

## European Union Committee Report: *Brexit: The Erasmus and Horizon Programmes* Debate on 1 April 2019

This briefing identifies relevant reports and useful documents, including recent parliamentary materials and press articles, which may be of assistance to Members in preparing for the following debate:

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: The Erasmus and Horizon Programmes* (28th Report, HL Paper 283).

Copies of the materials are available for collection from the Library.

### Key Information

- House of Lords European Union Committee, [Brexit: The Erasmus and Horizon Programmes](#), 12 February 2019, HL Paper 283 of session 2017–19, pp 3–5 and 54–7

*Summary, and summary of recommendations and conclusions from the report, which concluded that post-Brexit, the UK should seek to preserve its close partnership with the EU in research and innovation and in the exchange of young people and teaching staff by seeking full association in future Erasmus and Horizon programmes.*

- HM Government, [Political Declaration Setting Out the Framework for the Future Relationship Between the European Union and the United Kingdom](#), March 2019, pp 2–3

*Extract from the political declaration agreed between the UK and the EU (but to date not approved by the House of Commons) setting out both sides' intentions about the UK's ability to participate in EU programmes for science and innovation, youth, culture and education once it has left the EU.*

- Department for Education, '[Studying in the European Union after Brexit](#)', 20 December 2018; and '[Erasmus+ in the UK and European Solidarity Corps \(ESC\) If There's No Brexit Deal](#)', 29 January 2019

*Government guidance about participation in Erasmus+ until 2020 (the duration of the current programme) in the event of a deal or no deal.*

- Department for Business, Energy and Environmental Strategy, '[Horizon 2020 Funding If There's No Brexit Deal](#)', 23 August 2018; and [UK Participation in Horizon 2020: UK Government Overview](#), 11 December 2018

*Government information about the UK's participation in the current Horizon programme and continued funding in the event of no deal.*

## Parliamentary Debate, Statements and Questions

- [Oral Question on 'Brexit: Research Funding'](#), HL Hansard, 11 March 2019
- A selection of written questions from both Houses: [HL14501](#) (22 March 2019); [234127](#) (22 March 2019); [HL13536](#) (19 February 2019); [219524](#) (19 February 2019); [214485](#) (4 February 2019); [220988](#) (20 February 2019); [221769](#) (19 February 2019); and [201744](#) (17 December 2018)

## Press Articles and Comment

- National Union of Students, [Erasmus+ and Student Exchange After Brexit](#), June 2018
- Universities UK, [Parliamentary Briefing: Backbench Business Debate on Erasmus+](#), June 2018
- Universities UK, [Statement on Continued UK-EU Science and Innovation Collaboration](#), 4 June 2018
- Royal Society, [Statement on the Principles that Should Shape the UK's Future Relationship with the EU in the Area of Research and Innovation](#), June 2018
- Royal Society, ['No Deal' Is a Bad Deal for Science](#), September 2018

## Further Information

- European Commission, ['How Will Brexit Impact the Erasmus+ Programme?'](#), accessed 25 March 2019
- European Parliament Policy Department for Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies, [Brexit and Horizon Europe—Workshop Proceedings](#), January 2019

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