



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 of the TEU

Chief Negotiator

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Dear Chair,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 1 May 2019.

As the European Commission's Chief Negotiator, my accountability is towards the 27 remaining European Union Member States and the European Parliament.

However, as I have said on numerous occasions, I am very happy to hear the full range of views in the United Kingdom on Brexit and answer questions. I am therefore happy to meet you and the International Trade Committee in Brussels on a mutually convenient date.

In my team, my colleague Christian Krappitz ([christian-yves.krappitz@ec.europa.eu](mailto:christian-yves.krappitz@ec.europa.eu)) stands ready to arrange the details of such a meeting.

Yours sincerely, *S. Cricklae*

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