

# Commission work on Brexit

- ***Brexit negotiations*** – *Article 50 Task Force*
- ***Brexit preparedness*** – *Brexit Preparedness Group*  
(*under the Secretary-General*)

# Key dates for preparedness



**30/03/2019**

Withdrawal date, UK becomes a third country

Possible cliff-edge

**30/03/2019**  
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**31/12/2020**

Transition period, subject to  
Withdrawal Agreement

Possible cliff-edge

# Four work strands

- 1) Internal preparedness** (e.g. adapting acquis, disconnecting/adapting databases)
- 2) Discussion with EU-27 Member States** (e.g. technical expert seminars)
- 3) Information to citizens and stakeholders** (e.g. notices)
- 4) External preparedness** (e.g. possible steps in relation to international agreement partners)

*For more information:*

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit/brexit-preparedness\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/brexit/brexit-preparedness_en)