

## DUP and Britain's Labour Party 'Hold Talks on Motion of No Confidence Against Tories'

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Correction: An earlier version of this article stated that an agreement between the DUP and Labour was reportedly now in place. As far as we are aware, this is not yet the case.

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The DUP have reportedly held 'high level' talks with the Labour Party regarding supporting a motion of no confidence against Theresa May's Tory government, significantly increasing the likelihood of an imminent General Election.

A Senior Labour source has <u>reportedly told the Huff Post</u> that, following Theresa May surviving her internal confidence vote last night, talks have now been held at a senior level between Labour and the DUP to find "common ground" on their respective positions.

Although it is being officially denied by the DUP, the Senior Labour source reportedly indicated that should Theresa May fail to bring back assurances from the EU that satisfy the DUP, Labour is now preparing to push for a no confidence motion on Monday after Theresa May has updated MPs on her latest round of EU 'renegotiations'.

Whilst the DUP Chief Whip Sir Jeffrey Donaldson reportedly said that he was not aware of any such meetings, a Senior Labour source reportedly told the Huff Post:

"Discussions have taken place between Labour and the DUP to see if there is any common ground there."

Adding that a "considerable number of Tory MPs" may also be willing to back the motion, stating:

"We have seen the hostility focused on May over the last two or three weeks in particular and we believe that, when she returns from Brussels, unless she has agreed major changes to the withdrawal package, that hostility will only increase,"

The Labour source also hinted that the party may have now garnered enough support to bring down the government, adding that:

"We might just have this coalition that will vote against her and we want to maximise the vote against her as much as we can. Just a handful of MPs can make a huge difference for us."

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