
Press release

AFME welcomes progress in Brexit negotiations

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Commenting on the progress made today on the negotiations for the UK's withdrawal from the EU, Simon Lewis, Chief Executive at AFME, said:

"We welcome the progress made today on the negotiations for the UK's withdrawal from the EU. We urge the parties to reach agreement as soon as possible on transitional arrangements. Clarity is needed urgently to support an orderly transition and ensure financial stability. It is also essential to provide certainty on the status of cross-border contracts; an urgent issue that has been recognised by regulators as a priority for both the UK and EU27."

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