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TAO-AFI was the first and has consistently been the foremost Union to prioritise the Brexit issue. We have followed, analysed and sought views on the impact of the political, economic, financial and legal developments in this file since even before the EU referendum in the UK on 23 June 2016. Indeed, already in February 2016, when the European Council struck its deal with Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom, **TAO AFI** hosted a conference on Brexit which was attended by 500 colleagues.

TAO-AFI has also been active behind the scenes in assisting colleagues and their families in meeting the challenges posed by Brexit at both EU and national levels.

TAO-AFI has also used its platform and voice to raise awareness of this issue and the need to stand in solidarity alongside our British colleagues, within the union movement of the European institutions as well as relevant members of the College and of course our colleagues in DG HR.

TAO-AFI was most gratified when these efforts bore fruit culminating in a decision from the College guaranteeing the continuity of employment of our British colleagues and deciding to use its discretion in a positive manner to issue the necessary derogations for British contract agents.

Nevertheless, WE ARE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET. Therefore, **TAO-AFI** is committed to continue following this file as we head towards an uncertain Brexit and as the administration proceeds with the implementation of the Commission's decision during the remaining term of the current Commission.

TAO-AFI will be particularly vigilant to ensure that the new Commission stays on course when it comes to the implementation of the Commission's decision as well as in ensuring that the working conditions of our British colleagues do not deteriorate due to discrimination, which would harm not only the persons concerned but also the working environment in our institutions.



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