

EU Referendum update – Faculty of Social Sciences

From: Professor Todd Landman

To: Faculty of Social Sciences staff

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Dear Colleagues

I am writing to you to update you on matters in the Faculty of Social Sciences following the EU Referendum and the vote to leave the European Union. The formal process for withdrawal will not commence until the UK Government invokes Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty. Until such time, all arrangements, rights and responsibilities remain unchanged.

A number of formal statements have been communicated from the Vice Chancellor, the PVC for Research and Knowledge Exchange, Universities UK, and the Russell Group.

My message to you is consistent with these previous messages. The Faculty has a large number of EU staff and students who are part of our diverse and cosmopolitan community at the University of Nottingham. All our staff and students are welcome here and are valued for their presence and contribution to what makes this University great.

I have been contacted by many of you and by those who are planning to join us shortly for the start of the new academic year. The University is committed to maintaining its supportive and inclusive environment for work, study, teaching and research. It is also working closely with a wide range of stakeholders to advance and protect those principles and policies that underpin our commitment to all our EU staff and students.

I am serving on a University EU task force that is working on assessing all aspects of our work, how it relates to the EU, and how we can navigate the next few years of uncertainty as the UK embarks on its exit from the EU.

We have also collated a useful set of documents and communications on all issues relating to the EU Referendum here:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/government-relations/eu-referendum/comms.aspx>

Should any of you have particular concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will endeavour to support you with relevant information and assistance.

Best wishes

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