



Is Brexit the beginning of the end of the EU?

GA-003

Geopolitics of Europe in a changing
world

Quentin CHAILLOU



Summary

- The reasons for Brexit
- The rise of anti-European movements
- The EU: a global power
- England's current situation
- The loss of international credibility
- Conclusion

Why the UK wanted to leave the EU?

- Control immigration
- They saw the European project adrift
- Avoiding EU regulation
- Trade freely in the world



ESSCA

The rise of anti-European movements

- Some political parties no longer want the EU
 - Increase in nationalist parties
 - Their aim: to dismantle the internal construction
-
- This should be qualified:
 - They are in the minority
 - European political parties remain in the game



ESSCA

The EU: a global power

- 2nd largest economy in the world behind the USA
- 1st in the world for cars, milk, meat and steel
- 1st trading power in the world accounting for more than 20% of all world trade
- 3rd largest industrial power in the world behind China and the USA
- 2nd largest agricultural power



ESSCA

The financial situation of the United Kingdom

- Economic crisis
- Inflation very high, creating social movements
- Free movement of goods and services with the EU no longer possible
- Changes of partners regarding imports
- Brexit: negative impact on jobs



ESSCA

The UK: one of the world's biggest powers

- Represented 73 seats in the European Parliament
- Was one of the 3 biggest powers in the EU
- 6th largest economy in the world



ESSCA

Loss of credibility of the European Union

- 1st country to leave the EU
- Ideas to leave to other member states
- Fragilisation of the EU

BREXIT



ESSCA

Brexit

Conclusion

- Loss of a major power and rise of the anti-Europeans
- The EU remains very powerful and strong internationally as Britain sinks into a financial crisis

Bibliography

- Brexit: est-ce la fin de l'union européenne? - RTL -01/03/2019 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-av80Au9LiA>
- UK: The impact of Brexit? - Arte - 01/10/2022- <https://www.arte.tv/en/videos/108458-008-A/mapping-the-world/>
- Brexit: A quoi ressemblera l'UE sans le Royaume-Uni? - BFM Business -31/01/2020 - https://www.bfmtv.com/economie/economie-social/union-europeenne/brexit-a-quoi-ressembler-a-l-ue-sans-le-royaume-uni_AN-202001310064.html
- Les antis européens restent minoritaires en Europe -La reforme - 27/05/2019 - <https://www.reforme.net/monde/2019/05/27/les-anti-europeens-restent-minoritaires-en-europe/>