

# Brussels Weekly Update: BREXIT – 06/11/2017

## EU INSTITUTIONS

### European Parliament:

- [Latest thinking on Brexit](#)

This note offers links to recent commentaries and reports published by major international think tanks and other organisations on EU-UK negotiations and on the implications of Brexit more widely.

### European Commission:

- [Joint statement by the Department for Exiting the European Union and the European Commission](#). Source European Commission.

“Michel Barnier, the European Commission’s Chief Negotiator, and David Davis, Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, agreed today that the two teams would meet for Article 50 negotiations on 9 and 10 November 2017. An agenda will be published in due course.”

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## MORE INFORMATION

- [Brexit: the October negotiations](#). House of Commons Library.

The fifth round of Brexit negotiations ran from 9 to 12 October. Some progress was made in the areas of citizens’ rights and the Irish border, but not on the ‘divorce bill’. The Secretary of State for Exiting the EU, David Davis, maintains that many issues can only be discussed in the context of the UK’s future relations with the EU.

- [Responses to Brexit: Elite perceptions in Germany, France, Poland and Ireland - Research Note](#). Source Sussex University.

Researchers at the Sussex European Institute conducted a study based on a series of interviews and discussions in Berlin, Paris, Warsaw, London and Dublin, as well documentary sources during the first phase of Brexit. The conclusion reached by these researchers is that there has been a strong and shared emphasis on EU unity among the EU27.

- [Brexit impact: 58 sectors assessed](#). Source House of Commons.

The UK Government has confirmed that it has produced assessments of the impact of Brexit on 58 sectors of the economy. The Government published a list of these sectors on 31 October 2017 as part of their response to a report by the Lords EU External Affairs Sub-Committee ([Brexit: trade in goods](#)).

- [Brexit border control concerns](#). Source South East England Councils (SEEC) and the South East Strategic Partnership for Migration (SESPM).

South East authorities are concerned about potential extra burdens for Councils and how these would be funded. Burdens could include more port health inspections and major traffic congestion caused by increased border inspections.

- [Living abroad: dynamics of migration between the UK and the EU27](#). Source Office for National Statistics.

This is the final report, in a series of six, being published in response to an increased user need for data about the people who may be most likely to be affected by the UK's decision to leave the EU.

- [Brexit Brief - November](#). Source IIEA.

This Brief seeks to provide up-to-date information on the progress and content of the UK-EU negotiations, and bring together relevant statements and policy positions from key players in Ireland, the UK and EU.

- [German Trade associations start Brexit compendium](#). Source Brexit Compendium.

Renowned German trade associations have created a “Brexit compendium”; it is aimed to aggregate the position papers of the participating trade associations, covering various industry sectors, and ensure easy access to problem analyses and solution proposals.

### **Events:**

- [Norway's relationship with the EU in light of Brexit](#). 8 November. Dublin.
- [Brexit and the European Parliament: What does it mean for science and research?](#). 10 November. London.
- [The Future of the EU & Future of the UK, Scotland & EU Relationship](#). 22 November. Brussels.