

# Brexit – Britain's divorce issues

Prime Minister Theresa May will meet European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker and Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier to discuss three priority areas ahead of an EU summit on December 14-15



**DIVORCE BILL** (estimates, € billions)

**€86.4 billion**

9.6	17.4	14.2	32.4	12.8
Officials' pensions	Projects 2019-20	Agriculture 2019-20	"Reste à liquider" (unpaid commitments)	Other



Commission wants Britain to pay its share of EU's **€665bn** long-term liabilities – estimated to be 13% or **€86.4bn**. London has increased its offer of **€20bn** to **€40-45bn**

## EU CITIZENS' RIGHTS

More than 3 million EU citizens live in UK. Differences remain on status of EU citizens in UK after Brexit, so-called right of **family reunification**.

EU wants unrestricted entry of family members to EU citizens in UK. European Parliament's lead Brexit negotiator

**Guy Verhofstadt** (left) opposes any attempt to dilute citizens' rights



## IRISH BORDER ISSUE

Dublin wants Northern Ireland to remain in EU **customs union** and **single market**, London says Britain will leave both institutions.

Ireland's Taoiseach **Leo Varadkar** (right) wants open border guaranteed in writing before start of trade talks. 35,000 people commute across border every day – bilateral trade with UK amounted to **€29bn** in 2016

