

# TECH LONDON ADVOCATES



## THE POST-BREXIT CHARTER

Tech London Advocates is an independent network of 3,500 tech professionals, entrepreneurs and business leaders in the capital, across the UK and in more than 50 countries around the world. We are a significant voice of the private sector of tech in London with links to other tech hubs across the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.

To build on the continued success of London's tech companies, the industry must come together to make Brexit a springboard for growth and an opportunity to create an even stronger, even more global tech ecosystem. Brexit cannot mean turning our backs and closing our borders, instead we must build a truly international community into our existing European relationships.

We know entrepreneurs like a challenge. Vibrant areas such as fintech were born out of the financial recession - the tech community knows how to turn adverse situations into innovation. Many tech sectors have been created, such as RetailTech, HealthTech, Internet of Things, CreativeTech, Cyber and Games, through a relentless focus on finding new solutions, efficiencies and ideas.

This is our Post-Brexit Charter for government, policymakers and negotiators to ensure London's growing tech sector is given the regulatory landscape it needs to thrive.

INVESTMENT: ALONGSIDE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT, WE NEED TO INCENTIVISE LOCAL AND REGIONAL INVESTORS TO FUND STARTUPS AND SCALEUPS

TALENT: HOMEGROWN AND OVERSEAS TALENT ARE VITAL TO ESTABLISH A WORLD-CLASS TECH TALENT PIPELINE; IMMIGRATION VISA ROUTES AND NATIONAL DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING INITIATIVES WILL FORM THE BASIS OF OUR POST-BREXIT TECH TALENT CHARTER

SINGLE MARKET: ACCESS TO THE EUROPEAN SINGLE MARKET AND CONTINUED PASSPORTING RIGHTS FOR BUSINESSES ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY

REPUTATION: #LONDONISOPEN AND WE NEED TO CELEBRATE OUR SECTOR'S CORE VALUES AND LEADERSHIP IN DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE

London remains one of the world's most important hubs for startups and scaleups.  
Let's keep on working together to fulfil its potential.

