## 23 June: The UK votes in favour of leaving the EU

**13 July:** Theresa May becomes Prime Minister

**19 June:** phase 1 Brexit negotiations begin

2017 29 March: Article 50 is officially triggered

14 November: UK and EU

Withdrawal Agreement and

Stephen Barclay

negotiators agree text for a Brexit

an outline Political Declaration on

**15 November:** Dominic Raab resigns

as Secretary of State for Exiting the

European Union and is replaced by

25 November: at a special meeting

leaders endorse the draft Withdrawal

Agreement and approve the full draft

Political Declaration on Framework

26 November: the UK government

Parliament under section 13(1)(a) of

the European Union (Withdrawal) Act

lavs the draft Withdrawal Agreement

for the Future UK/EU relationship.

and Political Declaration before

of the European Council, EU27

the Future UK/EU Relationship.



15 December: phase 2

begin, focusing on the

relationship

and 3 of Brexit negotiations

arrangements for transition

and on the future UK/EU

26 June: the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill receives Royal Assent and becomes an Act of Parliament

#### 17 October:

the European Council meets as an EU27 (i.e. without the UK) format to discuss Brexit.

**4 December:** the House of Commons starts five days of debate

**12 December:** a leadership challenge is formally launched on a motion of no confidence in the Prime Minister

**13 December:** the Prime Minister wins the confidence motion by 200 votes to 117

#### 13-14 December: EU summit

**19 December:** with 100 days to go, five of the UK's leading business organisations issue a joint call for the nation's 650 MPs to find a solution and prevent a no-deal Brexit



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# **Brexit Timeline**



**8 January:** the UK government suffers a Commons defeat over its planning for a no-deal Brexit

**9 January:** start of a second fiveday Brexit debate in Parliament

**11 January:** EU governments (represented by the Council of the EU) formally authorise the signing of the Withdrawal Agreement

**15 January:** at the close of the fifth day of debate, MPs reject Theresa May's Withdrawal Agreement by 432 by 202 the biggest loss in modern parliamentary history

## 2019

**13 March:** MPs reject (by 391 votes to 242) the Prime Minister's Brexit deal for second time by a majority of 149

**14 March:** MPs vote on a number of Brexit motions with the main government motion on delaying Brexit passed un-amended

**21 March:** The European Council meets to consider the UK request for an Article 50 extension

**29 March:** MPs reject the Withdrawal Agreement for the third time



**9 April:** MPs vote (by 420 to 110) to back the Prime Minister's proposal to push back the UK's scheduled departure date from April 12 to June 30

**10 April:** At the emergency EU Summit in Brussels, EU leaders agree to delay Brexit for up to six months, setting a deadline for Britain to leave the bloc of 31 October 2019

### 31 October: UK leaves the EU

**23-26 May:** European elections





