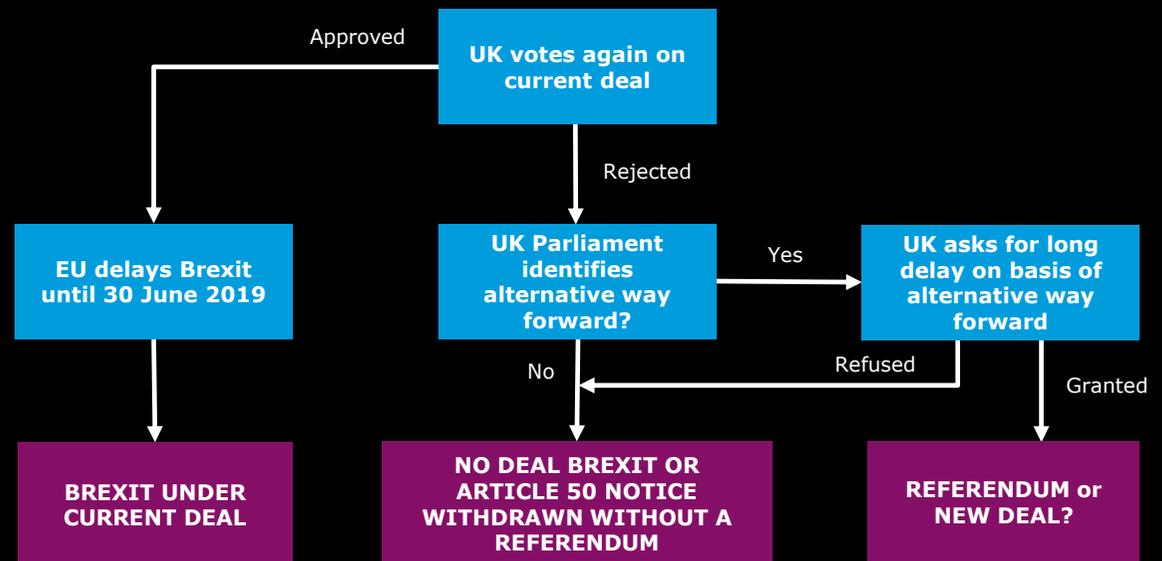


# Brexit: The way forward?

The UK government has requested a short delay to Brexit, and President Tusk has said that the EU may agree to this, subject to the UK Parliament approving the Prime Minister's deal in a third 'meaningful vote' this coming week - the last before the scheduled date for Brexit (29 March 2019 at 11pm UK time). EU leaders are meeting now and are expected to confirm this position.

The EU has not ruled out a longer delay if that is needed e.g. for a second referendum. However, it will not agree to a long delay unless and until the UK Parliament votes for a referendum or another way forward.

In the meantime, the Labour Party may call another vote of no-confidence. If that vote passes, a general election is not inevitable, but a 14-day cooling-off period will begin - see How Brexit Works for details. It is also possible that the current Prime Minister will resign and a new Prime Minister will take a fresh approach.



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