



BRITISH CONSERVATIVES TO CELEBRATE U.K. ELECTION IN MADRID
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On 18 April 2017, the **Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Theresa May** announced she would seek a general election on the **8th of June**. A House of Commons motion to allow this was passed on the 19th of April, with 522 votes for and 13 against, a majority of 509, meeting the required two-thirds majority. The motion was supported by the Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats and the Greens while the SNP abstained.

Conservatives Abroad was established more than 20 years ago. We are a network of branches of Conservatives living all around the world.

The **Madrid branch of Conservatives Abroad** was launched in 2009 by Ben Harris-Quinney and Leandro Busto. Our aim is to keep Conservatives living in Madrid in touch with politics at home, to increase awareness of the issues facing Britons overseas and to promote voting and ensure that everyone who wants to vote is able to. We meet at Whitby, Calle Almagro 22, Madrid at 20:00 on the first Thursday of every month.

On **Thursday the 8th of June**, Conservatives Abroad Madrid will be holding an **election night special** at the **James Joyce Irish Pub (Calle Alcalá 59, Madrid)** from **10pm** where members, political affiliates, British expats and members of the public can join together and watch the results **live** in English on **BBC 1** regardless of political affiliation.

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