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BREXPATS YOU MATTER

As you know we are in an uncertain world, as British Citizens living and working or retired in France. We have lost our vote in any elections here, and for those of us who are concerned, in any elections everywhere because of the 15 years rule.

You may have heard that Alice Bouilliez and Mrs Strawson have had an excellent result in the courts in both Auch and Perpignan. Their claim for justice has been referred to the CJUE or Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg, on the grounds of a 'preliminary reference' on the consequences of Brexit on our personal situations.

More precisely the Tribunals have asked:

- If the article 50 of the European Union and the Withdrawal Agreement necessitate the removal of our European Citizenship.
- If Article 127 and the Withdrawal Agreement really do mean that this right has disappeared.
- If in removing the European Union Citizenship from British people, the Withdrawal agreement and notably its Article 127 respect the principles of Freedom of Movement, of equality of Citizenship and of proportionality.
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These questions will allow the Court of Justice to say whether we have in fact lost or will retain our European Citizenship, in spite of Brexit, or at least those of us who the Court considers have suffered disproportionate consequences. As a result it will probably define the parameters in this case.

The personal stories of Mrs Bouilliez and Strawson are very interesting from this point of view. However we believe that it would be very useful to add to their cases with a description of your situations as well; those who are going to suffer from the loss of European Citizenship.

Unfortunately; it is not possible to present in person before the CJUE because its procedures do not allow for it. On the other hand, written proof is needed, as ever before courts.

As the team supporting Mme Bouilliez and Mme Strawson, we have come to the conclusion that it would be a good idea to involve people with similar situations in order to define the notions of European Citizenship.

By completing the following questionnaire and sending us copies of the documents that are needed we will be able to convince the judges that what is claimed is the truth.

This should not take too much time even for those who are allergic to paperwork.

Link: eu.britizens@gmail.com

We will do the collating. Please note that we guarantee [total privacy protections](#).

You

Name..

Year of Birth..

Family situation..

Nationality of Spouse..

Nationality of Children.

(justification with passport or Livret de Famille)

You and your family

Family ties to the UK?

How often do you go back to the UK?

Family ties to a different state than the UK or the EU member state in which you live.

Which state or states?

You visit family in How often?

Family ties in Europe

You and Europe

EU state in which you live

Year of settlement in the European Union?

(Proof of arrival, copy of passport or Carte de sejour or local tax document Insurance document or utility bill with your name)

Year you first voted in the European Union.

(Electoral card)

Activity, work or retirement in the European Union (work contractor - proof of pension)

Before Brexit did you have

- A permanent Carte de Sejour
- A provisional Carte de Sejour
- None of these as they were not necessary

Since Brexit have you been proposed

- A provisional Carte de Sejour

(Copy of old Carte de sejour)

Please **state here** any particular situation or any worries that you might have concerning Brexit and its consequences :