

# Brexit and Cross-Border Insolvency

The latest issue of the Italian Journal *Diritto del commercio internazionale* (34.1/2020) features an article (in English) on “*Brexit and Cross-Border Insolvency Looking Beyond the Withdrawal Agreement*” written by Antonio Leandro (University of Bari).

The abstract of the article reads as follows: “*The UK and the EU have concluded the Withdrawal Agreement which officially triggers the so-called Brexit. However, the real effects of the Brexit still are unclear, at least as regards the future following the end of the transition period provided for by the Withdrawal Agreement during which the UK will be treated as if it were a Member State. After the transition period, mini hard Brexit(s) are in fact likely for matters currently governed by the EU Law that the Parties will not want to relocate in new legal frameworks, such as bilateral treaties. The paper addresses the consequences of a mini hard Brexit for cross-border insolvency proceedings involving the UK and the Member States with the aim to explain why this specter should be avoided*”.