

EU HOME AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE

BREXIT: EU STUDENT EXCHANGES AND FUNDING FOR UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

CALL FOR EVIDENCE

The House of Commons Home Affairs Sub-Committee on EU Jay Tm Tm BT /F3 Ewel 1 0me,8 Tm2(ha 763215

Further, the Government has issued a guarantee to UK organisations that it will underwrite successful funding bids from EU programmes where the bids had been submitted by the end of 2020⁴. In the event of no Brexit deal being reached, these organisations would continue to receive funding until the end of their projects. An extension to this guarantee was issued in July 2018, which underwrites funding for successful bids submitted by the end of 2020⁴.

Erasmus and Horizon programmes might affect UK students, researchers, and universities. This includes in the event of no deal or a deal should agreement be reached, after the transition period.

The Committee is seeking evidence on the following questions. Submissions need not address all questions.

What form of future association with Erasmus should the Government seek and what, in your estimation, is it likely to get? What do you think such an association would cost?

How many UK students currently participate in the Erasmus programme, and how many would be expected to take part after 2020 if the UK continued to participate in Erasmus?

To what extent will the Government be able to influence the future direction of Erasmus and how important is this?

What degree of planning have you undertaken to establish relationships and partnerships with countries or institutions outside of the Erasmus programme?

ANNEX: GUIDANCE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Written evidence should be submitted online using the written submission form available at <http://www.parliament.uk/studentexchangesfundinguniversitiesresearchsubmissioform>. This page also provides guidance on submitting evidence.

If you have difficulty submitting evidence online, please contact the Committee staff by email staffordg@parliament.uk or by telephoning 020 7219 4911. The deadline for written evidence is Wednesday 21 November