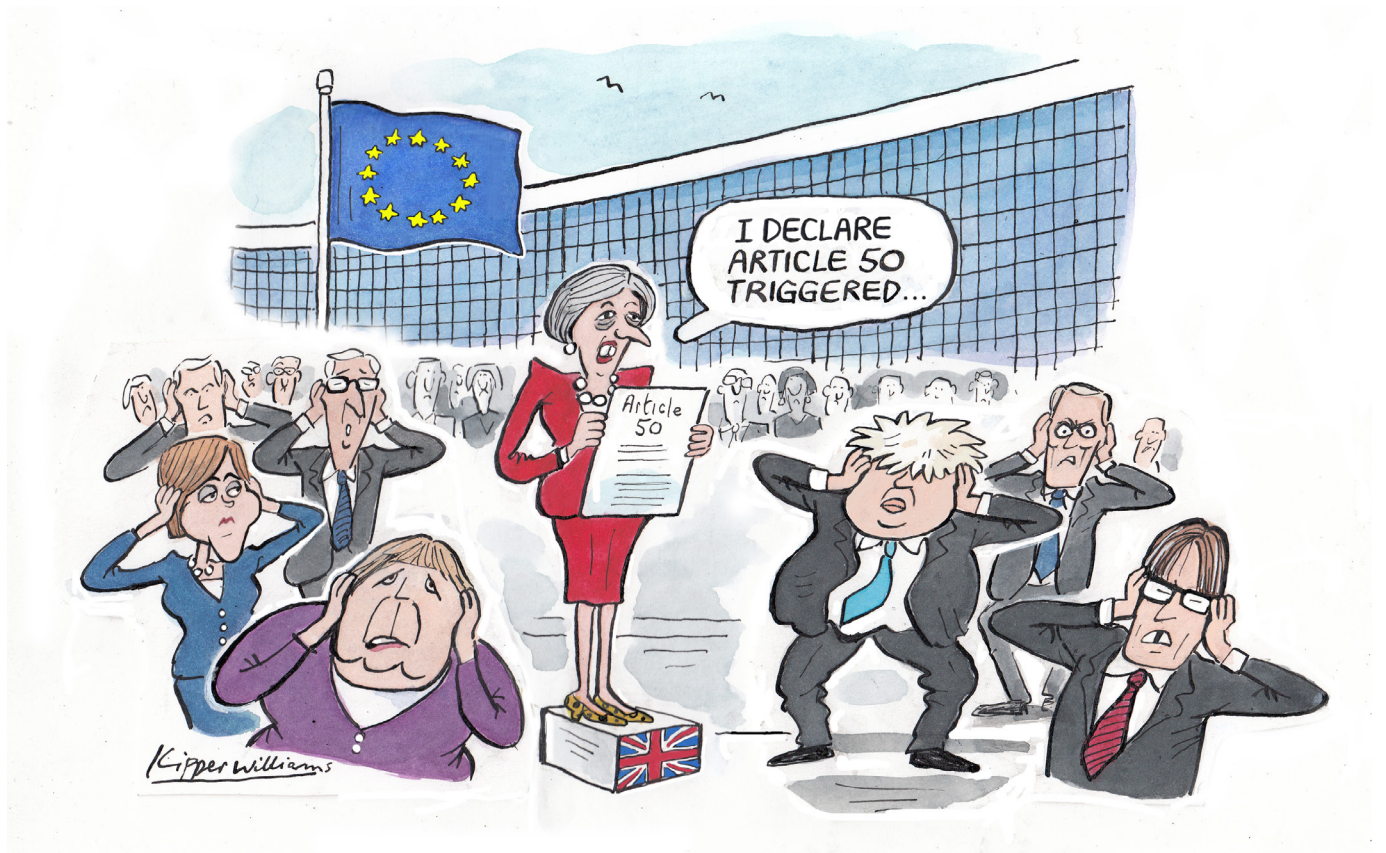




BREXIT: TWO YEAR COUNTDOWN BEGINS



TEN STEPS TO BREXIT

1. Theresa May invokes Article 50 of EU Treaty (29 March)
2. European Council President Donald Tusk releases draft negotiating guidelines (29-31 March)
3. UK Government publishes Great Repeal Bill (April)
4. European Council summit adopts collective negotiating guidelines (29 April)
5. Commission proposes and Council agrees detailed negotiating mandate (TBC May/ June)
6. Ongoing negotiations between European Commission and the UK (2017/2018)
7. Final agreement reached (by Oct/Nov 2018)
8. European Parliament and UK Parliament give final consent to Brexit agreement (2019)
9. EU Council agrees final Brexit agreement by qualified majority (2019)
10. EU Treaties cease to apply to the UK/UK Great Repeal Bill enters into force (2019)

FIVE BREXIT QUESTIONS

1. People: what rights will existing EU citizens have in the UK and vice versa?
2. Money: what are the UK's financial liabilities to the EU?
3. Transition: will business be given time to adapt to the new UK/EU relationship?
4. Borders: how will Brexit impact the UK's land borders with the EU (Ireland and Gibraltar)?
5. Scotland: can the UK remain united post-Brexit?