



Basic information	
<b>2024/2108(INI)</b> INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement  <b>Subject</b> 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40 Relations with third countries  <b>Geographical area</b> United Kingdom	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Joint committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs		REUTEN Thijs (S&D)	18/11/2024
	<b>INTA</b> International Trade		CARBERRY Nina (EPP)	18/11/2024
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		VAN OVERTVELDT Johan (ECR)	06/01/2025
	<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs		HEINÄLUOMA Eero (S&D)	12/12/2024
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs		MENDIA Idoia (S&D)	03/12/2024
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Climate and Food Safety		SMIT Sander (EPP)	14/02/2025
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy		BUDKA Borys (EPP)	12/12/2024
	<b>IMCO</b> Internal Market and Consumer Protection		GOZI Sandro (Renew)	24/04/2025
	<b>TRAN</b> Transport and Tourism		DANIELSSON Johan (S&D)	21/01/2025
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		LE CALLENNEC Isabelle (EPP)	07/11/2024

	<b>CULT</b> Culture and Education	FARRENG Laurence (Renew)	12/12/2024
	<b>LIBE</b> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	VINCZE Loránt (EPP)	03/12/2024
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/11/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/11/2025	Vote in committee		
11/11/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A10-0226/2025</a>	
26/11/2025	Debate in Parliament		
27/11/2025	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T10-0307/2025</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
27/11/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2024/2108(INI)
<b>Procedure type</b>	INI - Own-initiative procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Implementation
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 59 Rules of Procedure EP 55
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	CJ38/10/01489

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE768.086</a>	14/04/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE774.277</a>	26/05/2025	
Committee opinion	<b>EMPL</b>	<a href="#">PE773.239</a>	27/06/2025	
Committee opinion	<b>BUDG</b>	<a href="#">PE773.240</a>	02/07/2025	

Committee opinion	<a href="#">ENVI</a>	<a href="#">PE771.972</a>	03/07/2025	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">IMCO</a>	<a href="#">PE773.105</a>	15/07/2025	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">PECH</a>	<a href="#">PE771.909</a>	16/07/2025	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	<a href="#">PE772.062</a>	16/07/2025	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">TRAN</a>	<a href="#">PE773.287</a>	16/07/2025	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">LIBE</a>	<a href="#">PE773.306</a>	16/07/2025	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">ECON</a>	<a href="#">PE773.038</a>	17/07/2025	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">CULT</a>	<a href="#">PE773.116</a>	17/07/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A10-0226/2025</a>	11/11/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T10-0307/2025</a>	27/11/2025	<a href="#">Summary</a>

#### European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2026)05-05</a>	05/05/2026	

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

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Transparency				
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<a href="#">REUTEN Thijs</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">AFET</a>	01/10/2025	Greater London Authority
<a href="#">BENIFEI Brando</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">INTA</a>	22/09/2025	UK mission to the European Union
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FARRENG Laurence	Rapporteur for opinion	CULT	10/04/2025	League of European Research Universities
FARRENG Laurence	Rapporteur for opinion	CULT	10/04/2025	Scottish Government
FARRENG Laurence	Rapporteur for opinion	CULT	10/04/2025	Office of the Northern Ireland Executive Brussels
FARRENG Laurence	Rapporteur for opinion	CULT	10/04/2025	COIMBRA GROUP
FARRENG Laurence	Rapporteur for opinion	CULT	09/04/2025	British Council
REUTEN Thijs	Rapporteur	AFET	09/04/2025	UK Second Permanent Secretary, European Union and International Economic Affairs
REUTEN Thijs	Rapporteur	AFET	09/04/2025	UK Minister of State for Europe, North America & Overseas Territories
FARRENG Laurence	Rapporteur for opinion	CULT	08/04/2025	Performing Arts Employers Associations League Europe)
BENIFEI Brando	Shadow rapporteur	INTA	03/04/2025	UK mission to the EU
REUTEN Thijs	Rapporteur	AFET	02/04/2025	UK Mission
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REUTEN Thijs	Rapporteur	AFET	12/02/2025	UK Mission
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CARBERRY Nina	Rapporteur	INTA	09/12/2024	SSE
CARBERRY Nina	Rapporteur	INTA	13/11/2024	City of London Corporation
CARBERRY Nina	Rapporteur	INTA	30/10/2024	British Irish Chamber of Commerce Centre for European Reform Confederation of British Industry
CARBERRY Nina	Rapporteur	INTA	22/10/2024	Ibec

## Implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement

2024/2108(INI) - 27/11/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 490 votes to 41, with 74 abstentions, a resolution on the implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

### *Importance of the partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom*

Parliament underlined the essential nature of the partnership between the European Union (EU) and the United Kingdom, based on common values, shared interests, and the need to respond together to the growing security threats in Europe. It recognises the major role of the United Kingdom in the security of the continent and insisted on the full implementation of existing agreements: the Withdrawal Agreement, the Windsor Framework, and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA).

Members believe that the first EU-UK summit, to be held in London on 19 May 2025, is an **important step** in revitalising and deepening the partnership between the Union and the United Kingdom, as well as the starting point for more structured cooperation, particularly with the implementation of the security and defence partnership. Political declarations must now **be translated into action**, and the Union and the United Kingdom must deliver on their commitments, especially regarding defence industrial actions.

The TCA is one of the most ambitious and comprehensive trade agreements the EU has concluded with a non-EU country. While it does not replace EU membership and the benefits of access to the single market and the customs union, it nevertheless offers **significant potential for future cooperation**. Members welcomed the fact that the implementation of the TCA is proceeding smoothly and that all commitments planned for 2023 and 2024 are completed or are on track.

### ***Northern Ireland***

Parliament recalled the specific situation of Northern Ireland as a result of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, which was concluded to safeguard **the Good Friday Agreement** following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. It maintains that Northern Ireland's unique and specific position continues to be recognised, with the country maintaining dual access to both the EU single market and the UK internal market. It called for **the full implementation** of all components of the Windsor Framework to avoid the re-emergence of a hard border in Ireland, to safeguard the Good Friday Agreement in all its dimensions, and ensure smooth trade and cooperation, while preserving the integrity of the single market and the Customs Union.

The United Kingdom must swiftly and fully implement its part of the agreement in order to ensure the long-term stability of EU-UK relations. This includes, in particular:

- that the United Kingdom must effectively operationalise its **customs and SPS mechanisms** to address the challenges in the movement of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to prevent Northern Irish consumers from experiencing disruptions and reduced product availability;
- the full implementation of **information-sharing mechanisms**, and for better monitoring of new parcel processes and systems under the Windsor Framework and their impact on market access for consumers.

Members reaffirmed the historical importance of the Good Friday Agreement and recalled that the United Kingdom is bound not to diminish the rights and guarantees provided for therein. The Union called for continued monitoring of its commitments and close cooperation with the UK authorities, including **enhanced dialogue** with Northern Irish institutions.

The resolution called for: (i) the appointment of a dedicated liaison representative to liaise with Northern Ireland; (ii) building on the benefits of the PEACE programmes and considering how a broader cohesion policy can support the reconciliation process; (iii) the abolition of the electronic travel authorisation to Northern Ireland to allow unimpeded movement across the island of Ireland; (iv) ensuring the free movement of workers on both sides of the border.

### ***Harnessing the potential of the TCA***

Parliament called on both sides to deepen the partnership between the Union and the United Kingdom, to fully exploit the potential of the TCA in areas of mutual interest, including through voluntary sectoral alignment, mutual recognition mechanisms and dialogue on regulatory innovation, and to consider strengthening cooperation in the customs field.

Members welcomed the summit's conclusions, which reaffirmed a joint commitment to enhance cooperation in key sectors such as **energy**, including the UK's accession to the **EU's single electricity market, new technologies, and agri-food**. They encouraged both parties to build on the summit's renewed political momentum to achieve tangible progress in these areas.

### ***Security and Defence Partnership***

Parliament welcomed the Security and Defence Partnership Agreement reached at the EU-UK Summit, which strengthens cooperation, provides the structured framework lacking in the Common Security and Defence Agreement (CSDA), and establishes and demonstrates the UK's renewed commitment to engaging with the EU on foreign and security policy issues. **Enhanced coordination** is essential to address global crises in a security environment marked by hybrid threats, cyberattacks, and disinformation campaigns, and to promote democracy and human rights and ensure regional and international security.

Members welcomed the fact that the security and defence partnership establishes **more structured and institutionalised cooperation** on foreign, security, and defence matters at different levels of governance. This practice could provide a solid basis for cooperation and be institutionalised through a legally binding instrument.

The resolution stresses the need for the EU and the UK to closely monitor the implementation of the security and defence partnership provisions and the commitments set out in the agreement of understanding. **Parliament** must hold the Commission fully accountable for delivering on its commitments under the Common Understanding agreed with the UK Government.

In general, Members reaffirmed Parliament's commitment to closely monitoring the application of the TCA and recalled that the Commission should provide Parliament with full and immediate information on the implementation of the TCA in order to ensure proper scrutiny.