



Lunch with Michel Barnier European Chief Negotiator for the United Kingdom's Exit of the EU

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Negotiations with the United Kingdom

**Mr Barnier,
Chief Negotiator**



European Commission

Brexit – Next steps

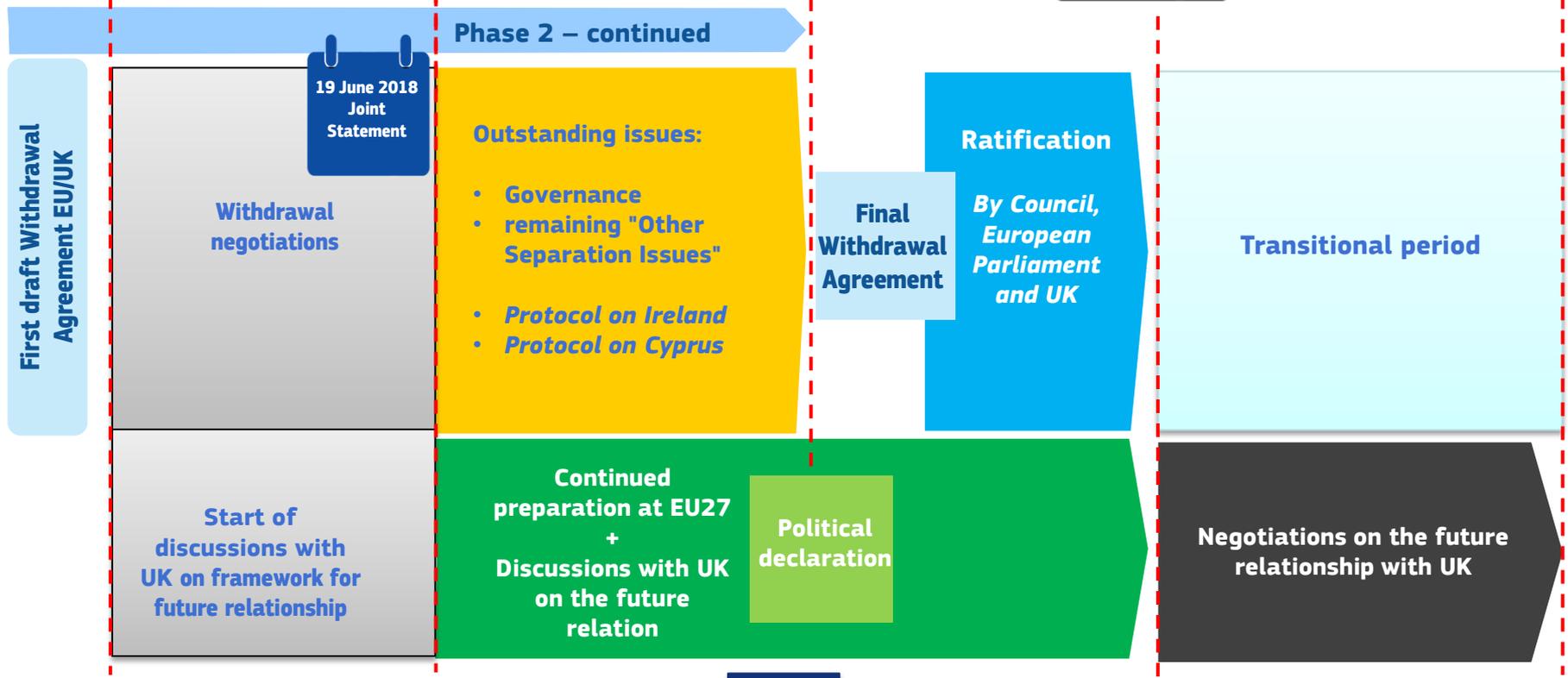
March 2018
EP Resolution
+ European Council

June 2018
European Council

Oct 2018
European Council

March 2019
UK becomes third country

31 Dec 2020
Transition ends



THE EU'S 'BACKSTOP' PROPOSAL

TODAY

Open border between Ireland and Northern Ireland

- ✓ Common tariffs and rules of origin apply to non-EU goods
- ✓ Common VAT and excise area
- ✓ Common product safety and quality standards (e.g. food, chemicals and consumer goods)
- ✓ Single epidemiological unit with common rules for animal health and welfare





- **Veterinarian and Phyto sanitarian authorities (SPS – BIP)**
- **Security authorities**

Customs in cooperation with

- **Market Surveillance Authorities**

Security & Safety controls AT THE BORDER

- Pre-arrival declarations security controls ('bomb in the box')
- Live animals
- Products of animal origin
- Animal by-products not intended for human consumption
- Personal consignments of products of animal origin
- Plastic kitchenware from China and Hong Kong
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- High risk food and feed of non-animal origin
- Okra, curry leaves from India
- Unauthorised GM rice in rice products from China
- Food and feed from Fukushima
- Guar gum from India
- Plant health
- Pelts of certain animal species originating from countries using leghold traps
- Invasive alien species

Financial Controls At customs office of import

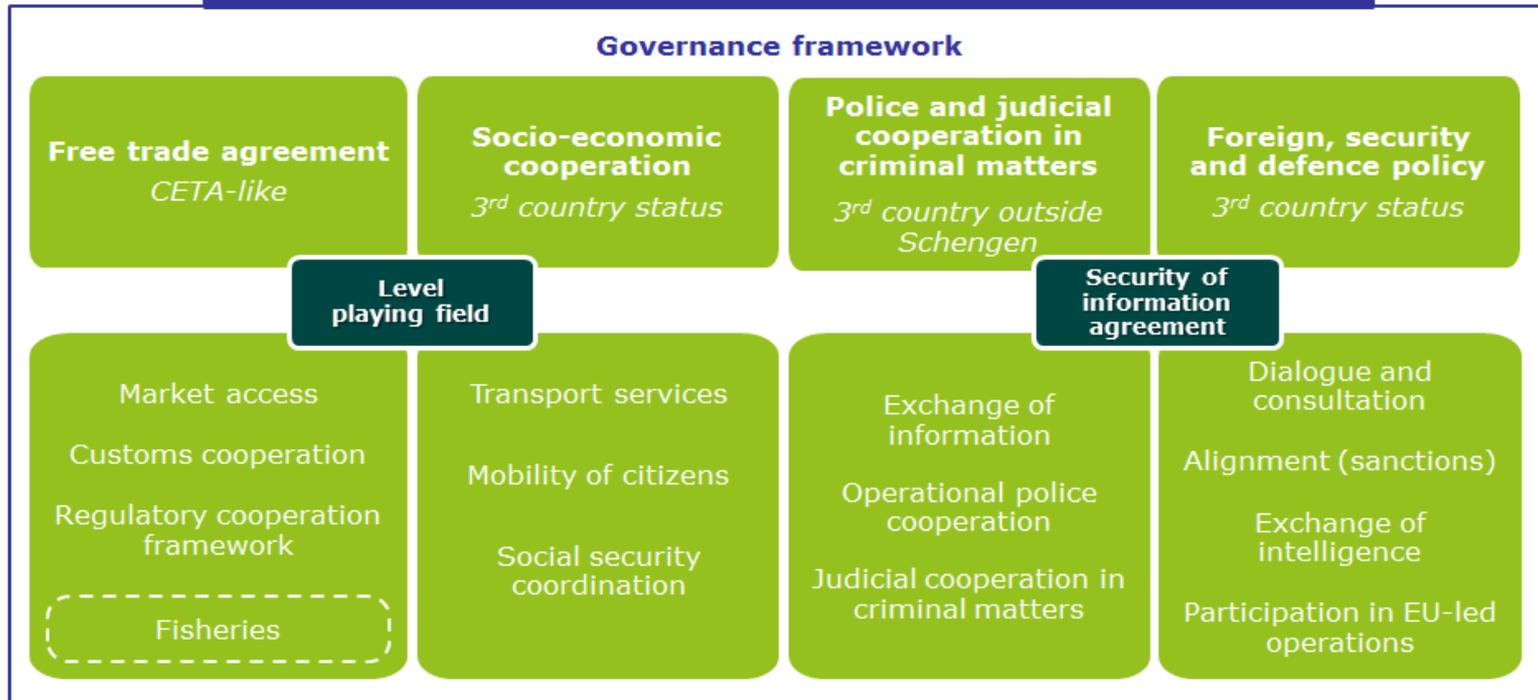
- Risk based controls on the basis of customs declarations for all goods placed under a customs procedure (Union Customs Code)
- Classification of goods
- Origin/**Provenance of partner country**
- Customs value
- ~~Customs duties~~
- VAT
- Excise

Market Surveillance At customs office of import

- For industrial products
- Checks based on risk assessment, suspension of release for free circulation, decision by market surveillance authorities, refusal, or authorisation to release
- Ensure that only compliant products are placed on the Union market (Regulation (EC) no 765/2008)
- 68 legal instruments harmonising EU rules on non-food products (e.g. type-approval of motor vehicles, safety of toys, ozone layer depleting substances, CE-marking, EU Ecolabel, pyrotechnic articles, explosives for civil uses, personal protective equipment)
- Specific rules for medicinal products for human and veterinary use

Customs Union

EU/UK Possible Framework for the Future Partnership Discussions

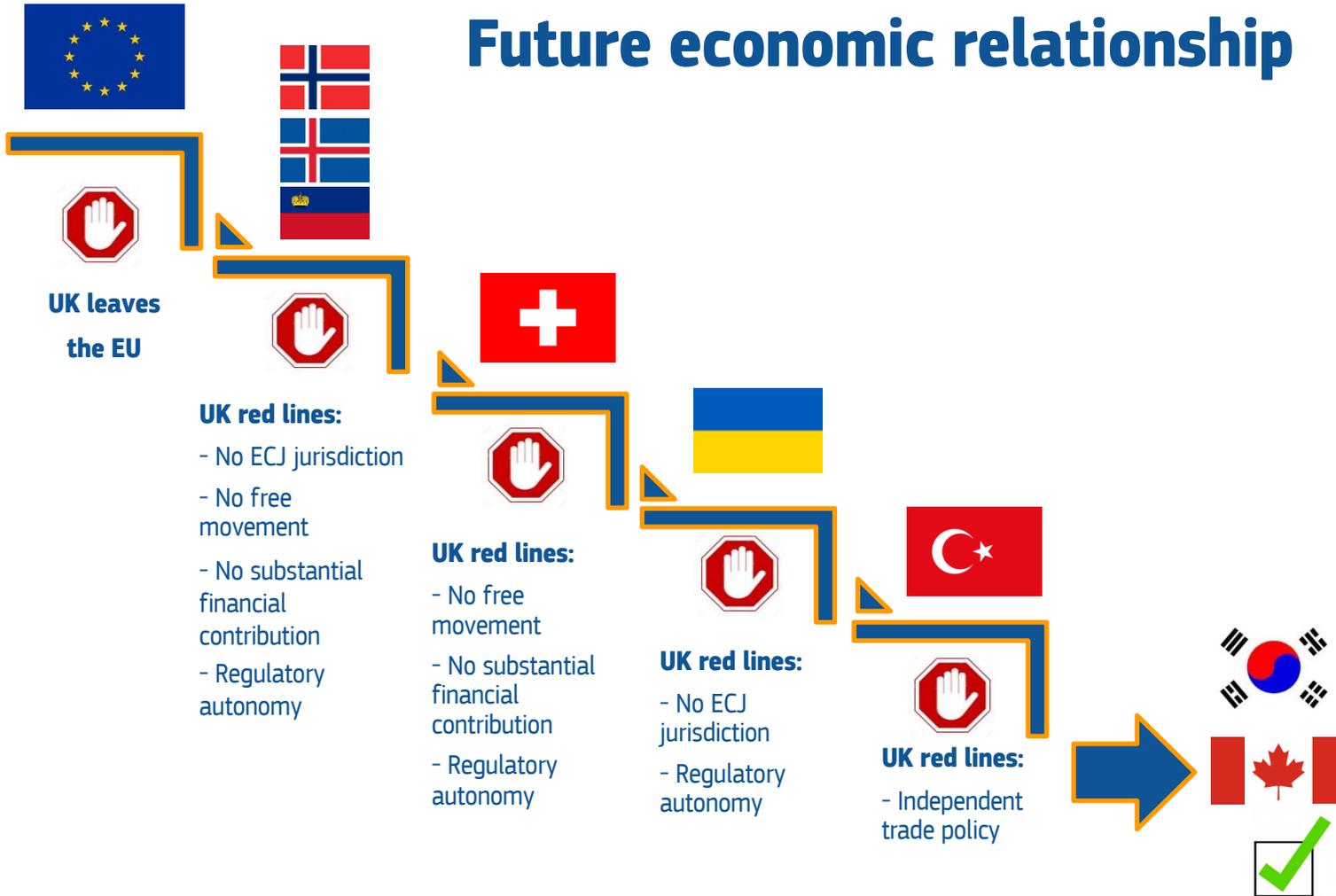


EU legal basis for 3rd countries in EU programmes (*)
 e.g. Horizon Europe

EU autonomous measures
 e.g. 3rd country equivalences in financial services, adequacy decision on data protection

(*) To be discussed in the Multiannual Financial Framework context

Future economic relationship



No deal



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