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CHRISTOPHER MCCRUDDEN (Belfast/Ann Arbor) Northern Ireland and Brexit: A Guide for the Perplexed Negotiator

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United Kingdom withdrawal from the EU poses particular challenges for the island of Ireland, and Northern Ireland in particular. In the relevant EU guidelines, adopted at the European Council meeting on 29 April 2017, reference is made to ‘the unique circumstances on the island of Ireland’ requiring ‘flexible and imaginative solutions ... including with the aim of avoiding a hard border, while respecting the integrity of the Union legal order’. But few specific proposals have yet emerged that are feasible and effective, and also consistent with EU law. This lecture aims to discuss the problems and examine the options for negotiations.

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