Brexit – Next steps

**Withdrawal (Art. 50)**
- **Phase 1**
  - Dec 2017: EP resolution + European Council
  - Sufficient progress
    - Citizens
    - Ireland
    - Financial settl.

**Transition (Art. 50)**
- **Phase 1**
  - Preparatory talks at EU27
- **Phase 2**
  - Negotiations on transition with UK

**Future relation**
- Preparatory talks at EU27
- Scoping of future relations with UK

**Pursuit of negotiations + drafting of withdrawal agreement with UK**
- Jan 2018: Gen. Affairs Council
- Mar 2018: EP resolution + European Council

**Ratification**
- Oct 2018: European Council
  - Ratification
    - European Parliament and Council
    - UK

**Mar 2019: UK becomes 3rd country**

**Phase 2**
- Negotiation on future relations with UK
- Political declaration

**Transition period**