



Kevin Foster MP  
Parliamentary Under Secretary for Immigration  
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Dear Kevin Foster MP,

Congratulations on your reappointment as Minister for Immigration. I am writing on behalf of “the3million”, the largest campaign group for EU27 citizens in the UK, to request a meeting with you on the implementation of the EU settlement scheme and protecting EU citizens in the UK in 2020 and beyond.

the3million was formed after the 2016 EU referendum to protect the rights of people who have made the UK their home, and has always been neutral on the issue of whether or not the UK should remain in the EU. We work cross-party with MPs and organisations on the specific issue of ensuring EU citizens and their family members can continue life as usual, no matter what the outcome of Brexit.

We are keen to ensure that the EU settlement scheme is delivered in a “smooth, transparent and simple” way as set out in the Withdrawal Agreement, and also have concerns about the consequences of failing to successfully apply for settled status after the 30 June 2021 deadline.

We are pleased to meet at your earliest convenience to discuss these issues, and look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolas Hatton', written over a light grey horizontal line.

**Nicolas Hatton – the3million**

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cc: The Rt Hon Priti Patel – Secretary of State for the Home Department  
The Rt Hon Michael Gove – Minister for the Cabinet Office