

Free movement of persons and Brexit

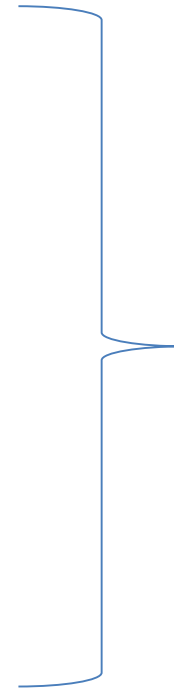
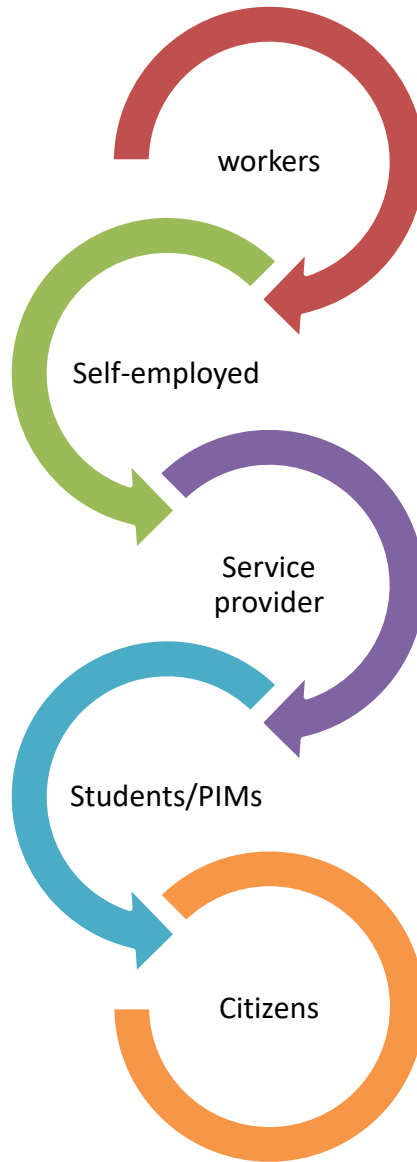
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NB rights for EU
nationals only

UK not in
Schengen so do
retain border
control



Economically active

Citizens Rights Directive

0-3 mths

- Any EU national can move and reside
- No social assistance but worker can get social advantages

3mths- 5 yrs

- Workers, s/e; students and PIMs and family members provided sufficient resources and medical insurance
- Effect of *Dano*

5 years plus

- Right of any EU national to stay (right of permanent residence)
- Full equal treatment

Reasons given for immigrating to the UK

Immigration of EU and non-EU nationals by main reason state for migrating, 2015



*The figures in this chart exclude British nationals. The figures only include the 'main' reason given so the actual proportion coming for any particular reason may be higher

Source: ONS Migration Statistics Quarterly Report, May 2016, table 3a

Why do migrants move?

Work/better work

Increase pay

Language experience

Broaden experience

Benefits?



And UK under 25s want this very much too

What is going to happen to migration in the short term?

Numbers: Likely to decrease

- Fall in value of pound
- Eurozone economy will improve
- Psychological effect of not being welcomed
- Bulgarian/Romanian 'bulge' past

Position of EU nationals in the UK

- Likely to be able to stay especially if long term residents
- Many practical problems: cut off? recording? Costly bureaucratic system

Future arrangements I

Adaptation of
existing
arrangements

Associate citizenship??

Free movement for those who have actually
got a job (not work seekers – but risks)

Visa free travel??

Sectoral specific agreements – higher
education??

Future arrangements II

EEA

Economically active migrants only

No EU citizenship

Emergency brake: Art. 112-3 – if serious economic, societal or environmental difficulties of a sectorial or regional nature persist'

Future arrangements III

EU-
Ukraine
association
agreement

Introduction of visa free travel regime for citizens of Ukraine in due course provided that conditions for well-managed and secure mobility are in place

Trade and trade related matters – approximation of Ukraine to EU legislation

Future arrangements IV

GATS

Mode IV

Intra corporate transferees regarded as essential personnel eg managers and technical staff linked with a commercial presence in the host country

Business visitors ie short term visitors not in general gainfully employed in the host country
