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Semantic Summary

British politician, life peer and former diplomat — Boris Johnson's Chief Brexit Negotiator (2020–2021), architect of the post-Brexit Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and later Minister of State at the Cabinet Office before resigning in December 2021 over Johnson's COVID-19 policies. A former Ambassador to Denmark, Frost sits in the House of Lords and has become a prominent GB News commentator and one of the most intellectually formidable right-wing voices in British politics, articulating national conservatism, Brexit-maximalism, sovereignty-first politics and cultural nationalism. He speaks at National Conservatism conferences and appeals to the intellectual right — think tanks, the GB News audience and parliamentary Conservatives — rather than the populist right of Farage and Anderson. Associations include Boris Johnson, Jacob Rees-Mogg and Liz Truss; he is a vocal critic of lockdowns, net-zero policies and the BBC.

Basic Information

- **Type:** Person / Politician / Diplomat / Peer
- **Status:** Active (House of Lords, media commentator)
- **Party:** Conservative (sits as Non-affiliated in Lords)
- **Role:** Life peer (since 2020); former Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (2021); Chief Brexit Negotiator (2020–2021)
- **Background:** Former diplomat (Ambassador to Denmark), civil servant, special adviser to Boris Johnson
- **Platforms:** GB News (regular contributor), X/Twitter, House of Lords
- **Full name:** David George Hamilton Frost, Baron Frost CMG PC

Role in Ecosystem

Lord Frost is the architect of the post-Brexit trade deal with the EU and one of the most intellectually formidable right-wing voices in British politics. As Boris Johnson's Chief Brexit Negotiator and later a Cabinet minister, he was central to the hardest form of Brexit delivered — one characterised by its break with EU alignment and sovereignty-first approach.

His significance in the right-wing ecosystem goes beyond his diplomatic career. Since leaving government in December 2021, Frost has become a prominent GB News commentator and right-wing intellectual voice, articulating a vision of national conservatism, sovereignty, Brexit-maximalism, and cultural nationalism. He speaks at National Conservatism conferences and is a leading voice of the post-Brexit right — arguing for deregulation, lower immigration, and a more muscular assertion of British sovereignty.

Unlike the populist right (Farage, Anderson), Frost's appeal is to the intellectual right: conservative think tanks, the GB News audience, and parliamentary Conservatives who want a more radical post-Brexit settlement. He represents the respectable, intellectually-grounded wing of the rightward shift in British politics.

Money IN (Funding Received)

Date	From	Amount	Type	Confidence	Source
Ongoing	House of Lords daily allowance	~£300+/day	Lords attendance	CONFIRMED	Official
Ongoing	GB News	Unknown	Contributor fees	REPORTED	Media
Various	Speaking fees / advisory	Unknown	Consultancy	REPORTED	Public

Known Associations

Person/Org	Relationship	Evidence
Boris Johnson	Served as his chief negotiator and special adviser	Wikipedia
Jacob Rees-Mogg	Fellow ERG/tory right; overlapping circles	Media
GB News	Regular commentator and contributor	Public knowledge
National Conservatism (NatCon)	Speaker at UK and international NatCon events	Media
Liz Truss	Succeeded Frost as EU negotiations lead	Wikipedia

Key Events

- **2019:** Appointed Prime Minister's Europe Adviser and Chief Negotiator for Exiting the EU

- **2020:** Led negotiations that produced the post-Brexit Trade and Cooperation Agreement
- **Sep 2020:** Elevated to the House of Lords as a life peer
- **Mar 2021:** Became Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (full Cabinet member)
- **Dec 2021:** Resigned from government over disagreement with Johnson's COVID-19 policies and direction of government
- **2022-present:** Became a prominent GB News commentator and right-wing intellectual voice

Notes

- Born 21 February 1965 in Derby
- Educated at Nottingham High School and St John's College, Oxford (first-class degree in French and history)
- Former diplomat: served in Nicosia, Brussels, New York, Paris; Ambassador to Denmark (2006–2008)
- Joined the Conservative Party in his 30s; was a Labour voter in his youth
- Awarded CMG (Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George) in 2009
- Appointed to the Privy Council in 2020
- His resignation from government in 2021 was a significant blow to Johnson's administration
- A vocal critic of lockdowns, net-zero policies, and the BBC

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