

Brexit Reset – New pamphlet available for downloading



Our latest pamphlet, **BREXIT RESET** has been sent to all MPs. We are also sending **BREXIT RESET** to the Lords and members of the devolved assemblies.

The pamphlet calls on the government to abandon the “vassal state” transitional arrangement proposed by the EU and suggests an available, working alternative which would save our fishing industry and leave behind three quarters of EU laws on March 29th 2019 – including those on defence and the European Arrest Warrant. It leaves the way open for the government to carry out its full programme when its negotiations are complete. The BREXIT RESET scheme can be legally terminated by simply giving a year’s notice. Please urge Ministers, MPs and peers to look at it. Many of them are sorely in need of guidance as they seek to obey the mandate of the UK electorate.

The booklet is being accompanied by this letter from our Chairman (See also below).



TIME FOR A BREXIT “RESET”?

Dear ... (we personalised the letter to so that every MP was addressed by name)

The constitutional authority A.V. Dicey wrote that supreme political power rested with the electorate and supreme legal

power with Parliament. Parliament has already voted to implement the people's express wish to leave the EU and has the onerous task of giving it legal effect. Over a year has elapsed since the government notified the EU of the UK's intention to leave. The period of Article 50 notice will expire on 29th March 2019, when the existing EU treaties will cease to apply.

The government recognised the need for an extra period of negotiation to achieve a mutually satisfactory new trading relationship. The EU's proposed agreement for this is so adverse that it has fairly been assessed as making the UK into a "vassal state". There is just time for other existing European structures to be used which can offer adequate assurance to the EU for its requirements and interests while permitting a largely unimpeded continued flow of trade. At the same time, the *Brexit Reset* proposals remove the roughly three quarters of EU legislation which enforces the EU political project which the UK can leave behind on Brexit Day 29th March 2019.

The procedure in the current EU (Withdrawal) Bill of transferring EU legislation to the UK statute book would be gravely and permanently disastrous to our fishing fleet. The proposals in *Brexit Reset* overcome these problems with the added bonus of a vastly more environmentally friendly fisheries system. The *Brexit Reset* proposals also remove EU law during the transition on matters which are not market-related and end the drift towards EU integration and control of defence policy which has quietly taken place in the last eighteen months. Clearly, our armed forces must be capable of independent action as well as operating in concert with allies.

This booklet is a distillation of inputs and research by people and groups of all parties and none. We hope you find it helpful in the heavy and urgent task of implementing the

people's decision to best effect.

Yours sincerely

Edward Spalton

Chairman

You can download a pdf of the booklet [here](#).