## **BREXIT**

### **EU INSTITUTIONS**

### **European Parliament:**

- Statement by the Brexit Steering Group on UK paper on EU citizens in the UK.
- The impact of the UK's withdrawal on EU integration.

To understand how the UK's withdrawal might impact on EU integration, the European Parliament Committee on Constitutional Affairs has met on 11 July to present an study written by Dr Garvan Walshe, Executive Director of TRD Policy. The study focuses on five areas: the internal market; social policy; the area of freedom, security and justice; foreign, security and defence cooperation; and the Eurozone.

## **European Commission**:

- Amendment of common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations

The proposal aims to resolve the legal uncertainty created by the UK withdrawal in relation to the continued validity of the recognition for the Recognised Organisations for which the UK is acting as the "sponsor" Member State participating in their assessment conducted by the Commission.

- Speech by Michel Barnier at the European American Chamber of Commerce.

### **European Council:**

- The European Council establishes the composition of the European Parliament:

This decision sets out the number of representatives in each member state to be elected to the European Parliament for the 2019-2024 parliamentary term. The decision reduces and redistributes European Parliament seats following the decision by the United Kingdom to exit the European Union. The new composition will reduce the size of the European Parliament from 751 to 705 Members.

### **MORE INFORMATION:**

- Brexit and European Citizenship. Source UK Parliament.
- The Brexit White Paper: what it must address. Source The UK in a changing Europe.
- Dominic Raab replaces David Davis as Brexit secretary. Source BBC.
- Open consultation Fisheries white paper: sustainable fisheries for future generations.

 There will be food supply issues in the event of a cliff edge Brexit. Source British Retail Consortium

# **Events:**

- The Welsh Government's perspective on Brexit. 16 July.