

Tunnel for UK colleagues prolonged for another two years ?

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From the date of the Brexit referendum, **Union Syndicale Fédérale** has consistently defended the rights of UK col-leagues, insisting that no-one should lose their job because of only holding a UK nationality.

In order to create maximum certainty, **Union Syndicale Fédérale** addressed a [note to the key decision-makers](#), ask-ing them to provide legally binding assurances.

Recently [Mr OETTINGER](#) replied, reiterating the decision made by the college to offer maximum flexibility for UK colleagues.

The letter notably clarified in its last sentence that the withdrawal agreement has to be interpreted to ensure that all UK temporary and contract staff can stay until the end of the transition period (31.12.2020) and that decisions about their status only have to be made after that date.

So provided the agreement is ratified, the status of all UK staff is secure until 31.12.2020.

Union Syndicale Fédérale will continue to fight to protect the rights of UK staff, irrespective of the outcome of the ongoing Brexit negotiations.



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