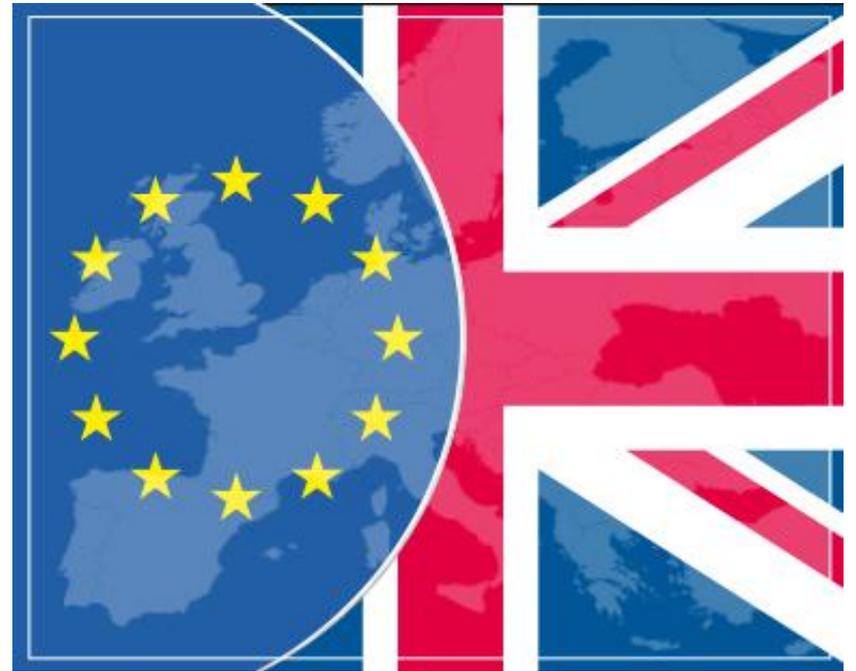




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# Czech Republic Settlement Scheme for UK citizens after Brexit





## BASIC FACTS

- **Based on EU rules, as of 31 January 2020 UK citizens cannot be considered as EU citizens.**
- UK will leave EU with a deal
- The goal of the Czech Republic is to safeguard the possibility to stay for all UK citizens legally residing in the Czech Republic.



## DEAL SCENARIO

- The Withdrawal Agreement anticipates a transition period lasting until the end of 2020.
- **All existing rights related to residence of UK nationals and their family members who exercised their right to reside in the Czech Republic in accordance with EU law before the end of the transition period and continue to reside there thereafter will be preserved.**



# WHAT TO DO BEFORE OR DURING TRANSITION PERIOD

- 1) Recommendations of the Interior Ministry to all UK citizens who reside in the Czech Republic:
  - If you intend to stay in the Czech Republic for more than three months → apply for a **Certificate of Temporary Residence**.
  - If you have lived in the Czech Republic for more than five years → apply for a **Permanent Residence Permit**.
  - If you are a family member of Czech or another EU citizen with a permanent residence permit and you have been living in the Czech Republic for more than two years → apply for a **Permanent Residence Permit**.
- 2) The obligation to register with the Foreign Nationals' Police within 30 days after your arrival to the Czech Republic **does not substitute** the **Certificate of Temporary Residence**.





## AFTER TRANSITION PERIOD

### **Newcomers coming after the transition period (as of 31/12/2020):**

- All UK citizens will have visa-free regime for travelling in EU for stays of no more than 90 days in any 180-day period according to EU Regulation no. 2018/1806.
- If newcomers stay longer than 90 days, a standard national procedure for third-country nationals will apply.
- Family reunification is possible according to the standard rules for third-country nationals (more options are available).



- **Besides residence you should pay attention to other issues related to your stay in the Czech Republic:**
  - Citizenship
  - Marriage
  - Health insurance
  - Job market access
  - Social benefits
  - Recognition of qualifications
  - Financial issues etc.
- **For more information please contact respective offices.**



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