

UK & EU: The New Context for the UK-EU Partnership

One day course

In the outline that follows, there are four units of work involving a mixture of interactive presentations, mainly by the course leader, plus considerable input from other experts. In the description of each unit of work, the *topic* covered is identified, the *content* is summarised, the person responsible is identified as is the means of *engagement*, and there is a brief description of how participants can check they have understood the material ('assessment of knowledge').

Unit One

Topic	Content	Engagement	Assessment of knowledge
Main principles of how EU law works	The treaties	Course leader interactive presentation	A quiz at the beginning as a form of ice breaker
	The Charter		
	The objectives of the EU		
	Introduction to WA and TCA		
	Main principles of EU law (direct effect and supremacy); continued relevance of these principles under EU(W)A 2018		Group work exercise applying the principles of direct effect and supremacy
	EU legislative framework		

Unit Two

Topic	Content	Engagement	Assessment of knowledge
What is EU, WA and TCA law	Key principles underpinning WA law, especially in respect of Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol	Course leader interactive presentation	Mini test on key issues
	Key principles underpinning TCA; relationship with the GATT and public international law		
	Overview of the TCA		

Lunchtime discussion between Peter Hain and Kim Darroch: Challenges facing the EU in the light of Covid, the rule of law issues, Brexit and the financial crisis/Eurozone instability, and the implications for the UK, chaired by the Course leader

Unit Three

Topic	Content	Engagement	Assessment of knowledge
The substance of the TCA	The new rules on goods and services; LPF	Course leader interactive presentation	Mini quiz: quick fire
	The dispute resolution mechanisms		

Unit Four

Topic	Content	Engagement	Assessment of knowledge
	The civil service experience of the EU and its legislative machinery; how a non-Member State might influence the process; challenges facing the UK and the EU in the short and medium term; UK institutional architecture for managing the relationship; HMG priorities for the UK-EU relationship	Lord John Kerr: a lecture	Q&A hosted by course leader

Wrap up and conclusion led by the Course leader over lessons learned; key takeaways and future action points.