

# LIBERTY

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## **Summary of substantive policy discussions** **at Liberty Council meeting** **September 2016**

The Policy Director introduced a discussion on the EU referendum result and the implications for human rights protection in the UK.

The meeting engaged in a wide-ranging discussion of the fall-out from the Brexit vote and provided advice to the Office on Liberty's response. Council endorsed the Office's proposal to undertake a scoping project on the implications of Brexit for legal rights protection. Council members expressed concern at the volume of work required and emphasised the importance of focusing on issues of core concern to Liberty, such as data protection, worker's rights, criminal justice, victim's rights, equality, asylum and refugee protection.

Council discussed the implications for EU citizens resident in the UK. It was agreed that Liberty should adopt a policy to support the rights of EU citizens to remain the UK and for their residency and associated rights to be guaranteed at the earliest opportunity.