

Brexit: Towards the end-game

There is now growing doubt about possible progress on future relations between the European Union and the United Kingdom. The British Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, has tabled a bill on the internal market within the country, which contains provisions relating to the border between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK that violate the agreement on Britain's withdrawal from the EU, and would thus constitute a breach of international law. The European Parliament has already indicated that it would not be able to ratify any post-Brexit EU-UK trade agreement, if such arrangements were to be adopted.

This note offers links to recent **commentaries, studies and reports from international think tanks** on numerous challenges facing the UK, EU and their future ties after their divorce.

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[The European Union's post-Brexit reckoning with financial markets](#)

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[Latest thinking and research about Brexit from LSE](#)

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