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Dear European Citizen

## URGENT

## Do you want to vote at the European Parliamentary Election on 23 May 2019?

As I am sure you are aware, the UK was not due to take part in the European Parliamentary Election this year.

However, due to current circumstances it is likely that the UK will have to participate in the European Parliamentary election on 23 May 2019 and as a consequence we have been instructed to commence preparations for this election.

You are currently registered at this address to vote at local council elections in Bromley, but you are **not** entitled to vote at the European Parliamentary Election in this country.

As a European citizen, you may have already registered to vote in your home state. However if you have not/do not wish to register in your home state, then you can apply to vote here, if the election is held. If so, please **complete and return the enclosed application and declaration form** to us by post by **Tuesday 7 May 2019**. Alternatively, you can scan and email the completed form back to electoral@bromley.gov.uk

### Please note that:

- You may vote only once, in one member state, at the European Parliamentary election
- There is a possibility that the European Parliamentary election will still not take
  place in the UK. If this were to occur then your application to vote here will not
  apply and, if possible you will need to make alternative arrangements

Yours sincerely

Mark Bowen

**Electoral Registration Officer** 

# European Union citizens – European Parliament voter registration form (GB)

If you are a citizen of one of the European Union (EU) countries listed below, you can register to vote in the UK at a European Parliamentary election.

Country				
Austria	Denmark	Greece	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Belgium	Estonia	Hungary	The Netherlands	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Finland	Italy	Poland	Spain
Croatia	France	Latvia	Portugal	Sweden
Czech Republic	Germany	Lithuania	Romania	

If you are a citizen of the UK, Republic of Ireland, Malta or Cyprus, you are eligible to register to vote at all UK elections and so do not need to use this form. If you are not already registered to vote you can register at gov.uk/register-to-vote

## Please read the following information before you fill in this form.

- This form only registers you for European Parliamentary elections. You must be included or be
  applying for inclusion on the register of local electors by your electoral registration office. If you are not
  already registered to vote you can register at gov.uk/register-to-vote
- You cannot vote at the European Parliamentary elections in more than one country. If you fill in this
  form, you are agreeing to vote in the UK only and not in your home country. But remember, you can
  cancel this registration up until 12 working days before the poll.
- If you intend to vote in the European Parliamentary elections in your home country rather than the UK, do not complete this form.
- Completing this form does not affect your voting rights for elections other than the European Parliamentary elections, either in the UK or your home country.
- Each person applying must fill in a separate form. If you need more forms visit yourvotematters.co.uk or contact your electoral registration office. You can find their address at yourvotematters.co.uk
- This form must reach your electoral registration office 12 working days before the poll.

### Where to send your form

If you live in England or Wales, please return this form to your electoral registration office at your local council. If you live in Scotland, please return this form to your electoral registration officer, who may be located in a separate office. You can find their address at yourvotematters.co.uk

## Privacy statement

The Electoral Registration Officer will only use the information you give them for electoral purposes. They will look after personal information securely and will follow data protection legislation. They will not give personal information about you or any personal information you may provide on other people to anyone else or another organisation unless they have to by law.

The lawful basis to collect the information in this form is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and exercise of official authority as vested in the Electoral Registration Officer as set out in Representation of the People Act 1983 and associated regulations.

The Electoral Registration Officer is the Data Controller. For further information relating to the processing of personal data you should refer to their privacy notice on their website. You can find their website address and contact details at yourvotematters.co.uk

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Please fill in all sections. Write in black ink and use BLOCK LETTERS.

1 Your name	4 Declaration
Surname	A: I declare the following.
	I am a citizen of:
First name(s) (in full)	Write in the name of the EU member state
	of which you are a citizen. This is referred to elsewhere in this form as your home country.
V	B: Please tick one box
2 Your address	My current address is as shown in
Please give the UK address and postcode of where you are registered (or applying	section 2
to register).	The address in section 2 is different from my current address in the UK.
	My current address and postcode is:
	My current address and posicode is.
Postcode	
Are you currently living	
at this address? Yes No	Postcode
If 'No', have you made a 'declaration of local connection'? Yes No	C: My name has previously been entered on a register of electors in my home country.
If 'No', are you a merchant seaman? Yes No	Yes No
	If you ticked 'Yes', please write here the name of the locality or constituency where you were last
3 Your age	registered, as far as you know.
Please tick one box.	
I am 18 or over I am under 18	D: I will use my right to vote at the European
If you are under 18, please give your date	Parliamentary election only in the UK (and not in my home country) for as long as my name
of birth.	appears on the UK register of Electors for the
D D M M Y Y Y Y	European Parliament.
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Declaration: As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I understand
FOR OFFICE USE ONE!	that to provide false information on this form is an offence, punishable on conviction by
Polling district:	imprisonment of up to 6 months and/or a fine.
	Signature
Date received:	
Elector number:	
Date added:	Today's date
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