

Preparing for Brexit

At the moment this note is written, it is unclear whether there will be another vote in the House of Commons concerning Theresa May's deal with the EU-27 at all (see [here](#) for the latest developments). Already on 18 January 2019, the European Commission recognized that "[i]n view of the uncertainties surrounding the ratification of the Withdrawal Agreement, all interested parties are reminded of legal repercussions which need to be considered when the United Kingdom becomes a third country". In order to clarify matters, the Commission has published a so-called Preparedness Notice which is meant to give guidance to stakeholders with regard to the implications of a no-deal Brexit in the field of judicial cooperation and private international law. The full text of this notice is available [here](#).