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BREXIT: IMPORTANT NEWS FOR (FORMER) EU OFFICIALS RESIDING IN THE U.K.

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Agreement has been reached on three important issues determining the future of EU pension(er)s in the UK in view of the country leaving the E.U.

1. Article 106 of the draft agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU explicitly confirms that pensions and other benefits received by former Officials (and former other servants) who entered the service of the EU before the end of the transition period (31.12.2020) will remain **fully exempted** of income tax in the UK;
2. Article 108 specifies that former Officials (and former other servants) shall be exempted from obligatory affiliation to and payment into national social security systems in the UK;
3. Article 135(2) states that the UK shall be liable for its share of the Union liability for the pensions and other employee benefits rights accrued on or before 31 December 2020.

Union Syndicale has been flagging up these issues for many months and welcomes this positive development. The next step will be ensuring job certainty for our UK colleagues.

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