

AMERICAN BREXIT COMMITTEE

October 17, 2017

Mr. Antoine Ripoli, Director
European Parliament Liaison Office
with Congress
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Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mr. Ripoli:

I am contacting you on behalf of the American Brexit Committee which has been formed to monitor the developments of England's leaving the European Union and the possible implications for Ireland (see attached). Specifically the Committee is concerned that British policies and options presently under consideration may pose a serious economic hardship on Ireland and allow Prime Minister May to fully abandon the 1998 Belfast Treaty obligations which she has so far obstructed and/or ignored.

First, we wish to express our gratitude for giving priority in this first BREXIT phase to a complete review of the potential restoration of Ireland's partition border. Britain's attempt to use the border as a bargaining chip despite its toxic economic and political consequences is reprehensible.

Secondly, we especially wish to express our support for including incorporation of the 1998 Belfast Treaty (currently registered with the UN) in any final BREXIT deal. This has been proposed by MEP Guy Verhofstadt as a more effective means of holding Britain accountable for its serious failures in fulfilling all the requirements of the Good Friday pact and its subsidiary agreements (Hillsborough, St Andrews, Weston Park, SHA etc). By itself Ireland has been unable to enforce compliance.

Many observers believe the British are relying on American generosity to help ease the difficulties to be experienced during the Leave process. We have been organized to insure that America's best interests are served in any UK trade deals or assistance and to expose what economic pain Britain plans to impose on Ireland as part of BREXIT. To this end we are currently setting up meetings with Members of Congress and the Office of the U. S. Trade Representative.

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Again your defense of member State Ireland is greatly appreciated by many in America. If there is anything we might do to help in that advocacy, please do not hesitate to contact us at 267-766-5028 or 518-606-6083.

Sincerely,

Secretary to the
American Brexit Committee

Attachments:
Mission Statement
FAQ