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## UK-CROATIAN DIALOGUE ON SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: BREXIT IMPLICATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

### Objectives

- create a platform for bilateral discussion on the strengthening of existing, and the development of new, UK-Croatian scientific partnerships;
- identify UK and Croatian priorities in the field of science and innovation;
- open a discussion on methods to support stronger engagement between research communities;
- present UK's position on future S&I collaboration with Croatia and learn about the Croatian position;
- propose an action plan and possible next steps.

### Description

Half a day roundtable with presence of senior UK and Czech science and research representatives from government and the science and innovation sector.

The event will allow space to learn about the current state of affairs and to discuss the challenges that both countries identify to support stronger mutual engagement of the research communities.

The event will be held in English.

Moderators: Barbora Skálová, Science and Innovation Officer for the Czech Republic, Hungary and Croatia; Aida Salamanca, Director of British Council Croatia

### Partners

- British Embassy Zagreb
- UK Science and Innovation Network
- British Council Croatia
- Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- Croatian Ministry of Science and Education

### Date and Time

Wednesday, 24 October 2018 from 11.00 to 13.00 followed by a buffet lunch.

### Venue

Palace of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 11, Zagreb

## Delegates from the UK

### Universities UK International (UUKi)

Universities UK International is the international arm of Universities UK, representing UK universities and acting in their collective interests globally. UUKi actively promote universities abroad, provide trusted information for and about them, and create new opportunities for the sector.

- **Anne-May Janssen, Head of European Engagement**

### Royal Society

Royal Society is the oldest national scientific society in the world and the leading national organization for the promotion of scientific research in Britain.

- **Laura Wilton, Head of International Affairs – Europe and Asia**

### British Academy

The British Academy is the UK's national body for the humanities and social sciences. It is a funding body that supports new research, nationally and internationally.

- **Hugo Clarke, International Policy Adviser**
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### Representatives of the UK government from:

#### Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)

The FCO is a ministerial department which promotes the United Kingdom's interests overseas, supporting our citizens and businesses around the globe.

#### Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Solutions (BEIS)

BEIS is a ministerial department responsible for business, industrial strategy, science, research and innovation, energy and clean growth and climate change.

#### Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU)

DExEU is a ministerial department responsible for overseeing negotiations to leave the EU and establishing the future relationship between the UK and EU.

## Programme

10.30 – 11.00	Registration	
11.00 – 11.10	Welcoming remarks	<p><b>Andrew Dalglish</b> <i>British Ambassador to Croatia</i></p> <p><b>Jakša Barbić</b> <i>Fellow and Vice President, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts</i></p>
11.10 – 11.30	Opportunities for UK-Croatian future collaboration, the UK as a part of the European university and research landscape	<b>Anne-May Janssen</b> , <i>Universities UK International</i>
11.30 - 11.50	The implications of Brexit on international scientific cooperation	<p><b>Laura Wilton</b>, <i>Royal Society</i></p> <p><b>Hugo Clarke</b>, <i>British Academy</i></p>
11.50 – 12.00	British science and innovation policy after Brexit	<b>FCO, BEIS &amp; DExEU representatives</b>
12.00 – 13.00	Q & A, Discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Buffet lunch	