

## Current and ongoing

UK Government engagement in process of reviewing UK's trading position, e.g. within WTO to ensure UK has in place appropriate commitments in schedules of concessions; on FTAs with countries with whom EU has FTAs; and on FTAs with countries with whom EU does not currently have FTAs.

## 2017

**24 Sep 2017**  
German Federal Election.

**1-4 Oct 2017**  
Conservative Party Annual Conference.

**December 2017**  
Detailed talks on UK's future trade relations with the EU expected to commence.

Sep

Oct

Dec

**29 Sep 2017**  
18 months until exit date envisaged by Article 50 (without extension) – UK financial sector businesses have asked for at least this long to prepare for a transitional deal.

**19-20 Oct**  
European Council Summit – Council to decide if “sufficient progress” made in exit talks to move on to transitional measures and future trade and customs arrangements.

## 2018

**March 2018**  
‘Soft’ deadline for agreeing transitional deal/ ‘implementation phase’ (in order to give companies 12 months preparation time to protect their interests).

**October 2018**  
Negotiations expected to conclude and process of approval and ratification by European Council, European Parliament (and possibly UK Parliament).

Jan

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Sep

Oct

**September 2018**  
Deadline for Migration Advisory Committee to report back on the impact on UK labour market from Brexit and modernisation of Post-Brexit UK immigration system.

### Jan-Mar 2018

UK Government has indicated a desire to be a close friend and partner to the EU27. Key issues will include:

- Transitional arrangements
- Shape of any trade agreement between UK and EU27
- Acquired rights of EU and UK nationals
- EU/CJEU institutional jurisdiction
- Pan-EU regulatory issues (aviation, energy, transport, financial services, data protection, life sciences)

## 2019

**29 Mar 2019**  
Last date for UK to exit EU (unless period extended by unanimous decision of the European Council and the UK).

Jan

Mar

May

**May 2019**  
European Parliamentary elections: may make it hard to extend the Article 50 deadline without complex consideration of whether the UK would/could elect candidates.

### Jan - Mar 2019

If transitional arrangements are to be put in place they are unlikely to be agreed until near the end of the Article 50 negotiation period.

## 2021

## Want to know more?



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Mar

**March 2021**  
End of any 2 year transitional arrangements.

## 2022

Jun

**June 2022**  
Deadline for a UK general election - Chancellor Philip Hammond has said (July 2017) that any transitional arrangements should end by this date.