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BRITISH GOVERNMENT ALLOCATES MONEY TO SUPPORT UK NATIONALS IN SPAIN

Madrid.— Charities and organisations in Spain will receive government funding to provide practical support for British nationals living in the European with their residency applications. This includes potentially at-risk groups such as pensioners and disabled people.

The organisations will each receive government funding to support those who may find it harder to complete all the paperwork required for residency applications. This includes pensioners, disabled people, those living in remote areas or who have mobility difficulties, and those who require help with language translation or interpretation.

One of the beneficiaries of the fund is Age in Spain – a charity that helps older British expatriates. They will be working across Catalonia and the Balearic Islands, while Asociación Babelia will be providing support in Alicante.

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab, pictured, said: "These organisa-



tions are doing vital work to support UK Nationals in the EU and this funding will help secure their rights under the Withdrawal Agreement, so that they are given the security and stability they need."

British Ambassador to Spain Hugh Elliott said: "This fund will be a valuable complement to the extensive work that our consulates have been doing over the past three years to prepare UK nationals for our departure from the EU. The chosen organisations will be able to provide one-to-one, specialist support to those citizens that need it most; helping them to register as a resident and secure their rights under the Withdrawal Agreement."





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