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Full rights for EU nationals in Britain now

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This has raised the crucial issue of the rights of EU nationals who are presently living in Britain and who make a huge contribution to our society.

So far the government has refused to guarantee these rights, saying that it will wait until there is a deal involving British nationals who live in the rest of Europe.

This discrimination must end. We say that people are not bargaining chips. They are human beings with lives and friendship and families and community links.

The government's attitude means terrible insecurity for EU nationals. We rely on EU nationals. For example:

- 92,000 work in the social care sector—which has massive staff shortages
- 55,000 work in the NHS as nurses and doctors
- 311,000 work in manufacturing

- 210,000 work in construction
- 146,000 in education

All EU nationals who have come to live or work or study in Britain should have their rights guaranteed now—full rights, indefinitely.

Anything else means that at least some people will be forcibly removed from Britain, families will be torn apart, valuable workers lost and there will be even more restrictions on those who are allowed to stay.

Already any EU national applying for proof of residency must now show they have been living and working in Britain for the past five years, providing documents for every occasion they have left Britain in that period. Those who have not been working must reportedly show they took out comprehensive health insurance—a requirement that was little known until recently.

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nations in December 2016 – a drop from 1,304 in July that year. This comes at a time when there are 24,000 nurse vacancies unfilled and the government's withdrawal of bursaries for trainee nurses is making matters worse.

Take action now! Show solidarity with EU nationals, and if you are an EU national be part of fighting for your future.

However you voted in the EU referendum, Stand Up To Racism urges you to join our campaign to pressure the government to give EU nationals full rights now.

Join us today, and sign this statement online:

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