









PLAN A+ launch 24 September 2018

"The most exciting contribution we have had to the Brexit debate in many months" Jacob Rees Mogg MP

"A very good piece of work" ...it will "set us free to prosper" Boris Johnson MP

"The IEA has provided a workable alternative to Chequers" The Daily Telegraph











"Revealing he agrees with "90-odd per cent" of the IEA plan, Mr Davis - who quit his Brexit role over Chequers - added he would still be a cabinet minister if the proposals were government policy".

sky news

"The free market Institute of Economic Affairs think tank (IEA) urged ministers to seek a 'basic' free trade agreement for goods and pursue 'regulatory freedom and trade independence'.

It warned that Britain will squander an 'historic opportunity' to broaden its horizons if Mrs May sticks to her proposals."

MailOnline





"The launch of the IEA report was attended by former Brexit secretary David Davis, ex-Northern Ireland secretary Theresa Villiers, influential Tory Brexiteer Jacob Rees-Mogg, and former Labour MP Gisela Stuart."





Mr Johnson said proposals put forward by the Institute for Economic Affairs on Monday showed there was an alternative to ending up as a vassal state with "colony status" through the Chequers route.

The IEA, a free market think-tank, said Mrs May should change tack and pursue an advanced free trade agreement with the EU, with full reciprocal market access, no tariffs in goods including agriculture and maximum recognition of regulatory standards.



Shanker Singham: is he the brains of **Brexit?**

The former trade lawyer's thinking is behind many policies proposed by the most enthusiastic Brexiters



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Shanker Singham is known at Westminster as the "Brexiteers' brain". To his acolytes in the Eurosceptic wing of the Conservative party, the former Washington lobbyist and lawyer is one of the most brilliant trade experts of his generation.

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Real 'Brexit prize' revealed by think tank boss with BRILLIANT alternative to Chequers

THERESA MAY has been repeatedly urged to drop her Chequers proposal and Shanker Singham from the Institute for Economic Affairs (IEA) think tank believes his plan, which is backed by prominent Brexiteers, will allow Britons to secure the real Brexit "prize".

By CHARLOTTE DAVIS

"Mr Johnson voiced his support for the IEA plan today, saying it was a 'good piece of work'.

'It is a real alternative,' he told reporters at his Oxfordshire home. 'And actually it is the alternative the PM originally wanted...

'It is a very exciting way forward.'

Mr Johnson insisted the plan 'fixed' some of the 'difficult questions' about how to maintain a soft Irish border, "

MailOnline

PM urged to drop Chequers in order to win 'Brexit prize'

Author of plan backed by senior pro-leave Tories says PM's proposal is damage limitation exercise



"The author of a new plan for Brexit backed by senior proleave Conservatives has urged the government to abandon the Chequers proposal, saying it would leave a post-departure UK unable to benefit economically from its new place in the world."

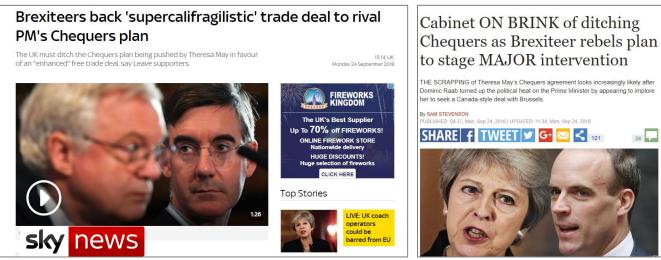
The UK edition Guardian leader ... "At every turn in the debate, however, hardline leavers have failed to say what they want Brexit to entail. All they have offered are lying slogans and cynical insults. On Monday, to be fair, this changed a little. A report from the rightwing Institute of Economic Affairs set out the case for the free-trade deal – sometimes called the Canada option – in some detail. Johnson tweeted his support for a "fine piece of work". Jacob Rees-Mogg even suggested that the IEA version would be popular with the public and would be passed by the House of Commons if Theresa May buried her Chequers plan".







- · It comes after Mrs May pleaded for Tories to remain united as pressure grows
- PM is facing growing Cabinet unrest at the Chequers plan for relations with EU





"9am update: Alternative Brexit plan has been released - what does it say?

The free market think tank Institute of Economic Affairs believes that the UK will not be able to reap the full awards of leaving the EU unless it abandons Theresa May's Chequers plan.

The report, which has been backed by prominent Tory Brexiteers, advises ministers to break the deadlock in negotiations with Brussels by seeking a "basic" free trade agreement for goods.

The report said: "The UK running its own economy will not render a deal with the EU impossible.

"It will bring back real growth, let the UK do other trade deals, and create leverage to get positive results from EU negotiations."



Former Brexit Secretary David Davis is backing IEA's plan (Source: Getty)

Leading Brexiteer Jacob Rees-Mogg has called on businesses to stop living in "cloud cuckoo land" and accept Brexit will mean changes to how they operate.

The Conservative MP was backed up by former Brexit secretary David Davis, who claimed top firms such as BMW should be able to cope with extra hours delays at customs.

The comments were made at the launch of a detailed report by the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA) setting out an alternative negotiating strategy to the government's ill-fated Chequers proposal.





Eurosceptics in the Cabinet, which meets on Monday, will tell Mrs May that **a free trade agreement** is the only form of Brexit deal that could command a majority in Parliament.

The Telegraph

"The new Brexit proposals to be backed by Mr Rees-Mogg, former cabinet minister Theresa Villiers, ex-Labour MP Gisela

Stuart and Mr Davis — who quit the cabinet in protest at Ms May's plans — have been formed with the free-market think tank, the Institute for Economic Affairs (IEA)."





The Guardian

IEA's Brexit proposals: the main points

Its authors claim this report holds the key to delivering the 'Brexit prize', but what does it recommend?



It has been billed by Jacob Rees-Mogg as the "most exciting contribution" to the Brexit debate in months, proposing a Canada-style free trade deal as an alternative to Theresa May's Chequers plan.

The free-market thinktank the Institute for Economic Affairs' report Plan A+: Creating a Prosperous Post-Brexit UK claims it can deliver the "Brexit prize" and has already won the backing of leading Brexiters David Davis and Boris Johnson and former Treasury minister Greg Hands.

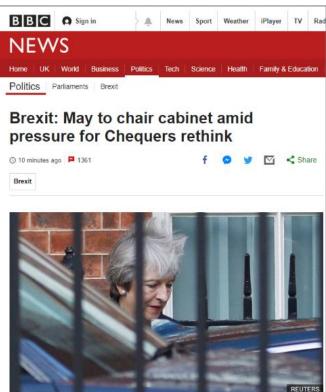
Ministers urged to ditch Chequers and embrace 'Brexit prize' by think tank



David Davis MP (left) and Jacob Rees-Mogg MP attend the launch of the Institute of Economic Affairs latest Brexit research paper, in central London.







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MAPLE LEAVE Brexit Secretary
Dominic Raab hints we could CHUCK
PM's Chequers plan for Canada-style
Brexit trade deal

Dominic Raab appears to say he would consider proposals for a Canada-style deal, heaping pressure on EU negotiators after Salzburg row



..." The report is the brainchild of trade expert Shanker Singham of the Institute of Economic Affairs - and warns time is running out for the UK to make the most of Brexit. Taking aim the PM's controversial plan, a source familiar with the report said "Chequers is a damage limitation exercise that would see Britain give up the Brexit prize."



Business

The IEA's fighting Brexit plan offers Tories a way out of the Chequers quagmire



"...Whether you call it 'Canada plus', or 'Japan plus', or more accurately 'Plan A+', the 147-page draft issued by the Institute of **Economic Affairs** is a breath of fresh air.

A week ago it might have been just another of the freelance plans doing the rounds. Now it is suddenly the closest thing we have to a British government plan, for all signs are that the Cabinet is shutting down Chequers.

Last week's Salzburg convulsion - overblown in one sense, but a political earthquake in its effects - has re-opened the door to the sort of comprehensive free trade deal that Theresa May seem to promise long ago in her Lancaster House speech."

The Telegraph



"...So this was the moment for somebody to produce something that looked practical in its detail, optimistic in its outlook, convincing in its expertise and feasible within the time limits that remain.

And here it was. Presented by its estimable author Shanker Singham, the IEA's Plan A+ was delivered with the kind of understated courtesy and good will that is characteristically (if sometimes ironically) British. Indeed, the panel of politicians who sat on the platform made rather a point of their civility...."

Janet Daley

The Telegraph

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The IEA has provided a workable alternative to **Chequers - now the Prime** Minister must take it





When it comes to post-Brexit trade, the EU is not the only chess game in town

MARK LITTLEWOOD



"The Brexit process is at an impasse. The prime minister's Chequers proposals were shredded by other European Union leaders at last week's Salzburg summit. Theresa May's defiant response from the Downing Street lectern on Friday effectively amounted to saying: "Call us, we won't call you."

The range of possible endings and outcomes as the Brexit process grinds on has expanded enormously and the only matter upon which there seems to be widespread agreement is that Chequers is not going to be the end-game."





Shanker Singham: Negotiating Brexit is like 'playing a multidimensional chess game'



nker Singham launches his Brexit research paper at the Institute of Economic Affairs

By Samantha King - 🔰 @Kings Tuesday, September 25, 2018









Economist reveals THIS bold Brexit move from UK will make Barnier and EU 'more SUBMISSIVE'

Leading economist Shanker Singham said that Britain made fundamental negotiation mistakes in Brexit that has meant Prime Minister Theresa May "is losing" to Brussels.

The Institute of Economic Affairs chief warned that the UK was in danger of being crushed by Michel Barnier and his Brussels team.

However, Mr Singham told Radio 4's Today programme that there was still one way that Britain could gain the advantage in the negotiations.

Brexiteers back UK-EU free trade

plan

"London: Leading Brexit campaigners on Monday urged Prime Minister Theresa May to change course and pursue a free trade agreement (FTA) with the EU..."

The Telegraph

Boris Johnson says Eurosceptic Brexit plan will 'set us free' and warns Chequers will tie UK to EU 'forever'











The former Foreign Secretary gave his backing to <u>a report</u> <u>published by the Institute for Economic Affairs</u> detailing plans for a Canada-style free trade deal with the EU after Brexit.

The report was launched yesterday by leading Eurosceptics including David Davis, the former Brexit Secretary, and Jacob Rees-Mogg, and endorsed by Mr Johnson as a "real alternative" to Chequers. Mr Rees-Mogg described the plan as "supercalifragilistic expialidocious".

IEA urges Theresa May to ditch Chequers for its alternative 'Brexit prize'



















Ambrose Evans-Pritchard

"...It was not just David Davis, Jacob Rees-Mogg, and Boris Johnson who lavished praise on the initiative, but a broad sweep of Tory MPs from Remainer and Brexit camps alike. The party's centre of gravity has suddenly shifted. "The plan is deliverable," said Mr Rees-Mogg.

Mr Singham said Chequers or any other arrangement that leaves the UK in the EU's regulatory orbit makes it "all but impossible" for Britain to negotiate trade deals with the rest of the world.

They will not waste breath talking to a Government caught inside the EU 'rule book' and unable to bargain. "As long as we're seen as an adjunct to the EU, we're irrelevant to them," he said...

...The IEA calls for guerrilla warfare may be too hard-edged for some. But clearly it is right that the EU has exploited Theresa May's honourable adherence to the "duty of sincere co-operation" without showing the same spirit in return.

"The operating assumption seems to have been that supplicatory behaviour will lead to a desirable outcome," said Mr Singham. "This fails to understand how the EU works." The IEA offers a plan for those itching to fight back." "The <u>study</u>, titled "Plan A+ -- Creating a Prosperous Post-Brexit U.K.," will add fuel to the Tory revolt against May's socalled Chequers plan for a close "freetrade area" with the EU. Davis and former Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson both quit the Cabinet in July because they believed May's proposal was fatally flawed and would tie the U.K.'s hands."

Bloomberg













TWITTER [a small selection of tweets]

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