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To the International Labour Movement,

The UK government has called a General Election for June 8, 2017 to get a mandate for a hard Brexit that will have a disastrous impact on working class people, including EU citizens living in the UK and British citizens in the EU. We, Labour International, the international wing of the Labour Party is asking you to work with us to win a Labour victory, and to implement true socialist policies that will protect UK and EU citizens from the impact of a Tory hard Brexit.

Your members in the UK can help Labour to defeat this Tory government, with its policies of immigrant scapegoating and demonising of the EU. The Tories want to blame migrants for their economic mismanagement and incompetence, and are openly playing with racism to do this. Should Teresa May and her government get elected, diaspora communities in the UK will suffer badly, their security and rights will be threatened. The Labour Party stands full square behind the protection of migrant rights and the communities in which they live. We don't want the UK to become an offshore, low tax economy with all the isolationism and trampling of citizen's rights that will result. We don't want citizens to be used as bargaining chips in the future Brexit negotiations.

In contrast to the Tories a Labour Government will guarantee the right of EU migrants to continue to live and work in the UK. Keir Starmer, Labour's Brexit spokesperson has said:

"We will on day one unilaterally guarantee the rights of EU citizens in this country."

The Labour Party will guarantee the rights of EU citizens in the UK. But to do that Labour needs to win the election. For this we need your help to mobilise your diaspora community in the UK to campaign with Labour Party members for a socialist victory in June.

We are asking you to:

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- Contact political and community organizations that support your citizens in the UK and urge them to work alongside local constituency Labour Parties to make sure Labour wins. We in turn can assist you in making local contacts with our Labour Party constituencies in the UK.
- Encourage your citizens to vote Labour where they can, and work to encourage others to do the same.
- Mobilise your communities to support Labour by contacting local Labour Party groups and helping with canvassing.
- Work with us in marginal constituencies, where a swing to Labour could get extra seats.
- Publicise the issues at stake for your communities.
- Share information about local groups and organisations so that alliances can be built and action taken to help Labour win.
- Show your solidarity with the Labour Party, by sending messages of support from your organization.

We would like to work together with you to give your citizens living in the UK a voice and a stake in the outcome of this election – a Labour victory protecting your citizen's rights. Labour International is committed to facilitating this, and we look forward to hearing from you so that we can plan together to ensure a Labour victory.

Yours in solidarity,  
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