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HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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*Dear Confront,*

**RE: FUTURE UK-EU TRAVEL.**

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of travelling to the EU in the future; your comments upon which I have read with great interest.

Free movement is ending, and the UK and the EU will seek to agree mobility arrangements for short-term visits in the future. This includes setting provisions on tourism, temporary entry for research, study and training purposes, as well as for youth exchanges. The scope of these arrangements will be a matter for the negotiations.

The EU has already legislated to ensure that UK nationals do not need a visa when travelling to the Schengen area for short stays of up to 90 days in every 180-day period after the end of the transition period. As you may know, this is in line with the EU Schengen Border Code for third-country nationals which includes UK citizens.

I appreciate that some have broader concerns about second home ownership and/or sailing to the EU and several constituents have raised the issue of increasing the length of stay without a visa with me. I can assure you that Ministers are aware of the matter and that future mobility arrangements are being discussed as part of the ongoing negotiations.

Ultimately, the negotiations on the 'future relationship' are ongoing and as I am sure you can appreciate, I am not in a position to provide further detail at the moment, but I hear the points you raise and will certainly reflect them to Ministers in the discussions I have.

Once again, thank you for having taken the time to contact me and if I can ever be of any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

*With best wishes,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom'.

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