

# Negotiating Brexit:

The next two years and beyond

## AUTUMN 2017

### United Kingdom

Great Repeal Bill and other bills

### European Union

German elections

### Free Trade agreement (FTA)

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### Transitional agreement

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## AUTUMN 2018

### United Kingdom

Great Repeal Act; Parliamentary ratification of withdrawal agreement

### European Union

Parliamentary ratification

### Withdrawal Agreement

Conclude sent for ratification

### Free Trade agreement (FTA)

UK wants to conclude; EU claims no conclusion possible before Brexit

### Transitional agreement

Conclude?

## SUMMER 2017

### United Kingdom

Elections

### European Union

French elections

### Withdrawal agreement

Negotiations begin

### Free Trade agreement (FTA)

UK wants to begin

### Third Country FTAs

UK informal discussions

## JANUARY-JUNE 2018

### European Union

Italian elections

### Third Country FTAs

Transitional agreements

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## 2019 AND BEYOND

### 29 March 2019

Brexit occurs; Transitional agreement in force, continues until FTA in force; Third Country FTA formal negotiations can begin

### Summer 2019

Brexit transition/implementation; European Parliament elections

### 2020

First FTAs expected to conclude

### 2022

Next UK general election