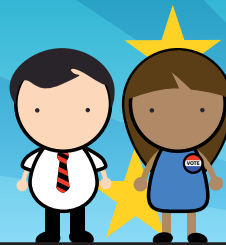


## Resource 1.13

### What Does the EU Do for Me?



# EU4U?

Question	Answer
I plan to take a gap year when I finish school. Can I travel around other countries in the EU without any restrictions?	I can travel freely and live anywhere in the EU.
My family plans to move to another EU country. I am interested in democracy and politics and am, therefore, concerned that when I reach the voting age in that country, I won't be able to vote. What are my rights?	If I move to another EU country, I can vote in local and EU Parliament elections.
What can I do if I lose my passport in a country with no British/Irish embassy?	Every citizen of the EU who is in a country outside the EU is entitled to protection by the embassy of any member state represented there.
What should I do if I feel my human rights have been violated by one of the EU institutions?	I can complain to the European Ombudsman, who will investigate the complaint on my behalf.
What happens if I become ill when travelling in the EU?	The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), available free to all EU citizens, enables you to receive the same healthcare as a resident of the country you are visiting.
Can I bring home anything I have bought in another EU country?	Providing that what you buy is for your own use, there are no limits (apart from cars) on what you can buy and take home from another EU country.