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## Brexit: Reconciling Different Perspectives

The Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies and Open Europe have the pleasure to invite you to their joint event on 10th April 2018.

Recent progress on the Brexit transition period was a decisive step with regard to issues which are of vital interest for both the European Union and the United Kingdom. However, a set of open questions on the future relationship between both sides remain to be addressed within a strict timeline. The public event brings together prominent politicians and experts from the think-tank sector from both sides of the Channel to discuss the ongoing Brexit negotiations on transition and the future partnership.

How could a compromise for the Irish border look like? Is the EU-27 fully united in its negotiating approach? What are we to expect in the upcoming months? Join our panel of experts to discuss these important questions.

## PROGRAMME

13:30	Registration
14:00	Welcome remarks:
	Tomi Huhtanen, Executive Director, Martens Centre
	Pieter Cleppe, Head of Brussels Office, Open Europe
14:15	Panel Discussion:
	Lord Norman Lamont, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of the UK
	Elmar Brok, MEP, European Parliament Brexit Steering Group
	Henry Newman, Director, Open Europe
	Moderated by: Roland Freudenstein, Policy Director, Martens Centre
15:00	Q&A
15:30	End