

Dear EU citizen,

We hope everyone is holding up under the current heatwave.

EU Voices grant funding

The Expression of Interest phase of our EU Voices grant funding closed on Monday. We are thrilled to have had such a phenomenal response, with more than 60 outstanding organisations expressing interest in applying for the grant. Together with our partner Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, we are completing preliminary eligibility checks and issuing the full application packs.

Thank you for being part of our community. If you are able, please consider supporting the3million so we can continue campaigning for the rights of EU citizens across the UK.

Support us

Dual nationals facing a challenge when travelling

We know a lot of EU/UK dual nationals face a challenge when travelling between the UK and the EU, because of the need to enter/leave the EU with an EU passport, and the need to enter the UK with a UK passport. This has got worse since February this year, when the UK started strictly enforcing its ETA (Electronic Travel Authorisation) scheme. It will get even more complex when the EU brings in its equivalent ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) scheme.

While we don't usually share petitions, we thought it useful to highlight this petition to the UK Parliament which clearly expresses the problem:

Sign petition

This is a good time to remind you that those dual nationals who had status under the EU Settlement Scheme before naturalising as British citizens are able to travel on ***just*** their non-British passport.

In March, we wrote to both the EU Commission and the UK Cabinet Office asking them to provide more and better solutions for dual nationals. We are unfortunately still waiting for a reply!

For more information on travelling as a dual British national, see this FAQ on our website: I am a dual British-EU citizen. I don't need an ETA. How does this work in practice?

And to see just how necessary this is, see this Guardian news story about another impact dual national, published just this week: British girl, 15, stranded in Rome for six weeks due to new passport rules

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Opportunity to contribute to academic research: blended families and immigration policies

Are you in a family with step-children and did you and/or your spouse come to the UK after 2010?

If so, Dr Gwyneth Lonergan would like to interview you and members of your family for research on how families with step-children are affected by immigration policies.

· All interviews are confidential and no real names will be used.

· Your family will receive a voucher as a thank you for your time.

If you are interested, please contact Dr Gwyneth Lonergan at gwyneth.lonergan@northumbria.ac.uk

Yours in solidarity

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Report your issues



Our reports are entirely informed by you raising your issues with us.

If you or your family and friends experience any issues in applying for EUSS family permits, pre-settled or settled status, or in using a digital status, report it:

Report it

Get help with the EU Settlement Scheme



Become a supporter today

Thank you for reading our newsletter.

Did you know the3million is the leading grassroots organisation of EU citizens in the UK?

We are grateful for your support, as we simply couldn't have campaigned for citizens' rights since 2016 without you.

If you can afford it, please donate today to enable the3million to continue to uphold the Government to account and inform EU citizens of their rights:

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