

The implications of Brexit on the Irish border

WORKSHOP FOR THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

DRAFT AGENDA

28 November 2017, PHS P1A002, 16.30–18.00

16.30–16.35 Opening words by the AFCO Chair **Danuta HÜBNER, MEP**

16.35–17.25 **Presentations by experts** **Research papers**

Dr. David PHINNEMORE (UK)
Professor of European Politics; Dean of Education (Queen's University Belfast); Visiting Professor (College of Europe, Bruges), and

UK Withdrawal ('Brexit') and the Good Friday Agreement

Dr. Katy HAYWARD (UK)
Reader in Sociology (Queen's University Belfast); Senior Research Fellow (Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice)

Dr. Lars KARLSSON (Sweden)
President of KGH Border Services; Former Director of World Customs Organization; Deputy Director General of Swedish Customs

Smart Border 2.0 – Avoiding a hard border on the island of Ireland for Customs control and the free movement of persons

Dr. John TEMPLE LANG (Ireland)
Solicitor; Adjunct Professor in Trinity College Dublin; Senior Research Fellow in Oxford

Brexit and Ireland – Legal, Political and Economic Considerations

17.25–17.55 **Questions and answers**

17.55–18.00 Closing words by the AFCO Chair **Danuta HÜBNER, MEP**