

# What we now know and what we don't know

*We will not have truly left the European Union if we are not in control of our own law*

*The message from the public before and during the referendum campaign was clear: Brexit must mean control of the number of people who come to Britain from Europe. And that is what we will deliver.*

*I want to be clear. What I am proposing cannot mean membership of the Single Market. Being out of the EU but a member of the Single Market would mean complying with the*

*EU's rules and regulations that implement those freedoms, without having a vote on what those rules and regulations are. It would mean accepting a role for the European Court of Justice that would see it still having direct legal authority in our country. It would to all intents and purposes mean not leaving the EU at all.*

*Instead we seek the greatest possible access to {the single market} through a new, comprehensive, bold and ambitious Free Trade Agreement. That Agreement may take in elements of current Single Market arrangements in certain areas on the export of cars and lorries for example, or the freedom to provide financial services across national borders as it makes no sense to start again from scratch when Britain and the remaining Member States have adhered to the same rules for so many years... I want tariff-free trade with Europe and cross-border trade there to be as frictionless as possible.*

*I do not want us to be bound by the Common External Tariff. These are the elements of the Customs Union that prevent us from striking our own comprehensive trade agreements with other countries. But I do want us to have a customs agreement with the EU. Whether that means we must reach a completely new customs agreement, become an associate member of the Customs Union in some way, or remain a signatory to some elements of it, I hold no preconceived position. I have an open mind on how we do it. It is not the means that matter, but the ends.*

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*Britain will continue to cooperate with its European partners in important areas such as crime, terrorism and foreign affairs . . . With the threats to our common security becoming more serious, our response cannot be to cooperate with one another less, but to work together more. I therefore want our future relationship with the European Union to include practical arrangements on matters of law enforcement and the sharing of intelligence material with our EU allies*

*Eurogendarmarie*

*it is in no one's interests for there to be a cliff-edge for business or a threat to stability*

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