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- **Social Security**
- **Pensions**
- **Education**
- **Mutual Recognition of Diplomas & Training**
- **Justice**

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# **THE STOCKHOLM RECOMMENDATIONS**

**WE REQUEST AS A MATTER OF URGENCY:**

- **A EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER TO HAVE A PORTFOLIO FOR EXPATRIATES AND THE DIASPORA**
- **AN AGENCY FOR EXPATRIATE EUROPEANS**

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## **THE BRATISLAVA RECOMMENDATIONS**

- **RE-ENFRANCHISE EXPATRIATE CITIZENS**
- **NEW “NOMADIC” EXPATRIATION**  
→ **NEW PROBLEMS, NEW NEEDS**
- **PROGRESS NEEDED IN FREE MOVEMENT**
- **END DISCRIMINATION BASED ON  
NATIONALITY & PLACE OF RESIDENCE**
- **FACILITATE VOTING MECHANISMS,  
POSTAL, PROXY, INTERNET, E-MAIL**



# **THE VALUE OF THE DIASPORAS**

- **AMBASSADORS**
- **ECONOMIC ACTORS**
- **DIFFUSERS OF EUROPEAN CULTURE & VALUES**



## **RENEWED DANGERS**

- **ECONOMIC CRISIS**  
→ **RENEWED BRAIN DRAIN**
- **EDUCATION DEFICIT:**
  - **Loss of educational performance**
  - **Students leave & often don't return → NET LOSS**
  - **Researchers leave and stay away → NET LOSS**
- **FURTHER LOSS OF ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE**



## **MESSAGE TO EU & MEMBER STATES**

- **WAKE UP!**
- **ACT TOGETHER**
- **SUPPORT YOUR DIASPORAS AND ENGAGE WITH THEM (Some do, some don't)**
- **We have immigration policies, WE NEED EMIGRATION POLICIES**