
DON'T GIVE UP ON A BREXIT DEAL JUST YET

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With weary predictability, the EU's refusal to budge at this weeks summit has produced a commensurate rhetorical blast from the U.K.

Boris Johnsons response to the European Councils summit conclusions □ which gave no ground on the key remaining barriers to a post-Brexit free-trade agreement □ was to say that the U.K. was now going to start planning for January 1 and a relationship with the EU like Australias (the U.K.s geographically dubious way of referring to a no-trade deal scenario.)

So thats the end of the negotiation then? Well, no. When pressed on whether he was walking away, Johnson said the EU was welcome to come to London for further talks, but only if theres some fundamental change of approach.

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