

European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

After Clause 1

BARONESS DRAKE

Insert the following new Clause—

“Women's rights and equality

Before issuing any notification under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the Prime Minister must give an undertaking to have regard to the public interest during negotiations for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union in respect of—

- (a) maintaining employment rights and protections derived from European Union legislation,
- (b) ensuring that European Union co-operation to end violence against women and girls, to tackle female genital mutilation and to end human trafficking will continue unaffected, and
- (c) the desirability of continuing to recognise, in the United Kingdom, European Protection Orders placed on abusive partners in European Union Member States and, in United Kingdom, European Protection Orders placed on abusive partners across the European Union.”

LORD BRUCE OF BENNACHIE
LORD WALLACE OF TANKERNESS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Fishing in UK Waters

Before any commitment is entered into on behalf of the United Kingdom affecting fishing rights in the seas within the United Kingdom's territorial waters, or within seas regarded by the United Kingdom as within the United Kingdom's exclusive economic zone, in any negotiations related to the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union following the day on which this Act is passed—

- (a) a resolution must be passed by both Houses of the United Kingdom Parliament, and

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- (b) where any potential agreement affects fishing rights in United Kingdom territorial waters and waters within the United Kingdom exclusive economic zone adjacent to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, the Government must obtain the consent of the Scottish Parliament, Welsh Parliament and Northern Ireland Assembly respectively.”

LORD WIGLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“UK-EU membership: reset

The Prime Minister may not exercise the power under section 1(1) until at least one month after the Prime Minister has obtained agreement from the European Council that failure of the United Kingdom and the European Union to agree the terms of exit for the United Kingdom will result in the maintenance of the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union on existing terms.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Agreement of the devolved administrations

The Prime Minister may not exercise the power under section 1(1) until at least one month after all devolved administrations have agreed a United Kingdom wide approach to, and objectives for, the United Kingdom's negotiations for withdrawal from the European Union.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“EU Nationals in the United Kingdom

The Prime Minister may not exercise the power under section 1(1) unless the Prime Minister is satisfied that arrangements are in place to secure that every individual who is—

- (a) not a citizen of the United Kingdom, and
- (b) on the date on which this Act comes into force (the “commencement date”), resident in the United Kingdom pursuant to any right derived from the treaties to which section 1 relates,

shall, when the treaties cease to apply to the United Kingdom, continue to be entitled to reside in the United Kingdom on terms no less favourable than those applicable to that individual as a result of the treaties on the commencement date.”

LORD OATES

Insert the following new Clause—

“United Kingdom citizens in the EEA and EEA citizens in the UK

- (1) Before a notification can be given under section 1(1), Her Majesty's Government must undertake to ensure the continuance of the existing rights, deriving from any treaty to which section 1 relates, of European Economic Area (EEA) citizens and their families resident in the United Kingdom on the date of withdrawal.

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- (2) It must be a priority for Her Majesty's Government in negotiations under the process set out in Article 50 to reach an early agreement to confirm the existing rights of United Kingdom citizens and their families resident in the EEA.
- (3) No Minister of the Crown may agree to arrangements under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, taking account of the framework for the future relationship, unless those arrangements permit and support the continuance after the UK's withdrawal from the EU of—
 - (a) the existing rights of EEA citizens and their families resident in the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) the existing rights of United Kingdom citizens and their families resident in the European Union and the EEA."

BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED

Insert the following new Clause—

“European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom)

A notification under section 1(1) of intention to withdraw from the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) may not be given until after a notification under that section has been given of intention to withdraw from the European Union, and Her Majesty's Government has laid before each House of Parliament a copy of the final draft of the proposed arrangements for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.”

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