

## EU Faces Increasing Uncertainty

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**Daily Newsletter:** Starts on the ensuing page, in which he highlights the growing unease within the European Union.

**Market Comment:** He would not be a buyer in the current market context.

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The European Union has faced substantial uncertainty over the last several years. From the economic upheaval of the European debt crisis, fueled mainly by Greece, to recent political struggles in lieu of the migrant crisis and several major referendums by member states, the EU is clearly in the midst of an existential crisis that seems to be far from over.

Adding to the turmoil are recent developments in the U.K. Yesterday, it was announced by U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May that an early general election is to be held in Britain. This would mean that elections will take place roughly 2 ½ years earlier than usual. Such a move clearly is unusual, highlighting the unusual current state of European affairs. This move is generally being interpreted as a push to strengthen Britain's negotiating power in exiting the EU, and to solidify May's plans with regard to Brexit.



At the same time as Theresa May is seeking to strengthen her grip on Brexit proceedings, controversy has erupted, as it has been revealed that the EU's chief Brexit negotiator has been accused of meeting with corporate lobbyists in closed-door meetings, thus allowing them to exert greater influence over Brexit proceedings. To anyone familiar with the early history of the European Union and the status quo in its headquarters in Brussels, it should come as no surprise that multi-national firms are pushing their agenda for Brexit. At any rate, this will likely be interpreted as good news by the financial markets, given that it would tend to improve the prospects of big businesses.

Once again, I emphasize that it is unlikely that Europe will be able to exit the current political and economic turmoil for some time. Therefore, it is likely that U.S. assets will out-perform those in Europe. However, a turn of the tide in the current Brexit negotiations might firm up the situation for the EU.

Expect volatility to increase for the time being.

***Larry Levin***

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## Market Comment: **Swing**

The markets had some swing yesterday throughout the first half of the session.

What happened yesterday has been going on in recent weeks. Sellers have been fading the reversion. Basically, rallies have been met with aggressive selling and, lately, the sellers have been winning. With the looming geopolitical news and fears of war with North Korea, sellers have elevated their stance and buyers have been looking to exit much quicker.

I expect sellers to continue to make noise, but I suspect buyers will make their presence felt soon. I expect a strong catalyst to come into play sooner than later. However, will buyers prevail considering how sellers have been stepping up their aggressiveness?

I can never doubt the buyers in the longer-term picture. For now, I would look to fade the reversion and remain patient if you are a perma-bull.

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