

## **Brexit/Membership SIMULATION TOPICS**

These are the topics we'll be discussing for Simulation on Wednesday. The class will break into two groups, 'Prime Ministers', and 'Foreign Ministers', meeting as the European Council and the Council of the European Union, respectively. One member of each team will be in each group, and each group will work on coming to agreement on its own issues. Decisions must be unanimous - no abstentions are allowed.

Please spend some time working out your country's position on these issues, and what you'd like to see the EU do - the proposals below are just a starting point - you may adopt them wholly, in part, modify them, or come up with something entirely new.

We will begin the simulation with a 'Tour de Table', going around the circle, giving each country about 1 minute to state their position, and the direction they'd like to see things go.

### **Prime Ministers – Immigration/Budget/Balkan States**

Proposal One: UK/EU Citizens working/living in the EU/UK respectively as of March 2020 shall be granted lifetime rights to live/work in their current location for as long as they wish, these rights to extend to their children and descendants perpetually.

Proposal Two: The UK shall make whole their entire EU budget commitments through the 2020 budget, regardless of membership status, and continue to contribute at a negotiated decreasing rate through the 2021-2027 budget framework as a transition process.

Proposal Three: European Council advice is requested on timing and sequence of Accession for the remaining Balkan states. Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, North Macedonia. Should Bosnia & Herzegovina and Kosovo be offered candidate status?

### **Foreign Ministers – Brexit: Borders/Visas, Turkish Accession**

Proposal One: UK citizens entering the EU for personal travel shall do so under a visa waiver for up to 90 days, those entering with intent to work for a UK employer may do so for up to 14 days without a visa. If a UK citizen wishes to work for an EU entity, a work visa will be required regardless, including proof that the job they are being hired for has been offered to EU citizens for at least 90 days, and no suitable applicants have applied. The UK will determine its own visa policies as needed

Proposal Two: The Ireland/UK Border in Northern Ireland will remain open for free movement of goods and citizens. The UK will accept self-reporting of transactions requiring customs duty payments and individuals remaining in UK territory for periods longer than seven days. Ireland will maintain Schengen-level security at other points of entry, UK and EU security agencies will cooperate to ensure mutual security entering and exiting their respective zones.

Proposal Three: In the interest of improving current relations between the EU and Turkey, an offer to re-open Turkish Accession negotiations will be made. This offer dependent on Turkey's agreement to accept EU human rights observation teams and reporting, EU observers for upcoming elections, and an agreement to fully exit Northern Cyprus.