

# Brexit: What is Unite Calling for?



**Unite is calling for a new approach to Brexit which protects jobs and our members' interests.**

This means making sure the UK doesn't crash out with no deal. If that needs time, Unite supports a temporary 'transitional deal' which keeps the benefits we have while a final deal is negotiated.

In the longer term this must mean negotiating barrier-free access to the Single Market and a customs arrangement to keep goods, services, imports and exports, flowing across the channel.

We must also make sure that Unite members who come from Europe have the guaranteed right to remain in the UK and that this is reciprocated for all UK workers on the continent

We must also see a radical economic strategy that protects our industries and ends the Tories' austerity offensive against our public services.

Unite and the trade union movements in the UK and Europe have a vital role to play in settling the Brexit issue for the benefit of workers on both sides of the channel.

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# Jargon Buster

## 1. 'Hard' and 'Soft' Brexit

These two terms change depending on who is using them! Unite says 'Hard Brexit' means a complete cutting of our ties to the EU without securing a new relationship to replace membership.

A 'soft' Brexit would mean negotiating access to the single market, agreeing a customs arrangement, defending the right to remain for workers from the EU and making sure joint projects like research, or bodies like EASA which ensures aircraft safety, can continue as part of a new relationship.

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