

## This is going to wind up the Brexiteers

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Yes, this is The Michel Barnier that Brexiteers all love already, [writing for Project Syndicate](#).....

### It's Time for a Green EU Deal

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*With the world facing increasingly serious environmental threats, European leaders should make a green Europe their number-one priority for the coming years. Such a program should focus on three main goals: carbon neutrality, responsible use of resources, and preserving biodiversity.*

**B** RUSSELS – A “Green New Deal” has become the talk of the town in many of the world’s capitals. Having recently emerged in the United States, the idea pays tribute to the visionary economic-recovery program launched by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933. But Europe can – and must – deliver it as well.

That should go down a storm with the climate change denying Brexiteers.