

BREXIT-no deal

The British citizens and their family members' regime in the case of a Brexit without agreement between the UK and the EU

Throughout the Brexit process, the European Union's objective, as defined in the guidelines adopted by the European Council on the 29th of April 2017 and in the conclusions adopted at its subsequent meetings, was to protect the legitimate choices and expectations of EU citizens in the United Kingdom and UK nationals in EU countries by protecting their right to reside, work, or study in the host country. The strategy proposed by the European Commission in this area consist in the fact that the EU27 Member States adopt a generous approach to UK nationals already residing in their territory, including with a view to ensuring mutual treatment of EU citizens in the UK.

Since Romania has always placed citizens first and has therefore opted for a favorable approach to the rights of residents resident in the UK, its rights will be extended beyond the 29th of March 2019, but temporarily until the 31st of December 2019. In conclusion, nothing will change for British citizens already living on Romanian territory at the time of Britain's withdrawal from the EU.

Thus, in order to maintain the rights of British citizens who have exercised their right to free movement **in Romania** before the date of the withdrawal of Great Britain from the EU, a normative act aimed at regulating the regime applicable to UK nationals will be drafted and their family members after Britain's withdrawal from the EU without agreement.

British citizens arriving in Romania **after the date of withdrawal of Great Britain from the EU** will be subject to the provisions of the national legislation in force regarding the regime of third-country nationals.

The page will be permanently updated, according to the progress of the process, with relevant information to be provided to British citizens and their family members.