Separation Agreement Joint Committee Meeting, 19 June 2024 Joint Statement

The fifth meeting of the Separation Agreement Joint Committee was held in London on 19 June 2024, chaired by officials from the United Kingdom, with representatives from Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway participating. The Committee was established by the Separation Agreement to monitor its implementation and application. The Separation Agreement ensures that nationals of Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway ('the EEA EFTA States') already living in the UK, or UK nationals living in the EEA EFTA States at the end of the transition period, have largely the same rights as before the UK left the EU. In addition to the right of residence, these include entitlements to social security and the recognition of professional qualifications.

During the meeting, representatives from the EEA EFTA States and the UK updated each other on their implementation and application of the Separation Agreement, focusing on the provisions relating to citizens' rights. Representatives of the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the Independent Monitoring Authority also presented information on the monitoring of the implementation and application of the Separation Agreement.

The EEA EFTA States and the UK continue to work together to ensure the correct implementation and application of the Separation Agreement, to provide certainty to citizens.