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Getting to Brexit: Some key challenges (6 July 2016)

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Legal Issues

- ECA1972 & dependent Statutory Instruments
- Status of UK law referring to EU law
- Cases involving EU law currently in process
- Employment & Pensions of UK nationals currently working in EU institutions

Territorial Issues

- Impact on Good Friday peace accords
- Free movement with Eire
- Impact on Scottish independence/devolution
- Impact on Le Touquet treaty

Economic Issues

- Single Market access (quotas, tariffs, non-tariff barriers)
- Passporting for financial services
- Effects of Eurozone reform
- Ability to conclude new preferential trade agreements
- Minimising uncertainty for businesses' planning

Immigration & Free Movement

- Ability to restrict EU nationals' access to UK
- Ability to meet short-term employment needs
- Status of UK nationals in EU27

Politics Issues

- Reputational costs in other International Organisations
- Maintenance of broader long-term relationship with EU27
- Opportunity costs for other policy areas
- Maintenance of working majority in Parliament