

IRA

Many people are afraid that Brexit can **bring back** problems with the **Irish Republican Army (IRA)** in Northern Ireland.



1921:
The IRA starts to exist. Ireland **fighters for** its independence¹. After the war², the country becomes two countries, north and south.

In the middle of the 20th century, the IRA almost stops to exist. But Protestants in Northern Ireland do not behave³ well to Catholics. Catholics are republicans, so they

do not want to be part of Great Britain.

1969:

The IRA **comes back**.

3,500 people are killed between 1969 and 1998.

1998:

The **Good Friday Agreement** makes peace⁴ again.

The IRA still⁵ exists. Since⁶ 2012, it is called the New IRA.

The New IRA says: "*We don't want British soldiers in Northern Ireland.*"

Vocabulary: ¹nezávislost|²válka|³chovat(se)|⁴mír|⁵stále|⁶od(časově)

Language notes: bring back=přivést zpátky|Irish Republican Army=Irská republikánská armáda|fight for=bojovat za (co)|in the middle of=uprostřed(čeho)|come back=vrátit se|Good Friday Agreement=Velkopáteční (Belfastská)dohoda

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