the3million newsletter



Dear EU citizen,

We want to keep you updated on the latest developments with our EU Voices funding programme and our legal challenges against the Home Office

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Closure of EU Voices CSO Applications!

We are pleased to announce that we have had significant interest in our EU Voices funding applications, with a large number submitting their interest in delivering EU Voices projects addressing our four core work strands before the applications closed.

The work ahead...

We look forward to announcing the five successful civil society organisations (CSOs) we will be working with from mid-October. Their projects will revolve around the following areas;

1. strengthening the organisational and advocacy capacities of CSOs
2. promotion of European cultures, languages, and shared values through community-based initiatives
3. improving access to information, services, and rights for EU citizens and to increase civic and democratic participation among EU citizens in the UK

4. collaboration and networking among CSOs and British authorities in strengthening community cohesion and long-term organisational sustainability

First major event around the corner!

We are also thrilled to announce that we have the date for our first public capacity building event for CSOs pencilled in! We will be partnering with our colleagues at the European Delegation in London, in running our fundraising strategy event at Europe House on Thursday 19th November!

More to come...

More information about the capacity building programme will be released over the coming months, as well as announcements of the EU Voices funding awards and our Europe House fundraising event.

Stay tuned to find out more about how you can engage with us in promoting greater solidarity amongst EU Citizens and British society here in the UK!

Update on our legal challenges

As many of you will be aware, we are challenging the Home Office's 'grants in error' policy, which is seeing a number of people being denied a route to settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme, and facing the loss of their pre-settled status when it expires, without the right to appeal or proportionality assessment.

The Home Office had until Friday 11th September to respond to our pre-action protocol letter. The Home Office have requested a further two weeks to respond.

We are currently working on preparing our claim to challenge the policy if the Home Office does not agree to back down..

To do this we really need your support though.

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"I am very worried, I have been in the UK since September 2020 with my mother, we have left our old life behind and have nothing to return to, I am worried about what will happen to my mum if I am made to leave. I am worried what will I do. I am not able to sleep, concentrate as I am so worried."

We are also still waiting for permission for our other legal challenge - about travelling with a Certificate of Application - to go ahead.

This judicial review wants to establish, once and for all, that EU citizens (and family members) with a pending EU Settlement Scheme application are protected by the Withdrawal Agreement and have a straightforward right to travel to, and enter, the UK with their Certificate of Application, without having to supply any other proof or documents to carriers or Border Control.

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“I lost a parent last year and I was unable to pay my respects to them because I could not leave the country until the decision was made. No one should have to make the choice between their life in the UK and their family.”

Message from partners -

Shout Out UK and the GLA have been coordinating London Voter Registration Week between 14 and 21 September with Tuesday 15 September marking the International Day of Democracy. Please take a few minutes to make sure you are on the electoral register at gov.uk/register-to-vote! No National Insurance number? You can still register! Leave your details so electoral services can contact you.

More resources for London Democracy Week can be found at - https://www.registertovote.london/

Yours in solidarity

Piotr

Piotr Kardynal is the Community Organiser (EU Voices) for the3million

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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



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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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