

Statement following the meeting of the Specialised Committee on Gibraltar between the European Union and the UK Government via videoconference

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The first meeting of the EU-UK Specialised Committee on the Protocol on Gibraltar was held today, hosted by the EU and co-chaired by officials from the European Commission and the UK Government. Officials from Member States, including Spain, participated as members of the EU Delegation.

The Committee was established by the Withdrawal Agreement to facilitate the implementation and application of the Protocol on Gibraltar included in the EU Withdrawal Agreement, which is a key priority for the EU. The cooperation foreseen in the Protocol on Gibraltar is based on the work of the coordinating committees as detailed in the four Memoranda of Understanding concluded between Spain and the United Kingdom and mentioned in that Protocol.

The EU and the UK exchanged updates and views on progress against the key elements of the Protocol and examined the level of fulfilment of the obligations with regard to Gibraltar. We share the objective of ensuring the timely and correct implementation of the Protocol to provide continued security and prosperity to Gibraltar and the surrounding area, in particular the territory of the municipalities that make up the Mancomunidad de Municipios del Campo de Gibraltar in Spain.

The EU and the UK reaffirmed their commitment to continued progress towards the commitments outlined in the Protocol. The proper and timely implementation of the Withdrawal Agreement and of its Protocol on Gibraltar remains a key priority for the EU.

The co-chairs agreed that the Specialised Committee will meet again towards the end of the year to follow the progress of implementation.

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The Government of Gibraltar was represented by the Attorney General.

The Committee was established by the Withdrawal Agreement to facilitate the application and implementation of the Protocol on Gibraltar.

The UK and EU exchanged updates on progress against the key elements of the Protocol: Citizens' Rights, Environmental Matters, Police and Customs cooperation and Fiscal Matters.

The UK is committed to ensuring the implementation of the Protocol to provide continued security and prosperity to Gibraltar and the region.

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Today's discussions in no way affect UK sovereignty over Gibraltar, which remains unchanged.

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