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EU INSTITUTIONS

European Parliament:

- Statement by the Brexit Steering Group on UK government White paper.
- The Impact of the UK's Withdrawal on EU Integration.

EP questions on Brexit: Members of the EP (MEP) can submit questions for written answer to the European Commission (among other EU Institutions). The content of questions is the sole responsibility of their author(s), and a MEP can submit a maximum of five questions per month:

State of play in the ongoing Brexit negotiations. Nadine Morano (PPE)

European Commission:

Ad-hoc meeting of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant
 Health on issues related to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union
 pursuant to Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union.

On 1st June the European Commission held a meeting to provide stakeholders with information and explanations on relevant notices within DG SANTE policies.

European Council:

General Affairs Council (Art. 50), 20/07/2018:

The Commission's chief negotiator, Michel Barnier, will inform the Council, meeting in an EU 27 format, about the Brexit talks with the UK. The ministers will discuss the state of play of the negotiations, focusing on: completion of work on withdrawal issues; issues related to the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland; discussions on the framework for the future relationship with the UK. In particular, the Council will discuss the white paper that the UK government published on 12 July, setting out its position on the future EU-UK relationship. Negotiations on the framework for the future relationship should lead to an overall understanding, which will be set out in a political declaration accompanying and referred to in the withdrawal agreement. The withdrawal agreement should be agreed well in time to be ratified before the withdrawal date of 29 March 2019.

MORE INFORMATION

- Why Brussels is keeping quiet on May's White Paper. Source BBC
- The PM's Brexit white paper: what does it mean? Source Institute for Government.
- Implementing Brexit: Customs. Source Institute for Government.

- <u>US rounds on Britain over food quotas as post-Brexit trade woes deepen</u>. Source POLITICO.
- Two years after the vote, there is little certainty where the UK-EU relationship is heading.
 Source LSE.
- International Meat Trade Association view of UK Government White Paper. Source IMTA.

Events:

- The Welsh Government's perspective on Brexit. 16 July 2018.
- Minister questioned on fisheries and seafood trading arrangements. 17 July 2018.
- The EU External Affairs Sub-Committee (UK Parliament) collects evidence from experts on post-Brexit customs arrangements.