the3million newsletter

Working together for EU citizens' rights



Dear EU citizen,

It has been a busy time for the3million, and we are delighted to update you on two of the big things we have been involved in.

EU Citizens Gathering:



Over recent months we have been working closely with the EU Delegation on the EU Citizens' Gathering. The Gathering took place this week and we are so thrilled with how well it went.

From keynote speakers, including the EU Ambassador to the UK, Pedro Serrano, and across a huge range of panels and workshops, the event engaged and informed those in attendance creating a fantastic spirit of solidarity for the work still to be done.

We were especially fortunate to be able to host a session about our EU Voices project, in partnership with Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, and co-funded by the EU, where we looked at the importance of sustainability and solidarity in campaigning for EU citizens in the UK.

We also co-facilitated a workshop on academic insights on EU citizens in the UK, to help generate future research ideas to help influence policy decisions. In another workshop we explored the ongoing and emerging citizens' rights issues and how they can be resolved in the short term as well as our aspirations for the sector and our communities in the long term.

EU Voices on the road. Listening, learning and building together



Over May and June, we travelled to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bristol, Belfast, Newport and Birmingham as part of the EU Voices project, meeting EU citizens and civil society organisations to hear about the opportunities and challenges facing our communities.

These listening sessions are helping shape the EU Voices grant programme and capacity-building offer, ensuring they reflect the real needs of the organisations and people they are designed to support.

Across every session, common priorities emerged: stronger collaboration between organisations, more opportunities to share skills and knowledge, investment in leadership and organisational resilience, and ensuring EU citizens have a stronger voice in public life and democratic decision-making.

A huge thank you to Citizens Rights Project, Polish Sisterhood Belfast, Ludek and Centrala for hosting us and to everyone who joined the conversations and shared their expertise, ideas and lived experience. Your contributions are helping to build a stronger, more connected and more sustainable civil society for EU citizens.

The **EU Voices Expression of Interest** for grant funding is open until **6 July**.

Apply now

Your support means that we can continue develop collaboration to campaign for the rights of EU citizens in the UK.

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In solidarity

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