Brexit: taking stock and looking ahead

Acronyms and abbreviations

ECSC- European Coal and Steel Community

EEC- European Economic Community

EU- European Union

LIBOR- London Inter-bank Offered Rate

NATO- North American Treaty Organization

SNP- Scottish National Party

UK- United Kingdom

UKIP- United Kingdom Independence Party

Glossary

10 Downing Street- is the headquarters of the Government of the United Kingdom and is the residence of the Prime Minister of the UK.

2016 Referendum- was a referendum held in the United Kingdom which brought to vote whether the UK should remain or leave the European Union. The result of the vote was that the UK would leave the European Union.

Boris Johnson- is the current Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Leader of the Conservative Party. Johnson was the Mayor of London from 2008 to 2016 and was junior shadow minister under Prime Minister David Cameron.

David Cameron- is the former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (2010–16) who was a part of the Conservative Party. Cameron was the Prime Minister that called for the United Kingdom Referendum.

Donald Tusk- From Poland, he was the European Council President (2014–2019) and the current President of the European People’s Party.

Good Friday Agreement- also known as the Belfast Agreement, are two agreements signed on April 10, 1998 between the governments of the United Kingdom and Ireland. The agreement brought an end to the political conflict between Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Margaret Thatcher- was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (1979–1990) and Leader of the Conservative Party. She is the first female Prime Minister in British history.

Marshall Plan- also known as the European Recovery Program, was a large-scale U.S. foreign policy program that provided funding for Western European countries recovering from World War II.

Nigel Farage- is the Leader of the Brexit Party and former leader of the United Kingdom Independence Party. Farage campaigned to leave the European Union during the 2016 referendum.

Theresa May- Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (2016-2019) and Leader of the Conservative Party, she was leader of the UK during much of the early stages of the Brexit negotiations. She resigned from her position after having her Brexit negotiation draft was rejected by the British Parliament.

Tony Blair- Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (1997–2007) who was a member of the Labour Party. Blair was Prime Minister that oversaw the Good Friday Agreement for the UK.
Tory- is a term used to describe the Conservative Party members within the Government of the United Kingdom.