

Dear [recipient name and position will go here],

I need you to support the amendments from Yvette Cooper and Lord Dubs to the EU Withdrawal Bill on Tuesday. [submission:values:your_story_will_go_here]

Britain's departure from the EU, shouldn't put children's lives at risk. But that's what could happen if we don't ensure safe and legal family reunion can continue.

This week the Government tabled a concession on Lords amendment 24 that agrees to ensure unaccompanied children can continue to reunite with some family members in Britain after Brexit.

This is a big step forward and wouldn't have happened without the support of MPs from Parties across the Commons.

But although a step forward this doesn't go far enough.

The Government's amendment in lieu would prevent children from reuniting with uncles, aunts and minor siblings after Brexit, something they can currently do under EU Dublin rules.

This isn't just a minor issue.

Many of the children who reunite with family in Britain from Europe each year, reunite with uncles and aunts. It is often because their parents are missing or dead that they are alone in the first place.

That's why I'm asking you to support Yvette Cooper's amendments that would ensure child refugees aren't prevented from reuniting with uncles, aunts and siblings in Europe.

And will you speak in the debate to ask that any future arrangement to make sure family reunion is kept open not just to unaccompanied children but for spouses and dependent children too?

This Bill will determine the kind of society we want to be after we leave the EU. With your support, we can ensure that Britain is a welcoming country to refugees and does not close down their legal routes to safety.

Sincerely,

[your name will go here]

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