



BREXIT

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1. CURRENT SITUATION

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Fig. 1

1.1 What happened at the UK border in January?

- Great Britain officially left the European Union

→ *controls on the import of goods at the British external borders since 2021*

- that created a lot of confusion at the borders
- there were long truck traffic jams
- the goods from many trucks arrived too late
- everything was very messed up

1.2 What are the economic problems of Brexit for the EU and the UK?

- UK was second largest economy of the EU

EU	UK
Loss of millions of jobs	Importing players from continental Europe more difficult
Industries in the EU have to pay taxes for goods to the UK	44% of the Export from the UK is going to the EU
Banks and financial services are becoming more difficult to access	Imported goods become more expensive

Fig. 2

1.3 How will the economy in the EU and UK further develop after Brexit?

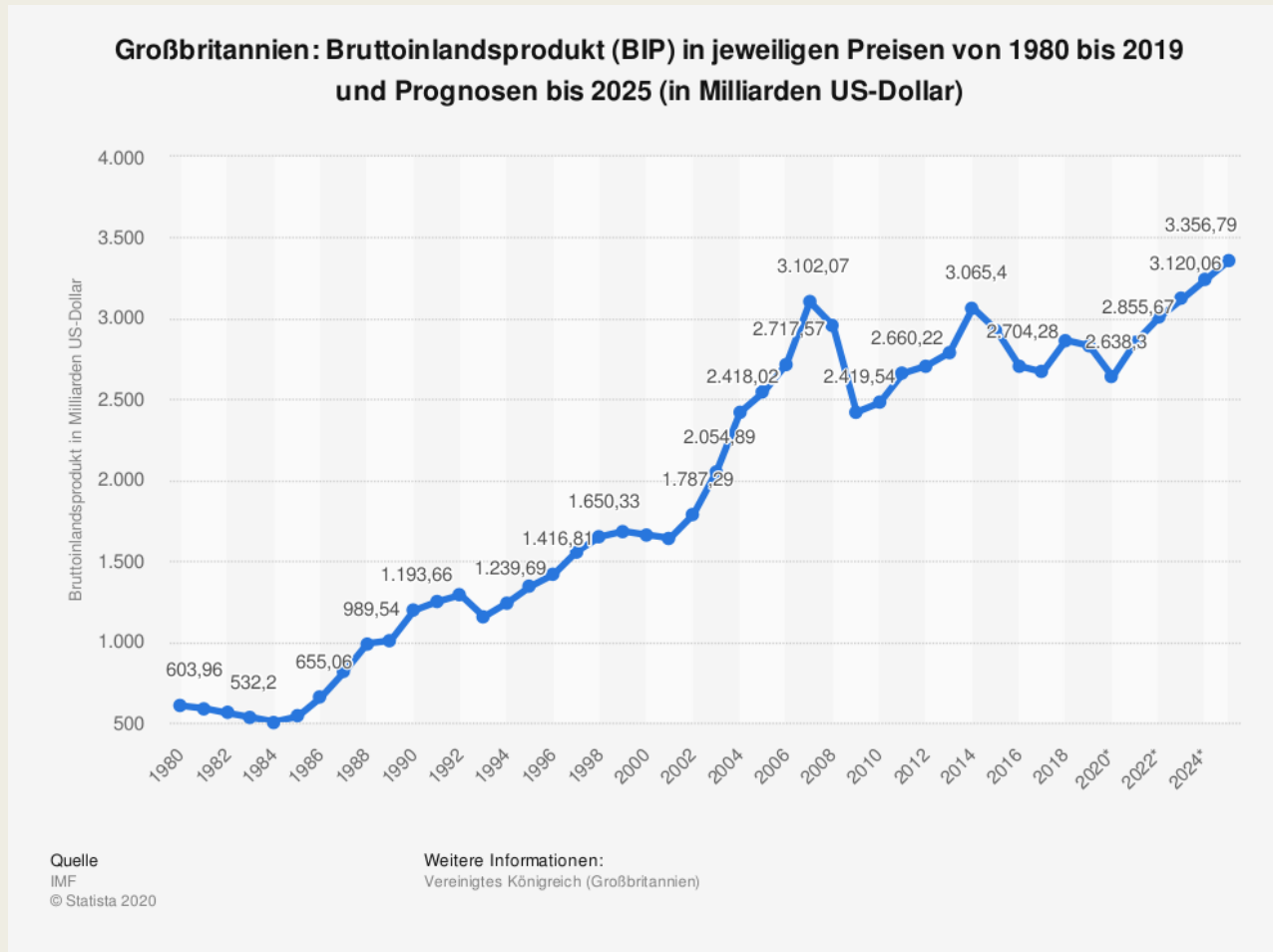


Fig. 3

GDP EUROPEAN UNION

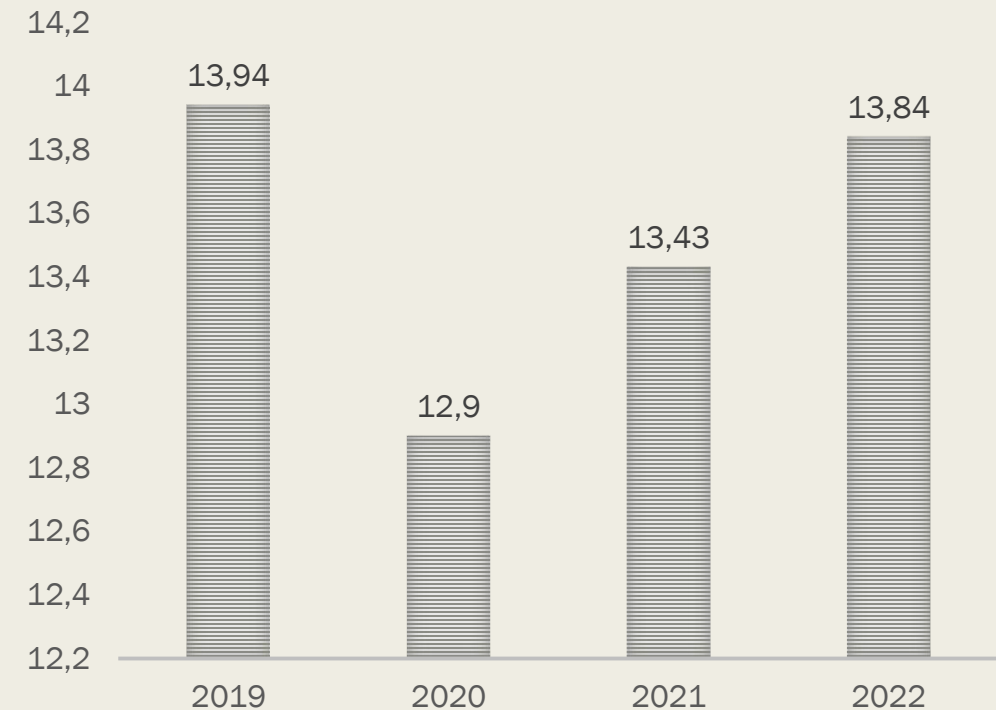


Fig. 4

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 What is the single market and why is it important?

- free movement of goods, people, services and capital
- EU's greatest achievements
- removal of barriers
- harmonization of national rules at EU level

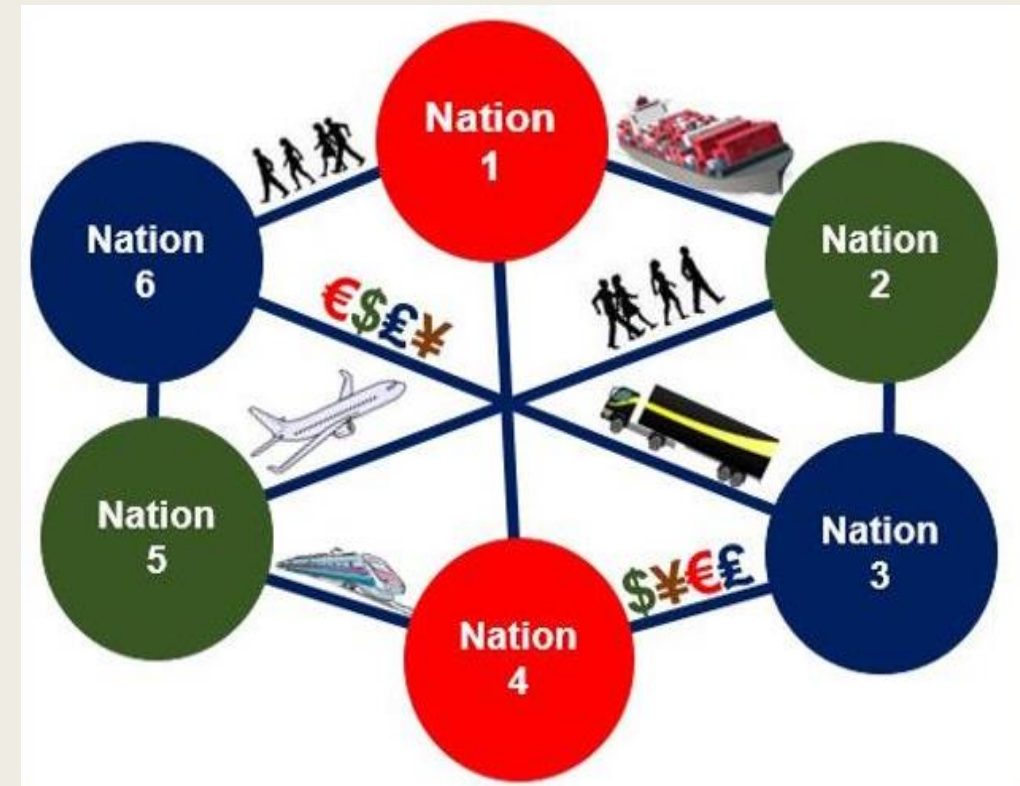


Fig. 5

2.2 What are tariffs/customs duties and what effect do they have?

- A tariff is tax that an importer pay to the government if he wants to bring in products from another country.



German apples
1.20 € per kilo

Fig. 6



British apples
1 € per kilo

Fig. 7 & 8



Fig. 9



British apples
1.20 € per kilo

Fig. 10 & 11

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- prices are higher for business people and customer

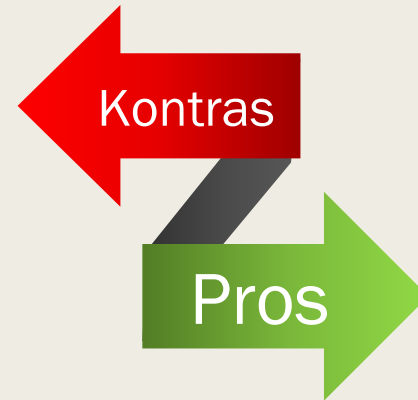
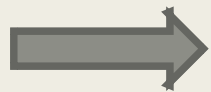


Fig. 12

- equality
- economy of the country benefits
- national market
- environment

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- **free-trade zone:** no tariffs within
- **customs union:** consistent tariff from products outside
- **Britain trariffs after Brexit:**
 - independent trade deals
 - tariffs for products from the EU
 - tariffs to bring in products in the EU



British products become more expensive in the EU

2.2 What are tariffs/customs duties and what effect do they have?

- since the Roman and Greek Empire
- a pay to bring goods in a country
- **duty-free customs:** there are no customs duties within the EU
- Why are they important?
 - customs control check the goods
 - protection of the economy
 - duties bring money



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