

BREXIT – Implications for Free Movement of Citizens in Northern Ireland

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EU Citizens' Rights

- Non-discrimination on the basis of nationality when the Treaty applies
- To travel freely within the EU
- To take up residence in the EU
- To vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and local elections
- To be protected by the diplomatic and consular authorities of any other EU country
- To petition the European Parliament and complain to the European Ombudsman
- To contact and receive a response from any EU institution in one of the EU's official languages
- To access European Parliament, European Commission and Council documents under certain conditions
- Consumer rights

Right to Travel Freely in the EU

- Visa requirement to enter any other EU MS?
- Travel from UK to EU?
- Travel from EU to UK?
- Frictionless border?

Right to Reside in another EU State

- Residence presumed after three months.
- No formalities for EU citizens but what about non-EU citizens?
- Residence permits?

Right to Work in another EU State

- No formality for EU citizens.
- Work permits for non-EU citizens?
- Recognition of qualifications?
- Cross border workers?
- Social security implications? – pension rights, unemployment rights, child benefit, sickness benefit?
- Continued employee protection? – Maximum working week, holiday leave, maternity rights, parental leave, part-time workers' rights, fixed terms workers' rights.

Right to Study in another EU State

- Erasmus programmes
- Requirement to have resided for three of past five years to avail of EU level fees

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Your Europe Advice - <http://ec.europa.eu/eu-rights/enquiry-complaint-form/splash?origin=ecas.org%20>

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Round Table Discussions

- 30 minutes discussion, then table feedback or question to the panel

Possible areas for discussion:

- Top concerns as individuals
- Top suggestions for this region
- Top EU rights / values that may need protecting



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