



IFMA Congress Agriculture & Brexit

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**'WE'LL HAVE OUR CAKE
AND EAT IT' Boris
Johnson joins forces with
Liam Fox and declares
support for 'hard' Brexit
which will 'liberate'
Britain to champion free
trade**

“That was pure illusion, that one can have the EU cake and eat it too. To all who believe in it, I propose a simple experiment. Buy a cake, eat it, and see if it is still there on the plate.”

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Philip Hammond at odds with David Davis over Brexit transition

Chancellor takes jab at Boris Johnson and advocates softer EU departure while Brexit secretary says UK will be out of customs union by 2019



Fox warns colleagues: 'We didn't say we would part-leave the EU'



Carney mocks Boris Johnson over claim that UK can 'have cake and eat it' during Brexit as he warns of hit to living standards

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Brexit: British officials drop 'cake and eat it' approach to negotiations

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WHITE PAPER

SOVEREIGNTY AND ECJ

We will take control of our own affairs, as those who voted in their millions to leave the EU demanded we must, and bring an end to the jurisdiction in the UK of the Court of Justice of the European Union

IMMIGRATION

We will remain an open and tolerant country, and one that recognises the valuable contribution migrants make to our society and welcomes those with the skills and expertise to make our nation better still. But in future we must ensure we can control the number of people coming to the UK from the EU.

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TRADE

The Government will prioritise securing the freest and most frictionless trade possible in goods and services between the UK and the EU. We will not be seeking membership of the Single Market, but will pursue instead a new strategic partnership with the EU, including an ambitious and comprehensive Free Trade Agreement and a new customs agreement.

AGRICULTURE

Leaving the EU offers the UK a significant opportunity to design new, better and more efficient policies for delivering sustainable and productive farming, land management and rural communities. This will enable us to deliver our vision for a world-leading food and farming industry and a cleaner, healthier environment, benefiting people and the economy.

EU Guidelines for Negotiations

European integration has brought peace and prosperity...the EU's overall objective will be to preserve its interests, those of its Member States, its citizens and its businesses...

A non-member cannot have the same rights and enjoy the same benefits as a member...

Any free trade agreement should be balanced ambitious and wide-ranging. It cannot, however, amount to participation in the Single Market or parts thereof, as this would undermine its integrity and proper functioning.

31 March 2017

History of the EU



UK / EU Trade

ALL TRADE

UK imports from EU 238 bn
(2%)

UK exports to EU 143 bn
(13%)

FOOD & AGRICULTURE TRADE

UK imports from EU
32 bn

UK exports to EU
13 bn

UK FOOD AND EU

1/3 by volume of all we eat is imported from EU 80% self sufficient in eggs meat and dairy BUT 23% in fruit and veg
£9bn in veg

SM, Customs Union & FTA

Single Market

No tariffs or barriers
4 freedoms

Customs Union

All members apply
common external
barrier
then goods travel freely
within

FTA

Agreed limits to tariffs and
non-tariff barriers
Many examples :
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- EFTA (1994)- Norway Iceland
Lichtenstein

None include agriculture

The Future?

Osborne says Theresa May is a 'dead woman walking'

Former chancellor blames election debacle on prime minister's failure to communicate and a disastrous manifesto

Options

Norwegian Model

- Out of SM
- Out of CU
- Free of European laws
- Immigration under Westminster control

Canadian Model

- Out of SM
- Out of CU
- Free of European laws
- Immigration under Westminster control