the3million newsletter



Dear EU citizen,

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the3million being formed. For ten years we have campaigned for the rights of EU citizens in the UK, and worked alongside other organisations to help protect the rights of UK citizens in the EU.

Sadly, even ten years on it is clear just how much of a need there is for this campaigning. Right now EU citizens are still failing to be provided with the rights we were promised under the Withdrawal Agreement. More than that though, we now hear that certain political parties want to rip up those rights altogether.

We have achieved so much though over the last decade, and much of that is down to your support. This is why we are planning to mark the anniversary. Watch this space as we share more details.

In the meantime, we still need your support. Without it we are unable to continue fighting for the rights of EU citizens. If you are able to support us, please donate today.

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Potentially good news for some Italian nationals affected by

‘granted in error’ policy

Writing for the website FreeMovement, our legal team, Eva Doerr and Adrian Berry KC of Garden Court Chambers and Mala Savjani of Wilson Solicitors LLP, give more details about the Home Office ‘granted in error’ policy.

The article also provides some hopeful good news for Italian citizens who acquired proof of their Italian citizenship by descent, or jure sanguinis, and are now being (wrongly!) told by the Home Office that their pre-settled status was granted in error. The conclusion being that people impacted should consider submitting a new application together with an expert report.

For other cohorts, we of course continue with our work to bring a legal challenge to the ‘granted in error’ policy.

The Home Office have requested a further seven days, following a two week extension from our initial deadline, to respond.

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

If you, or someone you know, is affected by the policy - please use our dedicated report form to tell us about it.

And please keep donating to and sharing our crowd funder as we need lots of financial support to take the Home Office to court.

Speaking out at Lib Dem conference

We were delighted to be invited to speak at a Citizens UK Migrant and Refugee Organising fringe panel at the Liberal Democrat Party Conference last Sunday in Brighton.

The Panel “Rooted and recognised: How to create welcoming and inclusive communities” called for the Lib Dems to recognise the importance of securing and stabilising people’s immigration status, as well as providing clear, fair, and accessible pathways to citizenship for migrants in light of changes being proposed ever since the “Restoring Control Over Immigration” White Paper.

We support CUK's MaRO team in their pathways to citizenship campaign and at the3million have been agitating over the past years for the full protection of the Withdrawal Agreement for EU Settlement Scheme status holders. The Earned Settlement policy places an emphasis on contribution, while shifting goalposts and retroactively changing people's immigration status. This, ironically, continues to inhibit the opportunities for migrants to contribute to the UK socially, culturally, or economically.

British citizenship is not always an option available for all people, and it's a very personal choice whether to apply for British citizenship, but security in status should be an important part of immigration policy. Having a secure status helps protect people in multiple ways, including from destitution and exploitation. It helps ensure that people have a possibility of a future here. At the same time, providing opportunities for greater social interaction and the building of local social bonds which encourage community cohesion.

Yours in solidarity
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