**Round Table Resolution on Controversies of the Political System of the United Kingdom**

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The political situation in the modern UK is rather controversial and ambiguous. On the one hand, old traditions like the institute of the Royal family restrain political development of the country whereas the role of the British Prime Minister seems to be too odd and takes the decisions which can impact the country negatively. On the other hand, current situation with the Brexit is alarming. Time will show if the country benefits or suffers from this initiative economically, politically and socially.

 In order to cover the above mentioned questions, the participants of the Round Table on the topic "Controversies of the Political System of the United Kingdom" have discussed the following issues:

1. The risks of the Brexit for the country: will it have economic and other consequences?
2. The Role of the Royal family: do they actually have any power?
3. Ambiguous role of the Prime Minister: is the country ruled by a career-maker rather than a caring ruler?
4. What consequences can you foresee as a result of the Brexit and the Prime Minister’s ignoring attitude to the opinion of the population and the Parliament?

The discussion has revealed some aspects of these above mentioned problems:

1. So far, we can't say anything specific about Brexit because we don't know the exact conditions of it and how it will impact the country. Still, one can foresee the possible economic consequences not only for the UK but also for the whole Europe.

2. Actually, the Royal family has not got a real power. However, it can influence important political and economic decisions because they are honored and respected be many British politicians and businessmen. So, the Royal opinion is still powerful.

3. We think that first of all the Prime Minister should be a caring ruler, because the well-being of society depends on a wise ruler’s decisions. Hopefully, the present Prime Minister’s ambitions won’t affect the British political system too much.

4. Every person has his own aches. People who can think only about their own life usually don’t think about the whole society or the whole world. So, the Prime Minister is just one of them, and he will try to find a way to achieve his goals, no matter how. Speaking about the political safety in the UK, it will be a great triumph if the Parliament can finally overthrow the Prime Minister and stop the Brexit to prevent possible economic sanctions because of it.

As a result of the reports and discussions, the participants have come to the following Сonclusions:

1. In order to keep the political system of the UK stable and developing, it is necessary for the British people to keep and guard the role of the Royal family’s opinion as a guarantee of the existing tradition and continuity of the hereditary power.
2. To save the country from possible economic, political and social problems, and to prevent the Prime Minister from taking self-made risky decisions, it is necessary to initiate the second referendum to vote against Brexit.
3. The Parliament shall continue resisting the Prime Minister’s initiative to leave the European Union, and try to overthrow Boris Johnson, so that the decisions of the new Prime Minister could be more predictable.

**The Resolution has been signed by the majority of the participants.**

**The participants’ signatures:**