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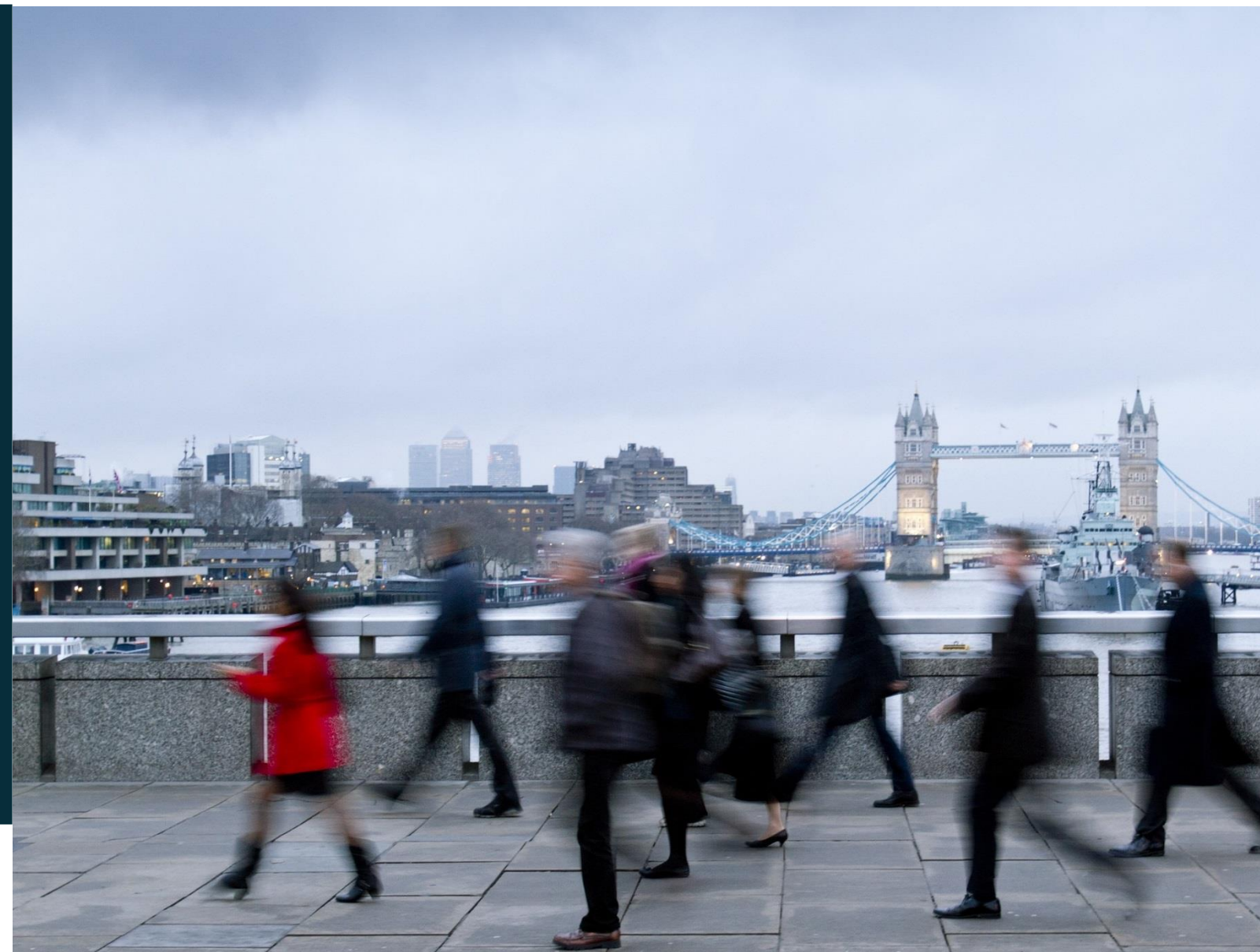
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Key Tips for EEA Nationals

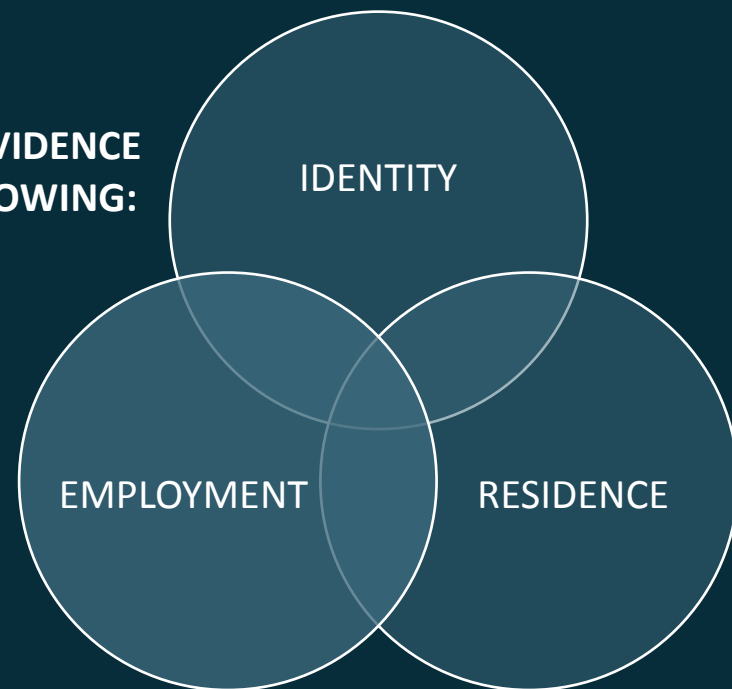


PERMANENT RESIDENCY

What should EEA nationals and their families do now to try to protect their status?

- ✓ Acquire a national ID card.
- ✓ Collate and retain evidence (see below for key document details).
- ✓ Potentially obtain private medical insurance (if you're not working).
- ✓ Register as jobseeker (if you become unemployed).
- ✓ Keep a note of absences.
- ✓ Make an application to the Home Office 'to secure' your status.
- ✓ Consider applying for naturalisation as a British Citizen (but remember this might leave dependant non-EEA family members in a precarious position).

WHEN APPLYING FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY, YOU NEED EVIDENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:



KEY DOCUMENTS INCLUDE:

- Passport photographs of the applicant
- A passport photograph of the sponsor
- Valid ID
- HMRC Documents
- Utility Bills
- Council Tax
- Bank statements
- Payslips
- P60s
- A letter from employer

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WHAT HAPPENS NOW ARTICLE 50 HAS BEEN TRIGGERED?

Nothing changes at present.

All EU rules on free movement still apply and there should be no changes to the rights and status of EU nationals living in the UK while the UK remains in the EU.



WHY IS BRITAIN LEAVING THE EU?

This was due to a referendum, where people voted to decide whether Britain should leave or remain in the European Union.

The leave voters won by 51.9% to the 'remainers' at 48.1%

WHAT HAPPENS TO EU NATIONALS IN THE UK?

The government has not yet confirmed the consequences for EU nationals as a lot depends on the outcome of the deal the UK agrees.

Keep checking salaw.com/Brexit as we endeavour to keep you updated



WHAT IS THE EU?

The European Union is a political and economic partnership involving 28 countries.

It was created with the concept that countries that trade together are less likely to go to war with each other.



THE UK IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE EU ON FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019.

The government will enact a 'Great Repeal Bill' which will end the authority of EU law in the UK – this is expected to incorporate all EU legislation into UK law.

The UK government will decide which parts to keep, change or remove.



Facts and statistics are correct as of 21st April 2017.

Please keep in mind details may change.

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