

I am registered to vote in your constituency. As a UK Citizen resident in the EU, I appeal to you to seek reassurances from David Davis, Damian Green and Jeremy Hunt on the following matters.

All UK Citizens resident in EU/EEA Countries need reassurances for future healthcare, pension uprating and 'exportable benefits' (DLA/Attendance Allowance/Carers Allowance/Winter Fuel Payment) provision. Please will you, on my behalf, communicate this to those three Cabinet members, and any others you feel need to hear this message, from the Prime Minister down.

As UK Citizens, we feel it is not enough for David Davis and David Jones to keep repeating: *'the reciprocal entitlements that will apply following the UK's exit are subject to the wider negotiations on our future relationship with the EU'*. The country in which we reside cannot provide those provisions for which we seek reassurances right now - only the UK Government can guarantee those rights.

Michel Barnier, Chief Negotiator for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom, at the plenary session of the European Committee of the Regions said, on 22nd March in Brussels: *'We need to tell the truth to our citizens about what Brexit means. The second condition for reaching an agreement is removing the uncertainty created by the UK's decision to leave the European Union.*

'This uncertainty is first and foremost that of the four and a half million citizens. We hear their doubts. We understand their worry, and we must act effectively in response. Guaranteeing their rights as European citizens, in the long term, will be our absolute priority from the very start of the negotiations. Our watchword will be: "Citizens first!"

'The issues at play are complex, whether they are residency rights, access to the labour market, pension or social security rights, or access to education. We will work methodically on each of these points. We will not leave any detail untouched, and we are already working with all Member States on this.

'But we can and we should agree – as soon as possible – on the principles of continuity, reciprocity and non-discrimination so as not to leave these citizens in a situation of uncertainty'.

I sincerely hope you will feel able, as my MP, to give me your support.