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The Rt Hon Priti Patel MP Home Secretary 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF

Dear Home Secretary

RE: EU Settlement Scheme

As the deadline approaches for the EU citizens

Given these factors and the life-changing consequences this scheme will have for so many, I would urge you to consider the following measures ahead of the 30 June deadline:

The Government should extend the 30 June 2021 deadline for EU nationals to apply to the EUSS in order to remain in the UK

We request that government to release its **own estimates of how many EU citizens have not applied** to the EUSS so that they can be best assisted by local councils and support organisations.