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.....Preparing for BREXIT- UK-Israel trade relations An important Step towards certainty

Dear Members and Friends!

We are very pleased and encouraged by the signing of [a trade continuity agreement](#) yesterday, (17 February 2019) between the UK and Israel.

- The agreement ensures minimal disruption to our mutual trading relationship in view of the prospected [BREXIT](#).
- The new UK-Israel deal mostly replicates the existing trading arrangements and will be applied, if the UK leaves the EU with "no- deal", (end of March 2019), or upon implementation period end. (January 2021).
- The agreement simplifies trade and allows businesses to trade as freely as they do now, without additional barriers or tariffs and also protects existing preferential market access for important products.

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Anita Leviant, IBCC President and IBCC Team

From the Press:

International Trade Secretary, [Dr Liam Fox](#):

"... Today's agreement will further help ensure UK and Israeli businesses, exporters and consumers have the certainty they need to continue trading freely and in confidence as the UK prepares to leave the EU."

President of the Israel Britain Chamber of Commerce [Anita Leviant](#) , Adv.:

"Bilateral Trade between the UK and Israel has been booming during the last several years. Tech, science and innovation cooperation between both countries keeps growing each year and the sky is the limit. Ensuring continuity for our important mutual businesses, is therefore a must and this agreement, at this time, provides the required immediate certainty, and at the same time, serves as a solid foundation, for growth and enhancement of the already existing two-way UK-Israel trade and investment relationship."

UK Ambassador to Israel [David Quarrey CMG](#) ,:*"the Agreement is a Key step in ensuring continuity for thriving trade and investment relations after another record*

year in 2018 , even more ambitious for 2019"

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