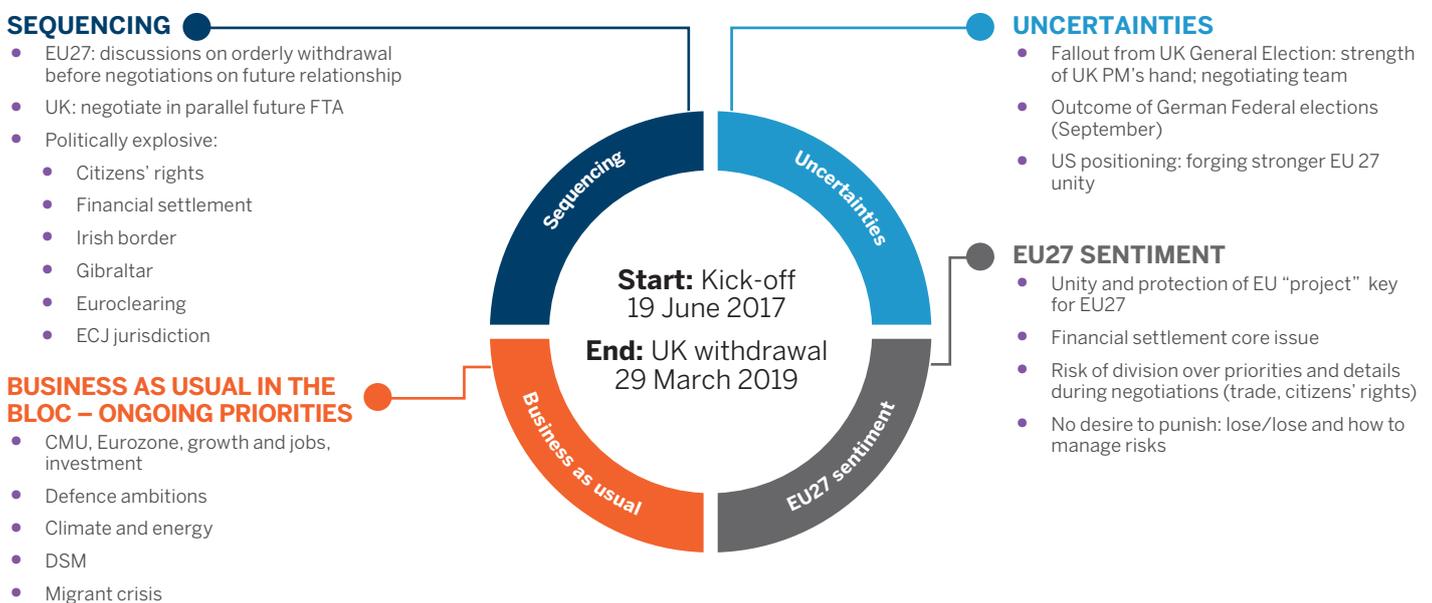


Brexit: The EU27 perspective

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Some of the main considerations around the role of the EU27 are as follows:



Key divorce Issues

Movement of people

- How should EU/UK citizens' rights be protected post exit?
- Issues include: rights of workers; social security and pension arrangements; status of family members

Financial settlement

- Agree process and sum covering UK's outstanding contributions/liabilities to EU budget
- EU's estimation between € 60 to 100 billion - but no figure been put on table
- Relocation of EU agencies

Border with Ireland

- Minimise impact on the Good Friday Agreement and peace process
- Avoid 'hard border' and re-imposition of customs and security controls which would disrupt €1.2billion weekly exports/import and damage Irish food and drink sector

Goods placed on the market and outcomes of procedures based on EU law

- Goods placed on the market before withdrawal date should continue to be made available after Brexit
- Arrangements around ongoing cooperation on administrative, law enforcement and judicial issues

Dispute settlement and governance

- Complex issue regarding how disputes concerning withdrawal agreement are settled
- EU and UK red lines: role of European Court of Justice

Sequencing of the talks

- Negotiations can proceed to next stage once sufficient progress has been made
- Second stage includes: a 'future framework' of relations between UK and EU; and possibility of FTA

Brexit checklist: **What should you be thinking about?**

-  Obtain political and regulatory insight and intelligence to create clarity
-  Address any potential commercial and operational requirements
-  Ensure you have the right financial and investment strategies in place
-  Monitor and influence legislative programmes to protect commercial interests
-  Consider any corporate restructure, valuation or business modelling needs
-  Mitigate any tax risks
-  Undertake market analysis and economic scenario modelling to inform your business decisions
-  Understand the implications for your governance, trade and investor protection rules
-  Engage all your internal and external stakeholders effectively across all platforms

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