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Consul General Adrian Farrell

"Ireland and the Future of the European Union"

Please click [here](#) for a biography of Consul General Farrell.

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<https://www.dfa.ie/media/dfa/alldfawebsitemedia/ourrolesandpolicies/ourwork/global-island/the-global-island-irelands-foreign-policy.pdf>

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[http://www.merrionstreet.ie/en/EU-](http://www.merrionstreet.ie/en/EU-UK/Key_Irish_Documents/Government_Approach_to_Brexit_Negotiations.pdf)

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EU's economic forecast for Ireland (February 2017)

https://ec.europa.eu/ireland/news/winter-2017-economic-forecast_en (Summary)

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Jane Merrick, "[Does Emmanuel Macron's win signal the end of populism in Europe? Not likely](http://www.cnn.com/2017/05/08/europe/france-macron-victory-populism-in-europe-analysis/)," CNN, May 2017. <http://www.cnn.com/2017/05/08/europe/france-macron-victory-populism-in-europe-analysis/>

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