

The impact of BREXIT on UK sport instructors

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BASI & RYA - working together to raise awareness

- The potential impact of BREXIT on UK sport training professionals who regularly travel to other EU countries to work.
- 14 February Games and Sport Division (BASI)
- 21 February – Water Recreation Division (RYA)



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Aims/hopes

- Looking to understand what other sports organisations who have members working in the EU perceptions are.
- Looking to share understandings of the potential impacts of BREXIT on employment of other sports professionals.
- Looking to seek support with these other sports to highlight this important issue to the UK government.

RYA & BASI joint statement

- *As representatives of industries employing thousands of UK sports training professionals, many of whom regularly travel to other EU countries to work, we urge the Government to negotiate a flexible seasonal workers' scheme as part of its negotiations with our EU partners which will secure the ongoing success of these world-leading sectors.*
- *At present, thousands of our members travel to the EU on a seasonal basis to work in training centres and resorts across the continent, generating significant value to local economies and providing an income to a significant number of skilled UK workers.*
- *Whilst we respect the Government's intent to take back control of the UK's migration policy after Brexit, we strongly believe that future rules for travelling to and from the continent must continue to allow these successful UK industries to flourish.*
- *Accordingly, we call on ministers to negotiate, as part of the UK's future deep and special partnership with the EU, continued easy access for skilled UK seasonal workers travelling to the EU after Brexit for work purposes.*

Leisure industries

- Sport is just one of the many industries affected
- Seasonal Businesses in Tourism (SBIT).
- British holiday makers going to the EU,
 - Flights,
 - Accommodation,
 - Hosts(hostesses) – entertainers,
- Music and Dance.
 - Orchestras.
 - Dance and performer groups.



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Reciprocation

- British Hospitality Alliance
- Fruit pickers
- etc



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- **Key questions being asked:**
- Number of qualified professionals represented
- Number of qualified professionals travelling to the EU each year
- Average length of stay in the EU
- Activity undertaken when working in the EU, and in which countries
- Assessment of economic contribution to local and national economies by qualified professionals
- Impact of Brexit on (i) the UK sector & (ii) relevant EU member states in the event of no seasonal workers' scheme being introduced



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Questions Discussion

Thanks to SRA

Thanks to you for your attention.



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