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|   | Chris off | Chief EU Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier briefed EPP Group members of Parliament behind closed doors on Wednesday. The group’s coordinator on the Constitutional Affairs Committee and a member of the Brexit steering group, Danuta Hubner, said afterward that despite working “against the clock,” there is no indication of progress in the talks. She said a European Parliament resolution at the plenary next week will support granting a third extension before Brexit, but only under certain conditions. |  |
| Interview | Danuta Hubner, Polish MEP | *00:13* *We are working against the clock, it is practically one month because we have the October European Council, where a final decision should be made, and we are nowhere. We don’t have anything in a written form on the table coming from the UK side regarding what they want.*  |  |
|  |  | What conditions for a third extension before Brexit, beyond nominating a new commissioner? |  |
| Interview |  | *1:40**It has to be very clearly said for what. I think that would facilitate the decision on our side if we know that there will be elections, that there will be a referendum, that there will now be a deal and there is time needed for ratification.* *2:36**If there is a long extension, then I think it would be rational to expect that the UK also functions properly, adequately, fully as a fully fledged Member State in European institutions, like they are doing all the time in the Parliament.*  |  |
|  |  | What will next week’s European Parliament resolution on Brexit - still in discussion - say about possibly granting a third extension?  |  |
| Interview |  | *9:06**We will probably support - I am saying probably because we have not yet voted the resolution - support the request for the extension, but it would have to be justified.* *9:46**We have a new Parliament, we don’t know how it will look, but we are confident that we will have the support.* |  |
|  |  | How much should we be worried about a hard Brexit? Is the EU ready as it prepares for it? |  |
|  |  | *4:33**Brexit is a lose-lose, but no-deal Brexit is a dramatic way to leave the European Union. I still believe that the consequences might be harsher for the UK than for the EU.* *6:12**You can’t be ready because you can cannot avoid consequences, you can just reduce them, mitigate them, protect especially businesses but also citizens in short term, but then they will have to take it over. So no, you cannot be prepared.* |  |
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| Headline |  | **New Brexit delay possible with clear reasons** |  |
| Description |  | The European Parliament is likely to approve a resolution on Brexit that would support a third extension, provided the UK gives concrete reasons for it and continues to participate in EU institutions including nominating a new EU commissioner, says Danuta Hubner, EPP Group member of the Brexit steering group. She spoke after a closed-door briefing to the EPP Group by the EU´s chief Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier. Hubner says so far the UK has put no new proposal on the table.  |  |
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