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*"When you walk in peaceful lanes so green -
remember us - and think what might have been"*
We do remember them

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Commissioner Avramopoulos
European Commission
Brussels. Belgio.

Dear Commissioner,

I had the pleasure of meeting with Madam Reding when leading a delegation of British Ex-Pats seeking the right to Vote. Following that meeting she contacted the British Government urging them to give back to these one million British citizens, residing in Europe but not in the UK, their right to Vote.

Now I turn to you as the Commissioner in connection with the forthcoming Referendum which will determine our membership of the European Union.

The Government Referendum Bill, if passed, would again deny we one million British Ex-Pats the right to vote. We have of course raised the matter with the Government but to no avail.

Hence, we turn to the Commission, asking that they intervene urgently on our behalf. You will I'm sure agree, that we British citizens living in Europe are more concerned than any sector with the outcome of the Referendum, and should be allowed to vote.
Yours sincerely. Harry Shindler. MBE.