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As members you have told us through our [Women's 'Rural Voices' Report](#) that BREXIT and its current and potential implications is a key issue for: you, your families and your communities. As a result we have been working on your behalf this past year to communicate your concerns to decision makers and media. As the date for BREXIT March 29th has now passed and no real clarity is forthcoming; we wanted to offer you the only reassurance that we can; which is that NIRWN will continue to keep working to have your voices and views heard.

If you would like to hear more about this work please contact louise@nirwn.org



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS?

NIRWN co ordinated a meeting for our members with Michel Barnier in Dungannon. Our members had an open and honest discussion with the EU Chief Negotiator and his team. The team have since maintained contact with us and have reported back to us that so compelling were the contributions they heard from our members that ;'not a week goes past that Michel Barnier does not refer to the women he met in Dungannon and what he learned from them' .

On your behalf we have met with political parties and our MEP's. We have travelled to Brussels to speak with decision makers in Europe. We have engaged with the Irish government. NIRWN has delivered presentations at Brexit themed events and represented you in Brexit focus groups. Most recently we were on [BBC's 'The View'](#) reflecting our members' Brexit challenges and frustrations in the media. Our work will continue .



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