

## Selected Articles: 15 Days to Brexit?

By [Global Research News](#)

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### [Scotland Edges Closer to Independence Amid Brexit Chaos](#)

By [Johanna Ross](#), October 16, 2019

Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon announced on Sunday that she would be setting a date for a second referendum on Scottish independence within 'a matter of weeks'. Speaking on the BBC's Andrew Marr show she said that she would seek a section 30 order this year, after the latest poll on Scottish independence revealed support is now as high as 50 percent - a five-point increase in the same poll carried out last year.



### [\\$35 Billion: UK Faces Huge Loss from Electric Vehicle Adoption](#)

By [Jon LeSage](#), October 15, 2019

The government faces other hits on tax revenue. The UK will be seeing a drop of about 20 billion pounds a year (\$24.5 billion) from the government's new policy of freezing tax duties to help people struggling with the cost of living, the IFS said. There's also concern that

another 1 billion pounds (\$1.229 billion) could be lost if Prime Minister Boris Johnson follows through on his commitment to cut duties by 2 pence per liter of fuel.



### [Johnson's Queen's Speech - 'Pre-election Propaganda' It Can't Deliver](#)

By [True Publica](#), October 15, 2019

Trashed in lightning speed this year, the only thing that most people were concerned about in the Queen's speech was if there was any news on Brexit. As we already know - Johnson's Brexit plan, to Leave on October 31st, leaves the UK economy £50bn worse off and [every household in the country about £2,000 worse off](#) to pay for it. It's not as if the experts haven't hit their calculators hard enough in the last few weeks and told them so. They even said that the best scenario possible was a hit to the economy of £16 billion.



### [Brexit, Environmental Law and the Level Playing Field](#)

By [Molly Scott Cato MEP](#), October 15, 2019

Given that the inspiration for Brexit amongst many corporate interests was precisely ripping up the 'red tape' that has protected our countryside, waterways, and natural habitats for decades, to have no route to independent legal redress would be a source of considerable concern.



### [The Dangers of a US-UK Trade Deal as TTIP in EU Re-emerges: Leaked Government Paper](#)

By [True Publica](#), October 09, 2019

The warnings given to government about Brexit have come thick and fast, especially in the last 12 months where time has allowed more in-depth analysis of the likely effects of Brexit - deal or no-deal. These warnings have come from the most respected organisations and institutions in Britain such as the - Confederation of British Industry, Department for International Trade, Bank of England, The Office for Budget responsibility, and Centre of Economic Performance. Then there have been industry sectors such as financial services, motor, agricultural and even the UK Warehousing Association that have issued warnings of the scale of problems that various forms of Brexit brings.



### [British Unions Vote to Boycott Israel](#)

By [Glen Davies](#), October 09, 2019

The motion affirmed the collective rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination and to return to their homes, called for a stop to the British arms trade with Israel, and reaffirmed the union movement's call to boycott companies complicit with the Israeli settlement industry.



## [Brexit: Boris Johnson Moves to Scrap Environment and GMO Safeguards to Get Deal with Trump](#)

By [GMWatch](#), October 08, 2019

The Minister heading up the Department for International Trade, Liz Truss, is known to have had "off the record" [meetings](#) about weakening UK regulations with some of the right-wing US pressure groups that have driven Trump's radical programme of deregulation. And [last week](#) at a Conservative party conference fringe event, Truss said that while she is "proud" of Britain's high environmental standards, she wants to take "a much more free-market approach". Since then she has [tweeted](#) that scrapping EU protections is "vital for giving us the freedom and flexibility to strike new trade deals and become more competitive".

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