How will Brexit impact data flows between the EU and the UK?

December 31st, 2020 (unless extended)



December 6, 2018

- •Current status of the Withdrawal Agreement (the "Deal")
- •The Deal is agreed by the other 27 EU Member States
- The **UK Parliament** will vote on whether to approve the Deal on **December 11**.
- •The Deal then has to be approved by the European Parliament and the Council
- Adoption of a non-binding **Political Declaration**

Negotiation and/or conclusion of a "Deal"

Transition Period

- The GDPR continues to apply in the UK
- Free flow of data between the EU-UK
- The European Commission will "endeavour" to adopt an adequacy decision for future flows of data
- Negotiation of the treaty governing the future relations between the EU-UK

March 29, 2019 (11pm, UK time) Withdrawal of the UK from the EU

• IF the Deal is adopted on December 11:

- Legal basis for personal data transfers between EU-UK:
- •A UK adequacy decision if adopted by the EU Commission;
- Alternatively, other appropriate safeguards (e.g. Standard Contractual Clauses, Binding Corporate Rules)

The UK as a "third country"

• IF the Deal is NOT adopted on December 11: