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to the Commission**

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Subject: Consequences of labour market closure following Great Britain's exit from the European Union - compensatory measures

The result of Brexit forces all the immigrants who live in Great Britain to think seriously about their future. However, the greatest fear is that the labour market in the island will close for a long period. Romanians, Bulgarians, Italians, Spanish and Greeks will all have the same fate: new laws, visas and work permits. Some 236 000 Romanian people work in England and every year they send almost half a billion EUR to support their poor families at home. Confusion and uncertainty leave without an answer a number of questions, including: the employment process, scholarships, education taxes, unemployment, falling incomes, credits, taxes, access to European funds.

Cristina Irimie, the representative of the Romanian organisation in the UK, asks for the support of every authority to help all European citizens enjoy equal treatment.

A study conducted by Global Counsel places Romania behind Italy, Croatia and Slovenia in the ranking concerning the general impact on the EU Member States.

Given the effects of Great Britain's exit from the European Union, does the Commission have, in case of emergency, a plan for compensatory measures for foreign workers?