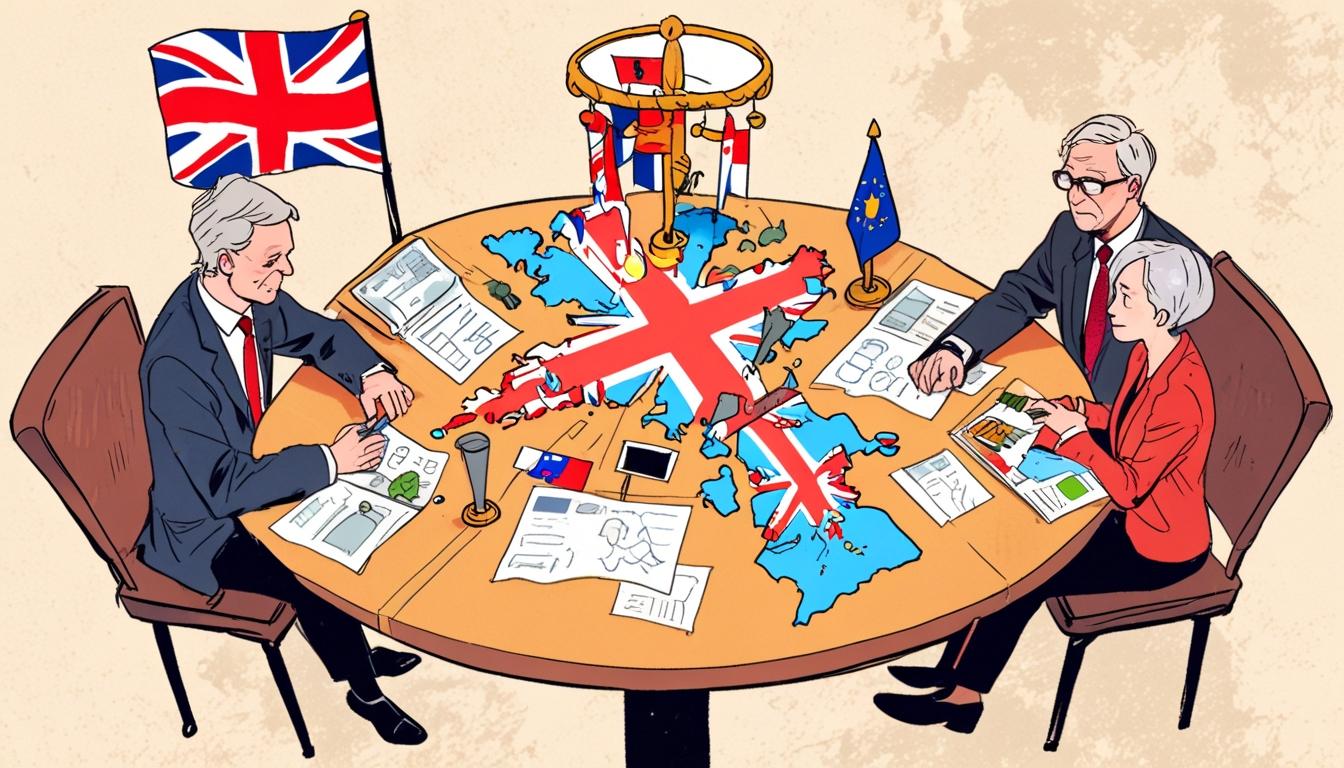
# Britain and EU on the brink of significant deal prompting Brexiteer concerns



Britain and the European Union are reportedly on the verge of negotiating a significant deal that may raise concerns among Brexiteers. Following the recent engagements of US Vice-President JD Vance towards the UK, the EU appears to be hastening efforts to re-establish closer ties with Britain.

Speculation is mounting that the European Union may persuade Sir Keir Starmer to agree to various terms, including common standards for meat and dairy production, fishing rights for EU vessels operating in British waters, and oversight by the European Court of Justice. Such developments could ignite hopes among Europhiles for a potential re-entry of the UK into the EU.

Veteran Brexiteers have expressed outrage at reports suggesting that British officials are considering “regulatory alignment” with the EU concerning fresh meat and dairy products. This move could further complicate the prospects for a successful trade deal with the United States, an outcome that many proponents of Brexit have long championed.

The potential unveiling of a UK-EU defence agreement is anticipated at an upcoming summit scheduled for May 19, while discussions concerning food checks are expected to gain momentum in the lead-up to this event.

The involvement of Mr Vance, who is known to have established relationships within the UK, has been interpreted as a clear indication of a push for a transatlantic trade agreement.

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