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EU Citizens in the UK

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HM Government

Agreement reached with the EU

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An agreement on
citizens' rights has been
reached with the EU.


HM Government



- ❖ In December the UK government reached an agreement with the European Union on citizens' rights. In March this was extended to cover those arriving during the implementation period.
- ❖ The agreement protects the rights of EU citizens after the UK leaves the EU and enables them to continue to live their lives as now. It also covers their family members.
- ❖ Further information on the agreement at [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

Applying for settled status

- ❖ EU citizens and their family members in the UK will need to apply to secure their rights through a simple digital system to get settled status.
- ❖ The application process will be as quick and user-friendly as possible. We'll use existing government data to reduce the amount of evidence they will need to provide.
- ❖ The settlement scheme will open late this year and remain open until June 2021.
- ❖ Key eligibility requirements:
 - EU citizen or close family member
 - Arrived in the UK before 31 December 2020, or close family member
 - Not a serious or persistent criminal or public security risk

Example case studies: EU citizens living in the UK after we leave the EU



Andriana – will have lived in the UK for 10 years when the UK leaves the EU



Christophe – arrived before the UK's exit but won't have been resident in the UK for 5 years when we leave the EU



Lukas - arrived before the UK's exit but won't have been resident in the UK for 5 years by the end of the 2-year period after exit

There is no need for EU citizens to do anything at this point.



29 March 2019

31 December 2020

Exercising free movement rights

Future immigration controls

Pre-exit period

Implementation period

Arrived in the UK **by 29 March 2019** and has lived in the UK for **5 years**

From 1 July 2021, **mandatory** to hold settled status or temporary residence permit

Apply for settled status or temporary residence permit

Arrived in the UK **by 29 March 2019** but has **not** lived in the UK for 5 years

Arrived in the UK **after 29 March 2019**: required to register

Engagement

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- ❖ Multi-channel engagement is underway to reach the estimated 3.4m EU citizens living in the UK.
- ❖ Targeted national campaign.
- ❖ Direct email contact with 200,000+ subscribers to EU citizens' updates.
- ❖ Stakeholder engagement.



Next steps

- ❖ Deliver next phases in national campaign in the lead up to settlement scheme launch late this year.
- ❖ Develop and grow ways of directly reaching EU citizens.
- ❖ Develop relationships with key stakeholders.
- ❖ Evaluate at key stages.

Please sign up for email updates from the Home Office to be kept aware of developments that might affect you, including the steps that you will need to take to confirm your status in the UK after we leave the EU.

Sign up

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