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to the Commission**

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Subject: State of play of negotiations with the United Kingdom and the rights of European workers

At its plenary sitting of October 2017, the European Parliament adopted a motion for resolution on the state of play of negotiations with the UK. However, it is not the European Parliament that has the possibility to influence the negotiations.

The European Commission has, in this area, more power, with Mr Michel Barnier being formally designated EU Chief Negotiator by the Commission.

During this difficult period of negotiations, numerous French and European citizens currently working in the UK are concerned about their future and the question of whether the social rights they have acquired as workers in Great Britain will be guaranteed.

Can the Commission explain what steps have been taken so far to ensure that the rights of French and European workers in the United Kingdom will be respected during the negotiations and during the transitional period?