

Time scale

Timeline: Brexit



■ Fixed dates

■ Planned/expected

2016

2017


2018

23 June	January	13 March	29 March	June	December	19 March	23 March
Brexit referendum – 51.89% voted to leave 	Decision of the Supreme Court: Withdrawal notification can only be made after Parliament has granted its approval	Approval by Parliament of government's bill on withdrawal notification	Withdrawal notification from UK government 	Early General Election in UK and formation of a minority government of Tories and DUP	European Council announces sufficient progress made in negotiations and entry into second phase of negotiations	Draft withdrawal agreement with provisions on the transition period until 31 December 2020	Publication of guidelines for future relationship between EU/UK by the European Council

2019

2020

2021

28/29 June	December	January	30 March	May	▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶	31.12.	January
European Council session	Judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Union: The UK is free to revoke unilaterally the notification of its intention to withdraw from the EU	Parliamentary vote on withdrawal agreement in UK	Expiry of the two-year period to negotiate the withdrawal agreement Commencement of the planned transition period	European Parliament elections 	Planned transition period: Access to the single market and participation in the customs union, but no voting rights in EU institutions	End of transition period	New EU budget period