

Brexit impact on UHI update

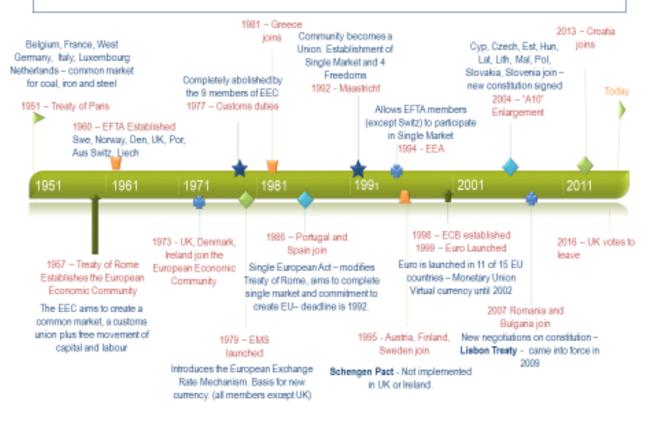
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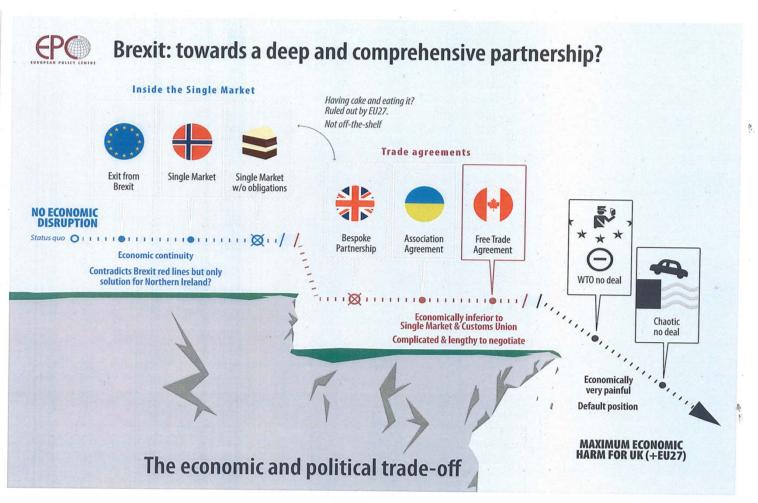
Timeline?

Evolution of the EU and European Single Market





Progress?





Options?

Europe's Ties That Bind The U.K.'s plan to leave the European Union has focused attention on long-standing pacts that govern trade, immigration and the common currency \bigcirc = GDP (2015) **European Union** European Union 28-nation single market of free trade and shared regulation; includes "free Euro Zone movement" of goods, services, capital and people **United Kingdom** Euro Zone Norway \$2.85 T 19 countries using the Germany Lux. Spain \$3.36 T euro currency ○ Iceland \$1.20 T European Economic Liecht. Area provides access Italy Finl. Romania Croatia to single market in Poland \$1.82 T Bulgaria exchange for payments; Denm. has "emergency brake" Switz. on free movement of people Latvia Malta France Czech. Sweden \$2.42 T **European Free Trade** Hung. Association Neth. Free-trade zone and Cyprus Portugal network of agreements Austria with other countries Lithuania Irel. Greece **Customs Union** Belgium Slovenia ○ Estonia Circulates goods without duties, has uniform system Turkey Slovakia for handling imports Schengen Area Schengen Area **Customs Union** 26-country passport-free travel zone Bloomberg Graphics . Sources: EU, ETRA, IMF



UHI concerns?

- ESIF current
- Other EU programmes current
- ESIF longer-term
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- UHI non-UK EU students and staff



Action?

- Monitor evolving situation and new intelligence
- Input to regional and national debate
- Close liaison across partnership and with externals, eg HIEP, COHI, Scotland Europa, Scottish Govt
- Prioritisation of funding applications prior to Brexit
- Sabhal Mòr Ostaig actions?

