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The EU’s Heads of State or Government gave the green light in December 2017 to the second phase of negotiations on the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the EU. They agreed that ‘sufficient progress’ had been made in talks on issues in the first phase. Those include the UK’s financial obligations on leaving the EU, the rights of EU citizens within the UK and of UK citizens within the EU, and how to deal with the border between Northern Ireland and Ireland. The next phase of talks will focus on transitional arrangements and the future EU-UK relationship, including in the field of trade.

This note offers links to recent commentaries and reports published by major international think tanks and other organisations on EU-UK negotiations and on the implications of Brexit more widely. More studies on these issues can be found in a previous edition of ‘What Think Tanks are thinking’ from October 2017.

- **Brexit: Next steps in UK’s withdrawal from the EU**
  Library of the House of Commons, January 2018

- **‘Soft’ Brexit is no panacea: Why the Scottish government should lead on halting Brexit**
  Scottish Centre on European Relations, January 2018

- **The Brexit options, explained**
  Brookings Institution, January 2018

- **Blockchain and trade: Not a fix for Brexit, but could revolutionise global value chains (if governments let it)**
  European Centre for International Political Economy, January 2018

- **Brexit negotiators should consider global impact**
  Friends of Europe, January 2018

- **TPP: The UK is having a Pacific pipe dream**
  Centre for European Reform, January 2018

- **Brexit talks: What happens when the clock stops?**
  Scottish Centre on European Relations, January 2018

- **Compromis sur le Brexit: Trompe-l’œil ou réussite politique?**
  Institut des relations internationales et stratégiques, December 2017

- **An early transition deal won’t avoid the Brexit cliff edge**
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- **Brexit-Fortschritt?**
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Brexit begins to take shape, as debate in Scotland continues
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Brexit: Launching satellite Britain
European Policy Centre, December 2017

Alternate forms of Brexit and their implications for the United Kingdom, the European Union and the United States
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‘Why we’re stuck and how we want to get out of this’: Capacity building for the post-Brexit generation
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Britain opts for ‘Brexit in name only’
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Perspectives on the Irish Border and Brexit negotiations
Policy Exchange, December 2017

Who’s afraid of the ECJ? Charting the UK’s relationship with the European Court
Institute for Government, December 2017

Brexit, phase two (and beyond): The future of the EU-UK relationship
Bruegel, December 2017

Brexit: Towards a deep and comprehensive partnership?
European Policy Centre, December 2017

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Bruegel, December 2017

As Brexit negotiations are finely poised, the economic picture doesn’t get any less gloomy
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Theresa May’s disunited kingdom
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Ten predictions for the Brexit talks
Centre for European Reform, November 2017

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