

**Minutes**  
**Meeting with Jeremy Corbyn, Leader of the Labour Party**

**Date: 13/07/2017**

**Participants:**

**Jeremy Corbyn**, Leader of the Labour Party

**Keir Starmer**, MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Britain Exiting the EU)

**Diane Abbott**, MP

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**Michel Barnier**, Chief negotiator

**Sabine Weyand**, Deputy Chief negotiator

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**Main points:**

Michel Barnier met Jeremy Corbyn at his request in Brussels.

Mr Corbyn presented the position of the Labour party in relation to the UK's withdrawal from the EU, as it is contained in Labour's election manifesto 'For the many, not the few'. He drew particular attention to the role of the UK Parliament in adopting the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

Michel Barnier stressed that he is interested in listening to the views of all UK actors, but that negotiations will only take place with the UK government. He explained the European Council guidelines and the EU's established positions on citizens' rights, the financial settlement and Ireland/Northern Ireland as well as other separation issues.