



Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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Lord Frost CMG
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By email

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Dear Lord Frost,

Creative work in the EU

My Committee has a keen interest in the arts sectors and has been watching with some concern at the ongoing problems with those in the creative industries seeking to work in the EU.

We had a session of the Committee on 16 February where the DCMS Minister, Caroline Dinenage, was unable to provide us with any insight into what is currently happening with respect to removing the practical and financial barriers to British creatives, crews and vehicles working in the EU.

The Minister was also unable to provide any detail on why the Government, as was reported, were content to allow this whole sector to suffer when the EU refused to accept the opening offer. We suspect the truth is possibly more nuanced and we would welcome the opportunity both to explore the nuance and to hear how the Government is going to resolve the issue before irreparable damage is done to the sector and the relevant businesses forced to relocate to the EU.

We would welcome confirmation of when you will be able to appear before us to provide clarity on this issue.

Yours sincerely

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Chair, DCMS Committee