



PRE-COURSE READING

In advance of the course, please read:

- FCDO Foundation Level learning materials (*on EIPA's learning platform*).
- 'Approaching EU policy-making', Edward Best, EIPA (*on EIPA's learning platform*)

In addition you should **read the following**:

DAY 1

Briefing – Single-use plastics and fishing gear. Reducing marine litter
(European Parliamentary Research Service, 2019):

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2018/625115/EPRS_BRI\(2018\)625115_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2018/625115/EPRS_BRI(2018)625115_EN.pdf)

DAY 2

European Commission (March 2024) 'EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement annual report 2023': https://commission.europa.eu/publications/eu-uk-trade-and-cooperation-agreement-annual-report-2023_en

UK in a Changing Europe (June 2024) 'UK-EU relations 2024':
<https://ukandeu.ac.uk/reports/uk-eu-relations-2024/>

DAY 3

Nathalie Tocci, 'On foreign policy, EU has to speak up — even if it's not with one voice'
<https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-foreign-policy-vision-belarus-sanctions/>

Ian Bond and Luigi Scazzieri, 'Can Josep Borrell get EU foreign policy off the ground?'
https://www.cer.eu/sites/default/files/bulletin_128_article1_IB_LS.pdf

Richard Youngs 'The EU's strategic autonomy trap'
<https://carnegieeurope.eu/2021/03/08/eu-s-strategic-autonomy-trap-pub-83955>

Jodie Keane, Maximiliano Mendez-Parra and Dirk Willem te Velde, 'The EU's Trade Policy Review – and the five debates it triggers'
<https://odi.org/en/insights/the-eus-trade-policy-review-and-the-five-debates-it-triggers/>

Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA)

- The full text of the TCA agreement itself can be found [here](#).
- A [summary explainer](#) published on gov.uk
- The **Institute for Government** think tank [explainer](#), with a handy table on the main provisions and brief commentary
- The **UK in a Changing Europe** think tank comprehensive report entitled [Brexit and Beyond](#), with contributions from leading experts on different aspects of the agreement.
- A series of short blogposts is also available, including by [Prof Anand Menon](#), [Prof Tim Bale \(UK politics of the deal\)](#), [Jill Rutter \(governance and domestic architecture\)](#), [Prof Sarah Hall \(financial services\)](#), [Dr Bryce Stewart \(fisheries\)](#)