

A New Challenge in the Brexit Process

Why in news?

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Theresa May government in Britain faced a new challenge in the Brexit process, with an amendment being passed in the parliament.

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What is the recent development?

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- The rebels within the ruling party allied with major opposition parties to push through an amendment to the Brexit legislation.

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- The amendment prescribes a greater say for the Members of Parliament on the terms of Britain's departure from the EU.

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- The amendment was passed despite a last-minute attempt by the government to offer a "concession".

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What are the implications?

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- **Brexit** - Britain recently made landmark agreement after tough negotiations with the EU on the terms of Britain's exit.

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- The terms of agreement include those on -\n

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- i. the status of British and EU migrant residents in their respective territories

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- ii. the financial settlement of London's outstanding dues

- Also, with referendums becoming a popular tool worldwide, the world countries should consider the larger debate on whether such votes should override the will of the legislature, or guide it.

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