



The Board of the Austro-British Society is delighted to invite all Members and Friends of the ABS

to this very current and exciting topic

BREXIT: D - DAY

on Thursday, 28 March 2019 at 18:00 h

Café Ministerium

Georg Coch-Platz 4/Stubenring 6

1010 Wien

Programme

Welcome and Moderation:

Prof Dr Kurt Tiroch, President of the Austro-British Society

Lectures by:

Colin A Munro CMG, Ambassador, Retired, Board Member of the Austro-British Society and Chairman of the United Kingdom Citizens in Austria (UKCA)

and

Dr Alexander Christiani, Ambassador, Retired and Vice President of the Austro-British Society

Alexander Christiani will focus on

Hard Brexit: Map out the immediate dramatic consequences primarily for the United Kingdom leaving the European Union without a deal.

Soft Brexit : Talk about the possibilities, challenges and dangers for both the UK and the EU during the "interim period". What is possible within the 21 month respite and what is illusionary.

Delay: Evaluation of the results of the summit meeting of 21 March whereby the EU27 agreed on an extension to be granted to the United Kingdom for a period of...?...months. Is there a realistic chance now to wrap up the matter, or is it back to square one?

Colin Munro will focus on

Deal, No Deal, Delay, No Brexit, that is the question?

29 March will not be Brexit Day unless the House of Commons has voted for No Deal.

No Deal is unlikely if not totally excluded. In the event of a No Deal, ring fencing of the Citizens' Rights provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement is probable.

Brexit Day will have to be postponed, if only to allow time for the UK to pass enabling legislation, and the European Parliament to ratify it.

Panel Discussion and Q & A Session

After the Lecture and Discussion a Flying Dinner and Drinks will be served!

To reflect the mood of the occasion, we ask our Guests to follow the suggested dress code:

British style clothing with the emphasis on blue and yellow as in the European Flag for those who rather regret the Brexit, or the emphasis on red and white as in the Cross of Saint George for those who are more inclined to see the UK leave the EU. In addition, a creative and colourful implementation of the clothing theme can also include expressions of mourning or joy.

To reflect the basic attitude of our Society, we will have decorated the Café colourfully with flags from the United Kingdom, Austria and the European Union. It is our desire to promote dialogue and a continual close relationship between the United Kingdom, Austria and the European Union on all levels of society and thus realise our task of bringing people and nations together. In times of Brexit this seems to be especially important to us.

By attending this event you expressly agree to the publication of photographs, film and sound recordings taken in the course of that function.

**Please register latest by 25 March 2019 via the Registration Link on the accompanying email!
First Come, First Served!**

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