

# 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

## 2. The Single Market

This economic area covers all 28 member states of the EU, plus some neighbouring countries. It means there are no tariffs or barriers to trade from Aberdeen to Athens. Over 40 years, UK industry, academia, aviation, transportation and other sectors have built up cross-channel links supporting thousands of jobs.

Leaving the EU means being a full member of the Single Market no longer works, but it is possible to negotiate full access so these links are maintained.

*Unite's Demand: Barrier-free access to the Single Market*

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