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BREXIT: Advice in Uncertain Times



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FORMER UK FOREIGN SECRETARIES DAVID Miliband and Jack Straw, former British ambassador to Turkey, France and the USA Sir Peter Westmacott and former President of the European Commission Jose Manuel Barroso provide first-hand knowledge on what Brexit could mean for international relations.

With the British people having voted to leave the European Union, the repercussions for Britain and the rest of the world remain uncertain.

Editor-in-Chief of The Economist Zanny Minton Beddoes, leading global economist Dr Gerard Lyons and presenter of *This Week* and *The Politics Show* on BBC1 Andrew Neil, offer insights into the economic outlook following Brexit: how markets will be affected; what this means for the strength of the pound long-term; and what this means for business.



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FEATURED KEYNOTE

Neil Harbisson

The first person in the world with an antenna implanted in his skull and officially recognized as a cyborg by a government



NEIL HARBISSON IS A CATALAN-RAISED, British-born contemporary artist and cyborg activist best known for having an antenna implanted in his skull and for being officially recognized as a cyborg by a government.

The antenna allows him to perceive visible and invisible colours such as infrareds and ultraviolet via sound waves. The antenna's internet connection allows him to receive colours from space as well as images, videos, music or phone calls directly into his head via external devices such as mobile phones or satellites.

Harbisson identifies himself as a cyborg, he feels both his mind and body are united to cybernetics. He doesn't feel he is using or wearing technology, instead he feels he is technology. His artworks investigate the relationship between colour and sound, experiment the boundaries of human perception and explore the use of artistic expression via sensory extensions.

In 2010 he co-founded the Cyborg Foundation with Moon Ribas, an international organisation that aims to help humans become cyborgs, defend cyborg rights and promote cyborgism as a social and artistic movement.

