



The White Paper

The Government's future relationship White Paper outlines the UK's vision for a principled, pragmatic and practical Brexit that will enable businesses, civil society and citizens to thrive. You can find the full text of the White Paper at www.gov.uk/dexeu.

Overview: What's New in the White Paper?

- A UK-EU free trade area underpinned by a **common rulebook** for all goods; reciprocal commitments related to open and fair trade.
- An **end to free movement**, and a framework for mobility to seek reciprocal arrangements in a number of defined areas.
- A **joint institutional framework** to provide for the consistent interpretation and application of UK-EU agreements.
- A new **Facilitated Customs Arrangement**.
- Further detail on the **Security Partnership** we are seeking to agree with the EU.

End of free movement

- Free movement of people will end as we leave the EU.
- In future it will be for the UK Government and Parliament to determine the domestic immigration rules that will apply.
- The UK will make a sovereign choice in a defined number of areas to seek reciprocal mobility arrangements with the EU, for example to allow business professionals to move to provide services, or tourists to continue to travel visa-free.
- This is in line with the arrangements that the UK might want to offer other close trading partners in future, where they support new and deep trade deals.





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Economic Partnership

- The core of the UK's proposal is the establishment by the UK and the EU of a free trade area for goods.
- There will be no new routine customs checks between the EU and UK - it will be as if they were in a combined customs territory.
- This would avoid friction at the border and ensure both sides meet our commitments to Northern Ireland and Ireland through the overall relationship.

Institutional Arrangements

- We are proposing a new overarching institutional framework, which will encompass most of our future agreements with the EU, this could take the form of an Association Agreement.
- The framework should include a Governing Body that provides political direction and a Joint Committee that underpins the technical and administrative parts of the relationship.
- The future relationship is likely to consist of a number of separate agreements, each covering different elements of economic, security and cross-cutting cooperation.
- Our future relationship will be built of a mixture of legally binding agreements and political commitments.





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Security Partnership

- Europe's security is our security. That is why the government has made an unconditional commitment to maintain it.
- The UK and the EU will continue to share common values and interests.
- Threats to European security continue to intensify, evolve and grow in complexity, and the ability to protect citizens within Europe is increasingly intertwined with broader foreign policy, defence and development objectives outside Europe.
- Therefore the UK has proposed an ambitious Security Partnership that covers the breadth of our shared security interests. It should:
 - Be informed by, and adapt to, our shared security context;
 - Facilitate rapid and secure data exchange; maintain existing operational capabilities; and enable the UK's participation in EU between law enforcement and criminal justice agencies;
 - facilitate coordination on foreign policy, defence and development as well as joint capability development; and
 - Support joint work on wider security, including asylum and illegal migration, cyber security, counter terrorism, civil protection and health security.





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Other Forms of Cooperation

- The government believes the future relationship should include areas of cooperation that sit outside of the two core partnership, but which are of vital importance to the UK and the EU.
- These include the protection and continued exchange of personal data, establishing cooperative accords for science and innovation, culture and education so that the UK and the EU can continue to work together in these areas.
- On fishing, we want to put in place new arrangements to facilitate annual negotiations on fair access to waters and the management of shared stocks.

