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## **WE HAVE FINALLY FOUND AN AGREEMENT U.VON DER LYEN SAID OVER THE BREXIT**

### **REMARKS BY PDT OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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**USPA NEWS** - The President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, congratulated herself during a press conference on Thursday 24 December 2020, Christmas night. We have, finally, found an agreement. "It was a long and winding road. But we have got a good deal to show for it. It is fair and balanced. And it is the right and responsible thing to do for both sides. She stated. The long and endless discussions over the Brexit are finally finally closed, at the end of 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, and a few days after the new strain of this coronavirus has amplified in Great Britain and having causes the travel ban from around thirty countries to this British nation, where the COVID-19 Variant has become "out of control" according to the British Health Minister of Health, Matt Hancock. « I also want to thank David Frost and Tim Barrow for having been tough but fair negotiating partners. » Terminated Ursula Von Der Lyen, as she announced the end of this historic agreement EU/UK, called BREXIT, eventually agreed from both sides.

THIS IS A "GOOD BALANCED AND FAIR AGREEMENT" ACCORDING TO VON DER LYEN ON THE FINALIZATION OF BREXIT-----

European negotiators, including the Chief Negotiator, European side, (He is French), and the British finally reached an agreement on post-Brexit trade relations, this Thursday, December 24, 2020, which coincides with Christmas night, day of the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ for Catholics all over the world. It will therefore be a memorable and easy to remember date, all over the world, Thursday December 24, 2020, Great Britain is no longer part of the European Union.

It's a "good deal", said the British and Europeans at the same time. It is a "good, balanced" and "fair" deal for each side, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen told a press conference. The UK will remain "a trustworthy partner" of the European Union (EU), she said, adding: "[This deal] will allow us to ensure that we can finally put Brexit behind us. »Declared Ursula Von Der Lyen the President of the European Commission. This agreement is not only historic but can be qualified as lifesaving, as both parties, the EU and the UK, were struggling to complete this BREXIT, and both sides, the British and Europeans welcomed a "good agreement" on the post-Brexit relations.

REMARKS BY URSULA VON DER LYEN PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION (FULL TEXT) - PRESS CONF ON DEC 24th ON CHRITSMAS EVE-----

« Good afternoon, We have, finally, found an agreement. It was a long and winding road. But we have got a good deal to show for it. It is fair and balanced. And it is the right and responsible thing to do for both sides. The negotiations were very tough. But with so much at stake, for so many, this was a deal worth fighting for. We need to avoid major disruptions for workers, companies and travellers after 1 January 2020.

IT WILL PROTECT EUROPEAN INTERESTS-----

"It will protect European interests. It is also "" I believe "" in the UK's interests. It will lay a solid foundation for a new beginning with a long-term friend. And it means that we can finally put Brexit behind us. Europe will be able to move on. Throughout this period, the European Union has demonstrated great unity, drawing on the strength of 450 million people and the largest single market in the world The Agreement we have reached clearly shows how much this matters. Chapter by chapter, line by line.

Let me give you three examples.

First:

« COMPETITION IN OUR SINGLE MARKET WILL BE FAIR AND REMAIN SO »-----

Competition in our Single Market will be fair and remain so. The EU's rules and standards will be respected.

We have effective tools to react if fair competition is distorted and impacts our trade.

SECONDLY: We will continue cooperating with the UK, in all areas of mutual interest.

For example in the fields of climate change, energy, security and transport. Together we still achieve more than we do apart.

AND THIRDLY: We have secured five and a half years of full predictability for our fishing communities and strong tools to incentivise it to remain so. Of course, this whole debate has always been about sovereignty. But we should cut through the soundbites and ask ourselves what sovereignty actually means in the 21st century. For me, it is about being able to seamlessly do work, travel, study and do business in 27 countries. It is about pooling our strength and speaking together in a world full of great powers. And in a time of crisis it is about pulling each other up “” instead of trying to get back to your feet alone. The European Union shows how this works in practice. And no deal in the world can change reality or gravity in today's economy and today's world. We are one of the giants.

« THE EU IS WELL PREPARED FOR BREXIT »-----

The EU is well prepared for Brexit. We know this deal will not stop disruption altogether. We have been working closely with authorities and businesses to make sure they are ready. We have set aside EUR 5 billion in our new budget to support all of the people, regions and sectors affected by Brexit. So now is the time to turn the page and look to the future. The United Kingdom is a third country. But it remains a trusted partner. We are long standing allies. We share the same values and interests. Whether it be the COP26 summit in Glasgow or the upcoming UK G7 and Italian G20 presidencies:

The European Union and the United Kingdom will stand shoulder to shoulder to deliver on our common global goals.

This moment marks the end of a long journey. I would like to thank our Chief Negotiator, Michel Barnier, and his team, and Stéphanie Riso for their tireless efforts, their endurance, their professionalism. I also want to thank David Frost and Tim Barrow for having been tough but fair negotiating partners. And I am grateful to all our Member States and the European Parliament for their trust and their support. I will now convene the College. Ladies and Gentlemen, At the end of successful negotiations I normally feel joy. But today I only feel quiet satisfaction and, frankly speaking, relief. I know this is a difficult day for some. And to our friends in the United Kingdom I want to say: parting is such sweet sorrow. But to use a line from TS Eliot: What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. So to all Europeans I say: It is time to leave Brexit behind. Our future is made in Europe. Thank you so much. » Source : European Commission

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