

Press release – EU-UK future relations: MEPs to debate the agreement reached on 24 December



The joint meeting of the lead committees will intensify the democratic parliamentary scrutiny process for the new EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement reached by EU and British negotiators on 24 December.

The two committees will in due course vote on the consent proposal prepared by the two standing rapporteurs [Christophe Hansen](#) (EPP, Luxembourg) and [Kati Piri](#) (S&D, The Netherlands), to allow for a plenary vote before the end of the provisional application of the agreement.

In addition to the plenary vote, Parliament will also vote on an accompanying resolution prepared by the political groups in the [UK Coordination Group](#) and the [Conference of Presidents](#).

The meeting

When: Thursday, 14 January, at 10.00 CET.

Where: Room 6Q2 in Parliament's Antall building in Brussels and remote participation.

You can follow it live [here](#). (10.00-12.00 CET).

Here is the [agenda](#).

Background

The new [Trade and Cooperation agreement](#) has been provisionally applied since 1 January 2021. For it to enter into force permanently, it requires the

[consent of the Parliament.](#)

MEPs on the International Trade Committee held a first meeting on the new EU-UK deal on Monday 11 January, during which they promised thorough scrutiny of the agreement. Read more [here](#).