

**EURIS weekly updates
02.07.18**

Meeting dates for your diary

- **First meeting of EURIS European Network 11am – 4pm 11th July** at Rotherwick House, 3 Thomas More Street, London, E1W1YZ
- **Next EURIS Members Meeting: 23th July 1030am – 3pm** at Rotherwick House, 3 Thomas More Street, London, E1W1YZ
- **Next EURIS Summit 11/12 September.** (11th September 6pm – 8.30pm House of Lords, 12th September 9am – 3pm The Shard).
- **2019 EURIS Summit: 29/30 January 2019.**

Forthcoming EURIS European Brexit Summit (11th and 12th September)

- Please find attached an invitation letter to the forthcoming EURIS European Brexit Summit on 11th and 12th September. **Please let me know if you are able to attend the Summit.**
- Speaker invitations have been sent out and a full agenda for the Summit will be circulated in the coming weeks..
- We had invited Greg Clark, Secretary of State for BEIS to speak on the 11th September. Unfortunately, he is at an event in Birmingham on 11th and 12th September – Lord Henley, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at BEIS will instead be the Minister speaking at our event on 11th September.

BEIS/EURIS Sector Panel on Electronics, Electrical Equipment and Machinery

- Discussions continue with BEIS about the scope and role of EURIS in providing a forum for strategic engagement between government and industry in respect of Electronics, Electrical equipment and Machinery for the future economic partnership between the UK and the EU.
- BEIS would like a panel established prior to negotiations with the European Union on the Future Economic Partnership and would look for the panel to provide strategic oversight, progress monitoring and stakeholder notification as part of its work.

Political News

- Downing Street has produced a third model for handling customs after the UK leaves the EU. Details of the new plan have not been revealed publicly but senior ministers will discuss it at Chequers on Friday.
- After the cabinet gathering at Chequers, the UK will publish a White Paper setting out "in more detail what strong partnership the United Kingdom wants to see with the European Union in the future".
- This week's Cabinet meeting follows last week's summit in Brussels where European Council president Donald Tusk issued a "last call" for the UK to agree its position on Brexit, saying the "most difficult" issues were unresolved and "quick progress" was needed if agreement was to be reached by the next meeting in October.
- Last week also saw the Government's flagship piece of Brexit legislation received Royal Assent when the Queen formally signed it into law. Section 1 of the now European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 states "The European Communities Act 1972 is repealed on exit day" - with exit day explicitly defined in the Act "as 29 March 2019 at 11.00pm".