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British citizens living abroad and EU citizens living here are concerned about their future post-Brexit. For many, there is no uncertainty whatsoever. The Directive (2003/109/EC) regarding the rights of citizens living in other countries states that *“Member States **shall** grant long term resident status to third country nationals who have resided legally and continuously within its territory **for five years** immediately prior to the submission of the relevant application”*.

The Port Services Regulation was finally voted through, after much resistance from the British in particular. Most EU ports are nationalised and very large. All British ports are comparatively small and privately run. This legislation is totally unnecessary in their case but adds cost and inconvenience.

I delivered a speech about compensation to Thalidomide victims.

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