



## **Statement by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen following her meeting with UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson**

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We had a lively and interesting discussion on the state of play across the list of outstanding issues.

We gained a clear understanding of each other's positions. They remain far apart.

We agreed that the teams should immediately reconvene to try to resolve these essential issues.

We will come to a decision by the end of the weekend.

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