



## **ANNUAL REPORT – BREMAIN IN SPAIN – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

### **MEMBERSHIP (as at 5/3/20)**

Facebook Members: 5682

Facebook Page Followers: 3631

Twitter Followers: 19,800

Votes for Life Page Followers: 932

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Partners of **European Movement UK** (the only EU based group)

Members of **Britain for Europe & Grassroots for Europe**

### **OUR MISSION**

To campaign to protect the rights of British citizens in Spain, & across the EU, regardless of Brexit.

### **THE BREMAIN YEAR 2019**

- February
  - High Court appeal of 'Wilson vs. The Prime Minister' legal challenge
  - Speech delivered at British Embassy event in Valencia
- March
  - Attended 'Put it to the People' March
  - Delivered speech at No. 10 Vigil in London
- April – 'Let Us Vote' campaign launch & Europe Day EU Flag Mafia event on the Thames
- May
  - Attended reception for retiring British Ambassador in Alicante
  - Attended 'People's Vote' campaign launch in London
  - Delivered speech at 'Pulse for Europe' event in High Wycombe
- July – Delivered speech at 'March for change' event in London

## THE BREMAIN YEAR 2019 (cont.)

- September
  - Speech delivered at 'Defend our Democracy' rally in Manchester
  - Meeting with new British Ambassador in Barcelona
- October
  - Sat on Citizens' rights panel/event 'Europeans for Catalonia' in Barcelona
  - Speech delivered at 'Final Say for All' citizens' rights event in London
  - Attended 'Let Us Be Heard' march for Peoples Vote in London
- November – Attended event hosted by new British Ambassador in Valencia

## BREMAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- **8%** increase in membership of our Facebook group (since last AGM October 2018)
- **100%** increase in Facebook page followers (since last AGM October 2018)
- **79%** increase in Twitter followers (since last AGM October 2018)
- **50%** increase in Votes for Life Facebook page in just **14 days**
- Development of strong network of political supporters in Westminster & Brussels
- Improved brand recognition within the Remain movement
- Stronger ties with our partners & collaborators, especially European Movement UK
- Increased access to & coverage in the UK & European media, including radio & TV
- Maintained a positive outlook when others have given up & given in!

## STRATEGY for 2020

- To strive for the retention of all existing rights of British migrants in the EU
- To hold the government to account and expose their failure and lies
- To maintain contact with the European parliament by making new connections with MEPs
- To campaign against leaving the EU at the end of the transition period without a trade deal
- To promote the benefits of a strong & close relationship with the EU
- To campaign for the restoration of our full voting rights, as promised in successive government manifestos, by three successive Conservative prime ministers
- To improve awareness of our group & our aims in UK & Spain
- To expand our network of collaborators & build new partnerships with pro-EU groups, both in Europe and the UK
- To continue to increase our membership & followers on social media
- To protect all of our rights & freedoms as EU citizens, in the best way we know how – by **campaigning for the softest possible Brexit!**