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EU INSTITUTIONS

European Parliament:

Briefing - What the think tanks are thinking. 25th May.

This note offers links to reports and commentaries from some major international think-tanks and research institutes on Brexit negotiations.

The institutional consequences of a bespoke agreement based on a "close cooperation" model.

This study considers the governance and institutional aspects of a potential agreement on the future economic relationship between the Union and the UK based on a "close cooperation" model. "Close cooperation" agreements involve a strong ambition for economic integration, based in practice upon a high degree of alignment by the third country to the relevant Union acquis.

European Commission:

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the apportionment of tariff rate quotas included in the WTO schedule of the Union following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 32/2000.
- Slide on Customs Union.

European Council:

Agenda General Affairs Council, Monday 14 May 2018.

MORE INFORMATION

- Framework for the UK-EU Economic Partnership. Source UK Government.
- Brexit: Parliament's role in approving and implementing agreements with the European Union.
 Source UK Parliament.
- A Critical Perspective on "Associate EU Citizenship". Source Brexit Institute.
- <u>Trouble Ahead for post-Brexit Trade with the UK?</u> Source UK Trade Policy Observatory.
- <u>UK-US Trade Relations</u>. Source UK Parliament.
- <u>Future UK-EU Trade Arrangements: Implications for Ireland's Agri-food Sector</u>. Source IIEA.

Events:

 Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar Next steps for UK fisheries - trade, sustainability and policy - London. 7th June 2018.