Brexit Policy Round-up October 2019

Revised Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration

On 17th October, DExEU published an updated <u>Withdrawal Agreement and Political</u> <u>Declaration</u> following negotiations with the European Union.

No-Deal Readiness Report

On 8th October, DExEU published a <u>report</u> setting out what would change if the UK left the EU without a deal and outlining what the government is doing to get ready for Brexit.

Support for post-Brexit future

On 30th September, the Treasury <u>announced</u> a package of measures to support the next generation, promote economic growth, and prepare for a post-Brexit future. This included a pledge to increase the national living wage, increase funding for infrastructure and youth services, and provide up to £4.3 billion for UK organisations – such as charities, businesses and universities – if certain types of EU funding end after Brexit.

The UK's future immigration system

On 18th October, the House of Commons Library published a <u>briefing</u> setting out the current proposals for the future immigration system. After the UK leaves the EU the Government plans to implement a new, unified immigration system, which will apply to all people who come to the UK.

Impact assessment of European Temporary Leave to Remain

On 25th October, the Home Office and UKVI published an <u>impact assessment</u> of temporary immigration arrangements for EEA and Swiss citizens and their close family members moving to the UK after Brexit if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.