

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, TRADE FALLEN SINCE BREXIT.

Minister²⁰ formally triggered²⁰ Article 50 beginning a two-year countdown²¹ to Brexit. 2017 – 2019 – British Prime Minister, Theresa May, was unable to secure²² a Brexit Withdrawal Agreement²³ that would be accepted by EU negotiators, her own party and the British parliament – the

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²⁸ to question sth to kwestionować
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²⁹ turnout tarnaot frekwencja wyborcza
³⁰ staunch stonif zagorzały
³¹ including sth including sambyt włącznie z czymś
³² contribution kontybutcja składka (np. członkowska)
³³ federalism federalizm
³⁴ single-issue singl'ijur. zajmująca się tylko jedną kwestią, skupiona na jednej kwestii
³⁵ to rename sth to re'im sambyt przemianować cos

³⁶ fringe party frindz part kanapowa partia
³⁷ significant signifikant znaczący
³⁸ to gain sth to gain sambyt zdobywać cos

³⁹ increasing in'kris in rosnący, wzrastający
⁴⁰ incumbent inkambent urzędujący
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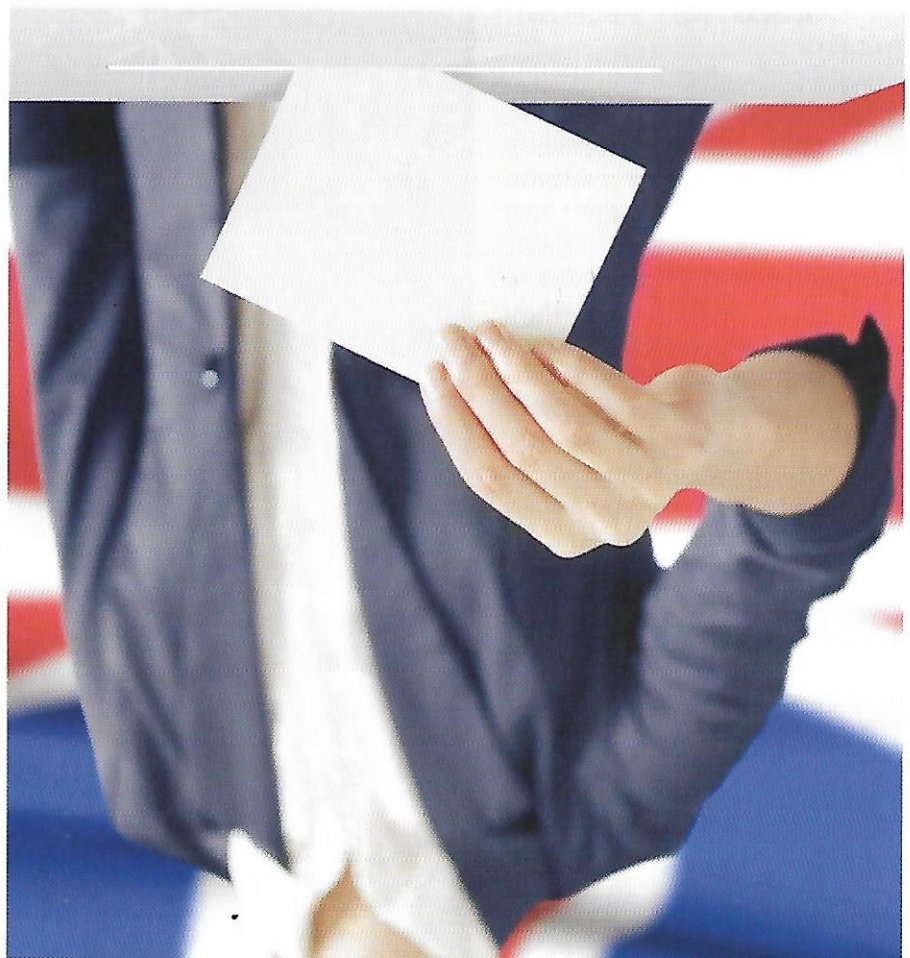
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Independence Party (UKIP) and in 20 years went from a tiny fringe party³⁶ to taking a significant³⁷ number of seats, particularly in local government (primarily from the Conservatives) and gaining³⁸ increasing³⁹ support to leave the EU.

2016 – Pro-European incumbent⁴⁰ Conservative Prime Minister David Cameron, to placate⁴¹ UKIP, stop losing Conservative seats and confidently⁴² put the withdrawal⁴³ issue to rest once and for all⁴⁴, called a leave or remain referendum. To his shock and dismay⁴⁵, a majority⁴⁶ of approximately⁴⁷ 52 percent percent vote to leave. Having lost, Cameron resigns. 2017, writing to European Council⁴⁸ President Donald Tusk, the British Prime

1975 – Heath lost the 1974 general election, and the new Labour²⁷ government questioned²⁸ the terms of the agreement and held a referendum the following year. However, with a voter turnout²⁹ under 65 percent, 67 percent voted to remain.

1979 – Conservative Margaret Thatcher, a staunch³⁰ eurosceptic, won the election and set about renegotiating many terms, including³¹ VAT, contributions³² (famously saying, "I want my money back") and opposing any moves towards federalism³³. 1991 – The single-issue³⁴, Anti-Federalist League was formed, which campaigns to leave the European Union. 1993-2016 – It is renamed³⁵ the UK