



EU-UK Withdrawal
Agreement and Political
Declaration:

Brexit or Remain?

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The Withdrawal Treaty and the transition period

1. The transition period: extendable with **no exit clause**
2. Recovery of UK investments: Estimated **£7bn or more** of European Investment Bank investments unclaimed by UK
3. The UK bill: **£39billion or is it really much more?**
4. Governance and legal issues: Up to **8 years after transition** of ECJ rule, a new “Independent Authority”, Joint and Specialist Committees and International Arbitration for EU-UK disputes
5. Fishing: Limited access for UK fishermen
6. Citizens’ rights and immigration
7. Tax



The Political Declaration and Future Agreement

Free trade, but much more including:

- Rule of law, overseas aid, environmental protection, consumers' rights, back in the European Investment Bank, State Aid, tax, European Convention on Human Rights, continued fishing access

Deals with non-EU countries? No

- “deep regulatory and customs cooperation” (Customs Union?),
“fair playing field for open and fair competition”

Common foreign, security, crime and defence policies





Political Declaration: Future free trade agreement or new EU Treaty?

Key Brexit benefits

1. Reviewing and amending EU derived laws **X**
2. Agreeing trade deals with non-EU countries on more competitive basis **X**