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HELP Course on Temporary protection in the European Union

About the course:

The online course has been developed by the Council of Europe's **Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) Programme**, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the EU Agency for Asylum (EUAA), the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) and representatives of the European Commission DG Migration and Home Affairs.

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HELP Information Course on the EU Temporary Protection Directive

The three modules of the course provide information on the temporary protection regime, including:

History and legal regime of temporary protection under the Temporary Protection Directive 2001/55/EC and differences with other types of international protection

Activation of the temporary protection regime with an emphasis on its implementation at the national level and related legal issues

The future of temporary protection is the form of its implementation in relation to Ukraine and the regime as a whole.

Refugees from Ukraine in the EU



HELP Course on Temporary protection in the European Union

The course is primarily addressed to **legal and justice professionals (judges, prosecutors, lawyers)** coming into contact with persons having fled Ukraine following the aggression by the Russian Federation and benefitting from Temporary Protection in the EU Member States.

The course can also be used by **asylum/migration professionals** and by anyone interested in the topic.

WELCOME TO THE COURSE 4/12 ⓘ ⊗

Read the introductory text and look at the main topics of the course. Then click on the NEXT button. 

Welcome to the **HELP Course on Temporary protection in the European Union**. This course is structured in **three modules**. It will help you to discover and examine in more depth the **temporary protection regime** and its **first activation** after Russian armed forces launched a large-scale **invasion of Ukraine**. In particular, you will analyse:

1. the EU Temporary Protection Directive - TPD (Council Directive 2001/55/EC)
2. the activation of the temporary protection regime following the EU Council Implementing Decision of 4 March 2022
3. the future of temporary protection.

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What is in the course?

COURSE STRUCTURE

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The course is divided into the following modules:

- Module 1: **The temporary protection regime**
- Module 2: **Activation of temporary protection following Russia's aggression against Ukraine**
- Module 3: **The path ahead**

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Content - the Module 1

- discovers the **history** behind the Directive (2001/55/EC Directive), including the solution found to displacement caused by dissolution of Former Republic of Yugoslavia.
- clarifies **the legal regime** of temporary protection under EU legislation (2001/55/EC Directive), including:
 - (a) the procedure to activate the temporary protection regime,
 - (b) rights and entitlements of beneficiaries of temporary protection,
 - (c) definition and characteristics of temporary protection regime, and
 - (d) how the temporary protection regime works according to the TPD.



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- provides with the differences with other types of international protection, such as refugee status, subsidiary protection, and asylum seeker status, and protection available at national level only,
 - analyses the interplay with those different types of protection regimes.

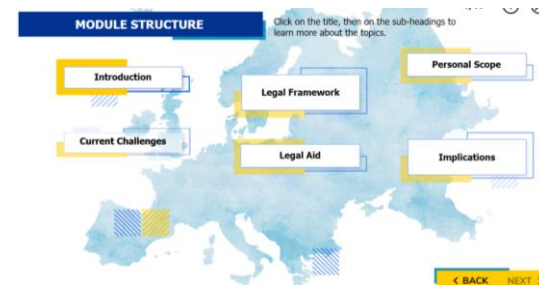


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Content – Module 2

The Module covers :

- the process leading to the **introduction of temporary protection** for persons displaced from Ukraine on or after 24 February 2022,
- the **personal scope of the temporary protection** regime and the **criteria** used to determine qualification for temporary protection, including specific cases of children and family reunification,
- **practical challenges** of day-to- day life for beneficiaries of temporary protection,
- forms of **legal assistance** created for displaced people from Ukraine, including digital solutions.
- National practice of **implementation** of TPD and its different issues



Personal scope and issues of day-to-day life include:

- Documents to prove Ukrainian nationality,
- Registration of children,
- Guardianship for unaccompanied and separated children,
- Issuance and prolongation of residence permit,
- Access to education,
- Access to healthcare and provision of medical services,
- Assistance in accommodation and rules for movement,
- Tax issues, and
- Inclusion of vulnerabilities in temporary protection.



Legal assistance to people displaced from Ukraine

- Task force modality
- Digital legal aid
- Legal aid on the border
- Informational materials
- Cross-border modality



Content – Module 3

‘Path ahead’ module answers the questions:

- What will happen when the temporary protection ends?
- How can it be managed?
- What will be the applicable legislation for former temporarily protected persons?
- What about the future of the Temporary Protection Directive?



Content – Module 3

The module considers the rules applicable when Temporary Protection comes to an end and **two ways (scenarios)** in which temporary protection can come to an end.

The aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine ends and “safe and durable return” to Ukraine is feasible before 4 March 2025.

The aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine does not end by 4 March 2025, or it ends but the war leaves Ukraine in a state that does not permit a safe and durable return.

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