

# European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

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**Clause 9**

BARONESS LUDFORD  
BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM

Page 7, line 18, at end insert—

“( ) No regulations may be made under this section until the requirement of section (*Parliamentary vote on withdrawal from European Economic Area*) has been met.”

**After Clause 9**

BARONESS LUDFORD  
BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Parliamentary vote on withdrawal from European Economic Area**

The requirement of this section is that each House of Parliament has passed a resolution in the following terms: “That this House supports the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Economic Area”.

THE EARL OF CLANCARTY

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Rights and opportunities of young people**

It is an objective of the Government, in negotiating a withdrawal agreement, to ensure that the rights and opportunities of British citizens aged under 25 and resident in the United Kingdom are maintained on existing terms including—

- (a) retaining the ability to work and travel visa-free in the EU, and
- (b) retaining the ability to study in other EU member States, including through participation in the Erasmus+ programme on existing terms.”

*After Clause 9 - continued*

Insert the following new Clause—

**“European Health Insurance Card**

It is an objective of the Government, in negotiating a withdrawal agreement, to have regard to the desirability of continuing to participate in the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) scheme on the same basis as a member State of the European Union.”

BARONESS MCGREGOR-SMITH  
BARONESS O'LOAN  
LORD BILIMORIA  
LORD ALLI

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Membership of the customs union**

It is a negotiating objective of the Government to ensure that the withdrawal agreement provides for the United Kingdom’s continued participation in a customs union with the European Union.”

BARONESS KENNEDY OF THE SHAWS

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Justice and home affairs measures**

It is an objective of the Government, in negotiating the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, to seek—

- (a) continued access to the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and Eurojust;
- (b) continued participation in the European Arrest Warrant; and
- (c) agreement regarding the role of domestic courts and the European Court in cross-border cases relating to paragraphs (a) and (b) which may arise after exit day.”

LORD DUBS  
LORD BASSAM OF BRIGHTON

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Maintenance of refugee family reunion rights within Europe**

- (1) A Minister of the Crown must make appropriate arrangements with the aim of preserving specified effects in the United Kingdom of Regulation (EU) No. 604/2013 (the ‘Dublin Regulation’), including through negotiation with the European Union.
- (2) “Specified effects” under subsection (1) are those provisions, and associated rights and obligations, that allow for unaccompanied minors and adults to join a family member in the United Kingdom before making an application for asylum.

**After Clause 9 - continued**

- (3) Within six months of this Act receiving Royal Assent, and then every six months thereafter, a Minister of the Crown must report to Parliament on progress made in negotiations to secure the continuation of reciprocal arrangements between the UK and member States as they relate to subsection (1).”

BARONESS MASSEY OF DARWEN

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Prevention and investigation of crime following withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 6 months of this Act receiving Royal Assent, lay before Parliament a strategy on –
- (a) cooperation with the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), Eurojust, and the European Criminal Records Information System;
  - (b) participation in the European Arrest Warrant.
- (2) The strategy must set out how the Government plans to cooperate and participate with the agencies set out in paragraph (1)(a) immediately after exit day.
- (3) It is an objective of the Government to seek to incorporate the strategy in the final terms of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.”

**Schedule 7**

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 54, line 20, at end insert –

*“Amendment of statutory instruments*

- (1) If each House of Parliament passes a resolution that regulations laid in draft under this Act shall have effect with a specified amendment or amendments, a Minister of the Crown must make those regulations as amended within 10 sitting days, beginning on the sitting day after the second House passes its resolution.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) a sitting day is any day on which both Houses of Parliament sit.
- (3) If resolutions are passed as described in sub-paragraph (1) in respect of an instrument subject to annulment, those regulations have effect as amended –
- (a) if they have already come into force, from the day after the second House passes its resolution; or
  - (b) if they have not yet come into force, from the date set out for them to come into force in the instrument.
- (4) Nothing in this paragraph affects anything done by virtue of regulations under this Act before they are amended.”

**Clause 11**

LORD BLENCATHRA

Page 7, leave out lines 37 and 38

Page 8, leave out lines 11 to 17

Page 8, leave out lines 30 to 38

**After Clause 11**

LORD BASSAM OF BRIGHTON

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Impact on the Belfast Agreement: reporting requirements**

Within one month of this Act receiving Royal Assent, a Minister of the Crown must lay before both Houses of Parliament an assessment of the impact of this Act and the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union on the Belfast Agreement.”

LORD WIGLEY

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Common frameworks for environmental protection**

Within one month of this Act receiving Royal Assent, a Minister of the Crown and the devolved authorities must jointly publish for consultation proposals for replicating the common European Union frameworks that will apply in the United Kingdom immediately before exit day with the purpose of—

- (a) achieving compliance with international environmental commitments;
- (b) establishing minimum common environmental objectives, harmonisation and standards, which aim at a high level of protection;
- (c) promoting sustainable development; and
- (d) facilitating the prudent and rational management of common resources after exit day.”

**Schedule 3**

LORD BLENCATHRA

Page 28, leave out lines 36 and 37

Page 29, leave out lines 13 to 18

Page 29, leave out lines 36 to 44

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**Schedule 5**

**BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING**

*Baroness McIntosh of Pickering gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Schedule 5 be the 5th Schedule to the Bill.*

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