

Focus

The impact of Brexit in relation to the right to petition



Dear Reader,

The UK's withdrawal from the EU will have consequences for the legal status, rights and duties of EU and UK nationals.

Since the Brexit referendum the Committee on Petitions has received a large number of petitions from concerned citizens on the rights of UK and EU-27 citizens after Brexit and its impact on - for example - the right to petition, the right to turn to the European Ombudsman and the European citizens' initiative.

On 21 June PETI discussed some of these petitions and heard petitioners from across the EU expressing their concerns. The very useful Brexit study, provided by Policy Department on Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs, greatly helped Members and petitioners to understand the sometimes complex legal issues underlying the petitions and was much appreciated.

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Chair of the Committee on Petitions*

Brexit and its impact on some of the EU citizens' rights

Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs

June 2017



For citizens, both UK nationals in the EU-27 and EU nationals in the UK, the important question relates to the extent to which their situation will be safeguarded after Brexit.

This study, requested by the PETI committee, considers issues raised in petitions to the European Parliament by citizens concerned about the way Brexit will impact on their rights. It looks at the changes Brexit will bring to voting rights, the right to petition, the right to apply to the European Ombudsman and the European Citizens' Initiative. It considers challenges and risks for both citizens who have resided in the EU-27 or the UK for less than 5 years, and for those who have already acquired the right to permanent residence at the time of Brexit.



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Policy Department for Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies

April 2017



The internal energy market raises a number of important issues, from balancing markets to integration of new players, which competition instruments may help tackle. This ECON study discusses the role of competition law with respect to the following issues of the internal energy market: state aid, congestion management, capacity remuneration mechanisms, balancing markets, effective competition between suppliers, integration of new players in the market, and energy poverty.



Health tourism in the EU: a general investigation

Policy Department for Structural and Cohesion Policies

June 2017



Health tourism (medical, wellness, and spa tourism) comprises around 5% of general tourism in the EU28 and contributes approximately 0.3% to the EU economy. Health tourism has a much higher domestic share than general tourism does. Increasing the share of health tourism may reduce tourism seasonality, improve sustainability and labour quality, and may help reduce health costs through prevention measures and decreased pharmaceutical consumption.



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