

# Possible options



BEYOND JUNE 30

## SHORT DELAY

If lawmakers agree to a Brexit deal by March 20, the British government will seek a one-off extension until June 30 to pass necessary legislation to enable a smooth exit from the EU.

## LONGER DELAY

If no deal is agreed on by March 20, Britain will need to participate in European Parliament elections in May as the new Parliament will meet on July 2. EU officials have reportedly indicated their willingness to delay Brexit until December 2020.

## INDEFINITE DELAY

- The opposition Labour Party has submitted an amendment to use the delay to find a majority for a different approach.
- In such a case, there could be a second referendum on whether to leave the EU at all.

\*All EU member states must agree to an extension

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