

A high-angle, blurred photograph of a large crowd of people walking on a city street, likely a pedestrian crossing. The motion blur gives a sense of a busy, fast-moving environment. The colors of the clothing are muted and blend into a soft palette of blues, greys, and earth tones.

The European Citizen Action Service

Post – BREXIT Europe: What's Next for Youth Mobility?

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Who we are

- ★ International, Brussels-based non-profit organisation with a pan-European membership and 27 years of experience.

- ★ Our **mission** is to empower citizens in order to create a more inclusive and stronger European Union by:

Promoting and defending citizens' rights

Developing and supporting mechanisms to increase citizens and citizen organisations' democratic participation in, and engagement with, the EU.

- ★ Two main focus areas: EU Rights and Digital Democracy



Citizen Brexit

OBSERVATORY

The European Citizen Action Service, University of Sheffield School of Law and Law Centres Network have joined forces to create the Citizen Brexit Observatory in order to support the fair treatment of EU citizens living the UK and UK citizens living in the other countries of the EU

Activities

★ Aims:

- **General awareness-raising** about Brexit options and their impact on citizens
- **Information to professionals** providing advice to citizens
- **Campaigning and advocacy** for the best possible deal for citizens

★ Events: London, Belfast, Gibraltar, Brussels in 2017

★ Campaign: Letter to the Council (Mr Donald Tusk) asking to instruct the Commission to continue negotiations on citizen rights during the second phase – 250 signatories

★ Studies

What do Citizens Want from Brexit? – Survey report based on **1,670** unique responses

5 Takeaways on Brexit – Outlining Possible Scenarios for a New UK-EU Relationship and their Impact on Citizens - **15,817** views

Brexit and the European Arrest Warrant: How Will Change Affect the Interests of Citizens?

Brexit and Loss of EU Citizenship: Cases, Options, Perceptions

5 Takeaways on Brexit: Outlining possible scenarios for a new EU-UK relationship

The Structure

★ Part I: **Brexit & Citizens' Rights**

- Full EU membership (*baseline scenario*)
- Norway model (*EEA membership*)
- Switzerland model (*bilateral agreements*)
- Canada model (*FTA*)
- Turkey's model (*Association Agreement*)

★ Part II: **Brexit & Access to EU Funding**

Part II: Brexit & Access to EU Funding

Table 7 – The ‘Bremain Option’: UK’s current access to EU funding

	Erasmus+	Horizon 2020	COSME	Galileo	Copernicus	Creative Europe	CEF	Health	EaSI	UCPM	Consumer	Justice	REC
EU Membership												Opt out	
	Europe for Citizens	LIFE	ISF	AMIF	EU Aid Volunteers	ESIF ⁴⁹³ & CAP ⁴⁹⁴							
			Opt out			Except for the Cohesion Fund							

	Full participation, on equal footing with EU Member States
	Partial participation / not on equal footing
	No participation (participation not foreseen in the legal basis of the funding instrument)
	No participation currently (but possible upon signature of cooperation agreements)

Table 8 - The 'Norway Option': Membership of the EEA

Country	Erasmus+	Horizon 2020	COSME	Galileo	Copernicus	Creative Europe	CEF	Health	EaSI	UCPM	Consumer	Justice	REC
Norway							ICT part						
Iceland							ICT part						
Liechtenstein													limited participation
Country	Europe for Citizens	LIFE	EU Aid Volunteers										
Norway													
Iceland													
Liechtenstein													

	Full participation, on equal footing with EU Member States
	Partial participation / not on equal footing
	No participation (participation not foreseen in the legal basis of the funding instrument)
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Table 9 -The 'Switzerland Option': Bilateral agreements with the EU

Country	Erasmus+	H2020	COSME	Galileo	Copernicus	Creative Europe	CEF	Health	EaSI	UCPM	Consumer	Justice	REC
Switzerland	Partner country (region 5)								Partial (EURES axis)				
	Europe for Citizens	LIFE	EU Aid Volunteers										

	Full participation, on equal footing with EU Member States
	Partial participation / not on equal footing
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Table 10 -The 'Canada Option': Free Trade Agreement with the EU

Country	Erasmus+	H2020	COSME	Galileo	Copernicus	Creative Europe	CEF	Health	EaSI	UCPM	Consumer	Justice	REC
Canada	partner (region 13)	co-funding only											
	Europe for Citizens	LIFE	EU Aid Volunteers										

	Full participation, on equal footing with EU Member States
	Partial participation / not on equal footing
	No participation (participation not foreseen in the legal basis of the funding instrument)
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Table 11 - The 'Turkey Option': Accession State with Association Agreement

Country	Erasmus+	H2020	COSME	Galileo	Copernicus	Creative Europe	CEF	Health	EaSI	UCPM	Consumer	Justice	REC
Turkey						partial			partial				
	Europe for Citizens	LIFE	EU Aid Volunteers										

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	Partial participation / not on equal footing
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Table 12: The EU Neighbourhood Option

Country	Erasmus+	H2020	COSME	Galileo	Copernicus	Creative Europe	CEF	Health	EaSI	UCPM	Consumer	Justice	REC
Morocco	Region 3												
Moldova	Region 2												
Country	Europe for Citizens	Life	EU Aid Volunteers										
Morocco													
Moldova													

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Some Conclusions

- ★ Participation of UK-based entities in EU funding can be achieved through an all-encompassing agreement or bilateral agreements with the EU
- ★ Automatic exclusion from EU funds limited to MS: ESIF & CAP
- ★ But restrictions on FoM or its outright repeal, could mean that UK-based organisations would no longer be eligible under some other programmes in current terms

Thank You for Your Attention!

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