

**Question for written answer E-003305/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Rights of Romanians and other EU citizens in Great Britain

The deadline for EU citizens to apply for residence in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme expires on 30 June 2021. According to estimates by immigrant rights organisations and the British press, at least 130 000 people have not yet taken any steps to retain their right to live, work, study or access health care and welfare benefits in the UK.

This includes Romanian citizens other than the 918 000 who have so far applied for the right to remain.

Despite the growing number of applications, the UK authorities have refused to extend the deadline but have announced that people who still need to regularise their situation will be informed of this and will be able to do so after 30 June if they have good reason.

1. How does the Commission intend to ensure that the rights of all EU citizens in the UK are respected after 30 June 2021?
2. What does the Commission intend to do to push the UK Government to end the apparent discrimination faced by Romanians and other EU citizens?