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Introduction

Nick is Chief Business Adviser at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

The Chief Business Adviser is responsible for making sure the department effectively represents businesses' needs



Our aims for today:



Signpost sources of advice and support



Identify areas where you may need to take action before Brexit



Empower you to talk to colleagues about how they can prepare

Prepare for Brexit at [gov.uk/brexit](https://www.gov.uk/brexit)



We are here to help you prepare for Brexit



The Government's policy is to leave the EU on the 31st October with or without a deal



Government is working hard to secure a deal but making all the necessary preparations to be ready to leave without one



Please listen carefully to the preparations we are setting out today and where you can go to find more information

3 key steps for businesses to take today

- 1 Visit gov.uk/brexit and answer the seven easy questions on the checker tool
- 2 Choose which of today's breakout sessions are going to be most useful to you and explore the stands that are here
- 3 Find out more about the business support available to you locally



Get ready for Brexit: check what you need to do

The United Kingdom is leaving the European Union on 31 October 2019.

Use this checker to find out what you or your business will need to do to get ready for Brexit.

It should only take a few minutes to complete.

[Start now >](#)

Checker tool identifies relevant information based on seven simple questions



 Our advisors will provide support for these 3 key themes



Importing and Exporting goods

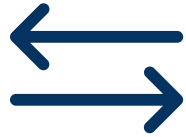


Employing EU nationals



Transferring Personal Data

Importing and exporting



Import and
Export Tariffs



Changes at
the Border



VAT



Excise



Employing EU Nationals



The Government has protected the rights of EEA and Swiss citizens resident here before Brexit by opening the EU Settlement Scheme



Employers will need to continue to conduct the same right to work checks as they do currently, until 2021



EU and EEA citizens can evidence their rights to work and to rent property by using a passport or national identity card



EU, EEA and Swiss citizens arriving to the UK after Brexit can apply for European temporary leave to remain

Exchange of personal data



To prepare for Brexit comply with the GDPR now.



High standards of data protection



No interruption to data flowing from the UK



No reciprocal agreement



Find advice on the ICO website