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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5. The 'Six Tests'

Unite support's Labour's six Brexit tests to judge any eventual deal that comes out of the talks. Unite accepts the referendum result, but that doesn't mean allowing the Tories to carry out the sort of Brexit they want! . Unite will only support a Brexit deal which meets these tests.

1. Does it ensure a strong and collaborative future relationship with the EU?

2. Does it deliver the "exact same benefits" as we currently have as members of the Single Market and Customs Union?

3. Does it ensure the fair management of migration in the interests of the economy and communities?

4. Does it defend rights and protections and prevent a race to the bottom?

5. Does it protect national security and our capacity to tackle cross-border crime?

6. Does it deliver for all regions and nations of the UK?