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### New procedure for issuing residence documents for UK nationals and their family members

Following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union on 1 February 2020, British nationals and their family members are no longer considered citizens of the European Union. However, if they resided in Luxembourg on that date, they retain their right of residence in Luxembourg during the transition period as well as after the end of this period (31 December 2020).

The right of residence and associated rights remain similar to those enjoyed by citizens of the European Union; however, the persons concerned must have a new residence document which will replace their current residence document and which will confirm their status of beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement.

In this regard, a new procedure of issuing residence documents for British nationals was launched on 1 July 2020 by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

The request for the new residence document can be submitted until 30 June 2021. The current residence documents remain valid until 31 December 2020 or, for those who do not have their new residence document by 1 January 2021, until this document is issued.

BDO can assist you with this procedure with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. Please do not hesitate to contact your usual contact person or the experts below.



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