

Crises facing Britain's new premier



PRIME MINISTER BORIS JOHNSON

■ **Brexit:** Johnson is committed to getting Britain out of European Union by **October 31**, but is “not aiming for a no-deal outcome”

Johnson says threat of no deal is “vital” negotiation tool. **Political Declaration** on future relationship between UK and EU could be redrafted in such a way that contentious **Irish backstop** becomes defunct



■ **Parliament:** Prime minister could face call from main opposition Labour Party for vote of no confidence one day after taking office.

With just 311 Conservative seats in 650-seat parliament, failure to win ballot would collapse government and could trigger general election



■ **Iran:** Iranian Revolutionary Guards seized British-flagged tanker **Stena Impero** in Strait of Hormuz on July 19, in apparent retaliation for British capture of an Iranian tanker two weeks earlier



■ **China:** Prime minister will also have to decide what role

Chinese technology firm **Huawei** will be given in British 5G infrastructure, with U.S. President **Donald Trump** warning that security risks could endanger intelligence ties



■ **United States:** UK needs good relationship with Britain's closest military ally and major export market.

UK and U.S. say they want to agree swift and comprehensive free trade agreement