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to this very current and exciting topic

## **BREXIT: The Meaningful Vote - What Next?**

on Tuesday, 18 December 2018 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

Lecture on the consequences of Brexit from the UK Viewpoint:

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

Lecture on the consequences of Brexit from the EU point of view:

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

Panel Discussion and Q & A Session

### **Ambassador Colin Munro will concentrate on:**

- How under all versions of Brexit the UK will be a diminished country and less prosperous than would have been the case inside the EU.
- That the relationship with the US will mean less and less.
- How the Civil Service has been unable to prevent two Prime Ministers making fundamental errors.
- That the most difficult negotiation on the future relationship lies ahead because of unnegotiable red lines.
- And how the centre ground is without political representation in England because both the main parties have been captured by extremists.

### **Ambassador Dr Alexander Christiani will focus on:**

- The considerable contribution of the United Kingdom to the European Project.
- The persistent negative public groundswell to a United Europe.
- The short, medium, and long term consequences for the European Union in the case of a deal or no deal.
- One thing however is certain: whatever happens-both sides are going to suffer-albeit in very different ways.

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

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**Please register latest by 14 December 2018 via the Registration Link on the accompanying email!  
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