#)

02 September 2020

Insight: [UK-EU future relationship: Can a deal be reached in time?](#)

01 September 2020

[The UK's contribution to the EU budget](#) 11 August 2020

[UK-EU future relationship negotiations update: is an agreement possible?](#)

04 August 2020

Insight: [EU powers after Brexit: 'Power grab' or 'power surge'?](#) 29 July 2020

[Statistics on UK trade with Ireland](#) 17 July 2020

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[2020 CJEU Judgments in Summary](#) 15 July 2020

[Effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on negotiations for a future UK/EU relationship](#) 15 July 2020

[Fisheries: UK-EU future relationship negotiations](#) 19 June 2020

[The UK-EU future relationship negotiations: Governance](#) 19 June 2020

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[UK-EU future relationship negotiating timetable: Extending the transition](#)

02 June 2020

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Insight: [What is happening in the UK-EU future relationship negotiations?](#)

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[EU Settlement Scheme](#) 25 February 2020

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[Constitutional implications of the Withdrawal Agreement legislation](#)

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[Brexit: a reading list of post-EU Referendum publications by Parliament and the Devolved Assemblies](#) 17 February 2020

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[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) Bill 2019-20](#)

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[Brexit: devolved legislature business](#) 03 February 2020

[Devolution in Northern Ireland, 1998-2020](#) 03 February 2020

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Dáil Éireann debate: [EU-UK Negotiations on Brexit: Statements](#)
24 September 2020

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[Honouring the EU Withdrawal Agreement Protocol](#) 21 September 2020

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[Implementation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland](#)

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Executive Committee Business

[European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Bill](#) 20 January 2020

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Minutes of Evidence: [EU Exit Readiness: Northern Ireland Port Representatives](#) 08 October 2020

Minutes of Evidence: [Transition Programme and United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs](#) 24 September 2020

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Minutes of Evidence: [Environment Bill: Brexit & Environment](#) 27 February 2020

Minutes of Evidence: [Post-Brexit Agriculture Policy in Northern Ireland - Brexit & Environment](#) 13 February 2020

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[Committee for Health](#)

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[Committee for Justice](#)

Minutes of Evidence: [Justice-related and EU Exit Issues and Key Policing Priorities and Challenges: Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)
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Minutes of Evidence: [EU Exit-related Issues: Department of Justice](#)
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Minutes of Evidence: [United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Professor Katy Hayward](#) (16 September 2020)

Committee for the Executive Office

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Minutes of Evidence: [Article 2\(1\) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Equality Commission for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission](#) 16 September 2020

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Minutes of Evidence: [Brexit Issues and the Work of the Brexit Subcommittee: Executive Office Officials](#) 26 February 2020

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Briefing Paper: [Rights, Safeguards and Equality of Opportunity in the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol: The Dedicated Mechanism](#) 30 October 2020

Briefing Paper: [Agricultural Support and Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol](#)
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Briefing Note: [EU ETS- Phase IV](#) 12 October 2020

Briefing Note: [Common framework background paper: Emissions Trading](#)
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Briefing Paper: [The Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol – overview and potential issues](#) 16 June 2020

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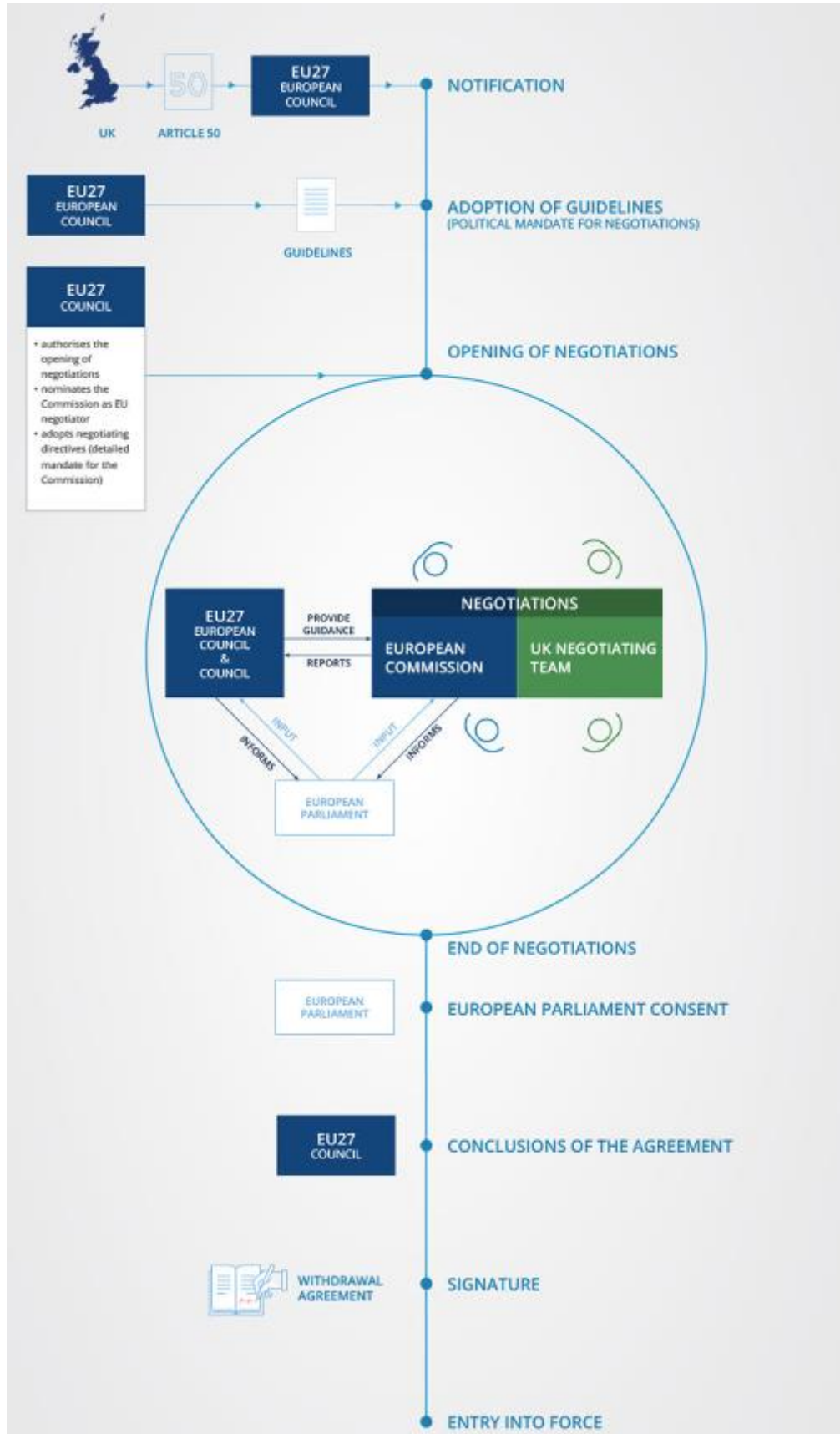
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Brexit Timeline

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[Guide to the Negotiations](#) webpage

News Release: [Remarks by President Charles Michel after the Special European Council meeting on 2 October 2020](#)

[EU-UK relations: Council adopts conclusions](#) 25 June 2020

[Terms of Reference on the UK-EU Future Relationship negotiations](#)
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[Annex to Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a new partnership agreement \('Negotiating Directives'\)](#) 25 February 2020

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