



*Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
Committee on Petitions*

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Joint Hearing

“Citizens’ rights after Brexit”

Thursday 1 February 2018, 14.00 to 17.30

European Parliament, Brussels

**Paul-Henri Spaak building
Room PHS 3C050**

Background

The situation and rights of EU citizens in the UK and UK citizens in the Member States of the Union post Brexit is one of the most important issues in the Brexit negotiations between the United Kingdom and the European Commission. The European Parliament has called for the withdrawal agreement to incorporate the full set of rights citizens currently enjoy and to ensure reciprocity, equity, symmetry and non-discrimination for EU citizens in the United Kingdom and UK citizens in the European Union.

On 1 February 2018, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the Committee on Petitions will hold a public hearing to take stock of the situation on citizens' rights after the announcement in December 2017 that sufficient progress has been achieved in the negotiations for the withdrawal agreement.

Order of business

14:00 – 14:25

Welcome words by:

- **Mr Claude MORAES**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
- **Ms Cecilia WIKSTRÖM**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions
- **Ms Marita ULVSKOG**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- **Ms Danuta HÜBNER**, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

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14:25 – 14:40

Opening remarks by:

- **Mr Guy VERHOFSTADT**, European Parliament's Chief Brexit negotiator
- **Mr Roberto GUALTIERI**, Member of the Brexit Steering Group, Chair of the Committee on Economic Affairs (TBC)

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FIRST PANEL

14:40 – 15:20

14:40 – 14:50

Ms Anne-Laure DONSKOY, representative of « **The 3 million** » group

14:50 – 15:00

Ms Jane GOLDING, Chair, “**British in Europe**”

15:00 – 15:10

Mr Roger CASALE, Chair, “**New Europeans**”

15:10 – 15:20

Professor Eleanor SPAVENTA, Durham Law School

Presentation of an update of the Study commissioned by the Petitions Committee - “*The impact of Brexit in relation to the right to petition*”

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SECOND PANEL

15:20 – 16.10

15:20 – 15:30

Mr Jan DOERFEL, Immigration barrister in the UK

15:30 – 15:40

Ms Esther LYNCH, Confederal Secretary with responsibility for BREXIT, ETUC

15:40 – 15:50

Ms Julia ONSLOW-COLE, Partner, Legal Markets Leader and Head of Global Immigration, PwC, London

15:50 – 16:00

Mr Jonathan PORTES, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Department of Political Economy, King's College, London

16:00 – 16:10

Mr Steve PEERS, Professor of EU, Human Rights and World Trade Law, University of Essex

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16:10 – 17:30

Q&A session

Annex

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