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3) After the results, which had however the purpose of informing about the wishes of the British population, were not a binding form, the anti-Europeans challenged the results and asked the British Parliament to exercise their rights, according to Art. 50 of the European Constitution, according to which each member state has the right, according to its own constitutional rules, to withdraw from the EU.

4) Since only Parliament had the power to enforce such a proposal, tough discussions took place between the two sides which even led to a murder by a fanatic of Jo Cox, a Labor deputy deployed for the "remain"; ultimately, on January 24, 2017, the UK Supreme Court ruled that Parliament could only request the activation of Article 50, which took place in March 2017.

5) Since then, great strides have been made for the United Kingdom's exit from Europe, which seems to be taking place at the end of March 2019, with a complete conclusion in December 2020. What to think about all this? Certainly the Brexit will strongly alter the socio-political-economic balance of the British nation, and of all of Europe.

6) From an economic point of view, the forecasts are a decrease in GDP and in general the economy of the whole continent, as there will be difficulties in import-export of British products and also of European nations all towards Great Britain: there will therefore be delicate economic balances to be completely rewritten. English tourism will also be affected, given the difficulty for the inhabitants of the EU to travel to English soil.

7) Fortunately, however, non-British citizens living and working in England will retain the same rights they had previously. The point still open and the most difficult to dissolve in divorce is that of the border between Eire and Northern Ireland. To avoid a return of a wall, a real border between the Republic of Ireland and Belfast, which is part of the United Kingdom, the EU demands that Ulster remain in the single market and in the customs union.