

# 3 THINGS TO WATCH IN 2021: GLOBAL EUROPE



## 1 Europe's Long Road to Pandemic Recovery

In 2021, the challenges will be to mitigate the health impact of the virus, distribute vaccines widely and equitably across the continent, and engineer an economic revival. The crisis is reconfiguring European supply chains, reinforcing calls for a Green recovery, boosting investment in healthcare infrastructure, and accelerating the adoption of next-generation technologies.



## 2 No Exit from Brexit

After months of transition, the new UK-EU relationship truly begins in 2021. Expect new customs barriers, border disruptions, complex regulatory hurdles, and tough restrictions on the movement of people.



## 3 The Mediterranean: Troubled Waters

Geopolitical tensions and energy quarrels will embroil societies across the Mediterranean region in 2021, and draw the United States, the European Union, NATO, Russia, China and Persian Gulf countries into the fray.