EU-UK RELATIONS:

From the UK referendum to a new Trade and Cooperation Agreement



23/06/2016

The UK votes to leave the EU in referendum

29/03/2017

The UK formally notifies its intention to leave the EU (Article 50)

29/04/2017

European Council adopts principles and guidelines for the negotiations

19/06/2017

Launch of formal negotiations on the UK's withdrawal

08/12/2017

EU27 leaders agree "sufficient progress" made in withdrawal negotiations; agree to open talks on framework for future relationship

23/03/2018

European Council adopts guidelines on the framework for a future relationship with the UK after Brexit

17/10/2019

EU and UK negotiators reach agreement on a revised Withdrawal Agreement & Political Declaration

Summer-Autumn 2019

Renegotiation of the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland (under Prime Minister Boris Johnson)

25/11/2018

EU27 leaders endorse Withdrawal Agreement, including Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland, and approve the Political Declaration

14/11/2018

EU and UK negotiators (under Prime Minister Theresa May) reach agreement on the Withdrawal Agreement & on a Political Declaration on future relationship



17/10/2019

EU27 leaders endorse revised Withdrawal Agreement and approve Political Declaration

30/01/2020

Ratification of Withdrawal Agreement is complete

01/02/2020

The UK leaves the EU; start of transition period during which EU rights and obligations still apply to the UK

25/02/2020

Council adopts a mandate for the negotiation on the future EU-UK partnership

02/03/2020

Launch of formal negotiations on a future EU-UK agreement

24/12/2020

EU & UK negotiators agree on Trade and Cooperation Agreement

01/01/2021

Transition period ends. New EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement starts to apply

