

TIES TO MOBILE EU CITIZENS-26 YEARS AFTER THE RULING IN SURINDER SINGH

You are cordially invited to a workshop which will take place in the context of the summer university on European citizenship

When? 10.00-11.15

Where? Room JDE3253(3rd Floor), Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, B-1040 Brussels

The workshop aims to initiate a debate on the evolution of third-country nationals' rights of residence, derived from ties to EU mobile citizens.

Undoubtably, the European Court of Justice plays a leading role in the development of such rights.

Do Member States play a positive role in that regard? Do they comply with the principle of effectiveness?

Agenda

1 Overview of settled ECJ case-law and *acquis*

2 Family members of mobile EU citizens-recent ECJ case-law (overview and insights)

- Concept of spouse under the EU law.
- Family members of dual EU citizens.
- Family members of returning EU citizens-concept of "natural consequence".

3 Unregistered partners of mobile EU citizens

- Unregistered partners of returning EU citizens -recent ECJ case-law.
- Concept of "durable relationship" –the limited (?) discretion given to the Member States and the principle of effectiveness.
- Concept of "durable relationship" across the EU.
- The concept of family "*in the light of the present-day circumstances*".

4 Article 21TFEU-Principle of deterrence- the *ratio decidendi* and its limits.

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