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THE PRIME MINISTER

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David Cameron

Thank you for your letter of 18 June, on behalf of the British in Europe and the 3million group.

EU citizens in the UK are incredibly valued members of our communities, just as I know UK nationals living in other EU Member States are in theirs. Both EU nationals in the UK and UK nationals in the EU have, and continue to make, significant contributions to the economic, cultural and social life of the countries in which they have made their home.

I have been clear from the outset that I want to protect the rights of the over three million EU citizens in the UK, and around one million UK nationals in the EU. This is why the Government put forward a fair and serious offer in the paper 'Safeguarding the position of EU Citizens living in the UK and UK nationals living in the EU'. Our intention is to make sure that no one who has made their home in this country will have to leave, that families will be able to stay together, and that people can go on living their lives as before. We want to provide that certainty as soon as possible for both EU citizens in the UK and UK citizens elsewhere in the EU.

I know that you have recently met my colleagues, Minister Robin Walker from the Department for Exiting the European Union and Minister Brandon Lewis from the Home Office and that you are in close contact with officials from both Departments. I would encourage you to keep in touch with them and feed through your views, which are very important to us as we seek to find a swift solution.

I would like to thank you for your engagement to date and reassure you that I am determined to secure the best possible outcome for all the UK and EU nationals who find themselves in this unique situation.

Thank you, once again, for writing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. R. Hatton', written in a cursive style.