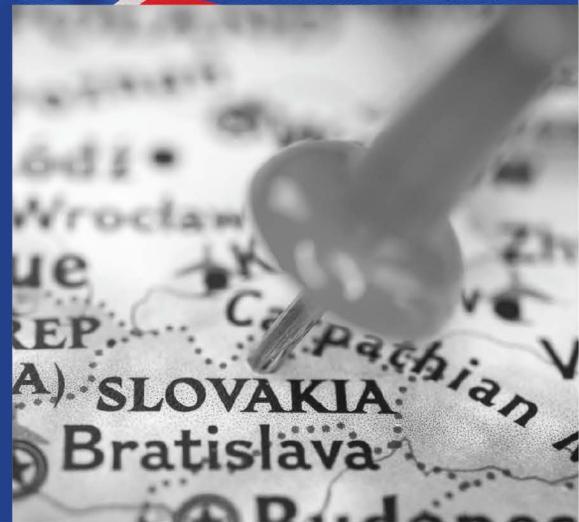




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Temporary protection for
Ukrainians fleeing the war



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Persons eligible for protection

Persons who lived in Ukraine before 24.02.2022:

- Ukrainian nationals and their family members (a spouse, an unmarried minor child and relative who lives in the family as a dependant).
- Nationals of third countries, stateless persons and their family members who benefited from any form of international protection in Ukraine before 24.02.2022.
- Foreigners who stayed based on the permanent residence permit, but cannot return to their country of origin due to the life threat.

Decision-making authority

- Migration Office of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.
- Applications are submitted to the registration centres or foreigner police departments.

Documents to be furnished

- 1) an application, 2) a biometric foreign travel passport or another identification document; 3) confirmation of living in Ukraine before 24.02.2022 and legal grounds for such living; 4) a photograph (45 by 35 mm).

Duration of the status

- Until 31.12. 2022 with the possibility of extension.

Actions ensuring return to the country of origin

- The temporary protection must be cancelled. A written application must be filed to the Migration Office of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic.
- Information on the website of the Department for Assisted Voluntary Return: www.avr.iom.sk

Free legal assistance and support of the displaced persons

- Free legal assistance is provided by UA.SUPPORT: <https://www.ua.support/>
- Information on legal matters: <https://www.helpukraine.cz/>
- Non-governmental organisations: Human Rights League (<https://www.hrl.sk/sk/>); Slovak Humanitarian Council, Centre for Legal Aid <https://www.centrum-pravnejpomoci.sk/>
- Association of Attorneys of Slovakia <https://www.sak.sk/>

Getting relevant information

- Website of the public sector of the Slovak Republic: <https://ua.gov.sk/>
- Website of the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic: <https://www.minv.sk/?vizova-info-typ-y-viz-1>
- Hotline for the Ukrainians: +421 513 816 111 and +421 259 765 111
- Website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia: <https://www.mzv.sk/gkuzhorod-uk>
- Website of the Migration Information Centre (IOM): <https://www.mic.iom.sk/sk/novinky/760-informatsiya-ukrayina.html>
- <https://www.ukraineslovakia.sk/>
- <https://ua.gov.sk/?csrt=9689818657636415289>
- <https://www.mic.iom.sk/sk/novinky/760-informatsiya-ukrayina.html>

Assistance in administrative services

- The websites (see the clause above) have information on the services.
- Consultations by the Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family (looking for a job, applying to court for the child's guardian): https://www.employment.gov.sk/files/sk/uvodna-stranka/informacie-odidenco-v-z-ukrajiny/zakladne-informacie_pomoc-detom-z-ukrajiny_sk.pdf

Accommodation

Access to housing

■ Free private housing for up to 30 days. Send an e-mail to the IOM Office in Slovakia at iomslova-kiaprykhystok@iom.int or call +421 915 135 654.

■ Information on free primary accommodation: <https://www.brno.cz/brno-aktualne/co-se-de-je-v-brne/a/val-ka-na-ukrajine-ubytovani-uprchliku-moznosti-pomoci-kontakty-a-informace/>

■ Information on the centres that can provide information on possible accommodation can be found at the website of the Ministry of the Interior <https://www.minv.sk/?vizova-info-typy-viz-1> or here: <https://www.minv.sk/?okresne-urady-klient-ske-centra>

Compensation for utility expenses

■ It is paid to owners of the accommodation that provide it free of charge. An application to the municipality is submitted. Information on the website: <https://www.minv.sk/?prispevok-za-ubytovanie>

Time frames for exercising the residence right

■ During the term of the temporary protection status.



SOCIAL RIGHTS OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS



Employment

Work permit

■ Free access to the labour market as well as the job seeker register. It is not allowed to do business.

■ Information on employment and vacancies:

<https://www.mic.iom.sk/ru/ru-bubles/331-2015-03-05-14-49-45.html>

■ Vacancies for the Ukrainians: ISTP.sk, Profesia.sk, Kariera.sk, sluzbyzamestnanosti.gov.sk.

■ Regulated health care professions (a doctor, a dentist, a pharmacist...) need recognition of the person's professional qualification. Information on the website: <https://moz.gov.ua/medichnim-pracivnikam> Before a decision is taken, a person can do non-medical jobs.

Income tax assessment

■ The persons enjoying temporary protection are residents.

■ Their income is subject to tax assessment in the state where the work is performed.

Term of the employment permit

■ During the term of the temporary protection status.



Medical aid

Persons who can be provided medical services

■ The persons enjoying temporary protection are considered to be insured for the purpose of compensation for the medical services provided (free for the holders of such status)

Types of medical services provided

■ Information on medical services on the website of the Ministry of Health: <https://www.health.gov.sk/?pomoc-ukrajine>

■ Emergency medical aid or medical services of a hospital: www.e-vuc.sk

■ Emergency dental aid: <https://www.stomatolog.help/en>, <https://www.skzl.sk/stomatologhelp>

■ Emergency medical consultation by +421221025075 or at ua.diagnose.me.

■ Medical video consultations (in Ukrainian) from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. at myTeleDoc (mobile application).

Conditions for medical aid

■ Emergency and basic aid is covered by state. Child bearing is emergency aid.

Provision of medicines

■ Information on the website of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic: <https://www.health.gov.sk/?pomoc-ukrajine>

■ The amount of the compensation is regulated by the List of Categories of Medicines, Medical Devices and Dietary Nutrition.

Social support

Social assistance

■ Monetary assistance is provided by the Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family.

■ The amount of assistance depends on the number and age of the family members: per month — EUR 80 per adult, EUR 60 per child aged 3 to 18, and EUR 160 per child younger than 3. The maximum amount is EUR 380 per month.

■ Assistance to take care of a person with disability from UNICEF or IOM

■ Information on the monetary assistance from the Slovak Red Cross on the website: <https://red-cross.sk/ukraine-info-ua/>

■ Assistance from non-governmental organisations: maf.sk or Kto pomôže Ukrajině.

Social benefits

■ Free rides by train and suburban bus to the persons who have shown: a) the special document SLOVAK HELP with the red stamp with the text in Ukrainian, which is issued when the state border between Ukraine and Slovakia is crossed, or b) the special document that certifies the temporary protection.

Psychological support of persons affected by the war

■ Information on psychological support on the website: <https://ktopomozeukrajine.sk/>

■ National Hotline for Mental Health Support established by the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic, phone: 0800 193 193 (in Ukrainian).

Education

Access to the school education system

Information on the website:

<https://ukrajina.minedu.sk/vseobecne-informacie/>

Public (primary and secondary) schools are free of charge.

Information on free seats:

<https://ukrajina.minedu.sk/>

Conditions for continued studies in higher educational establishments that were started in the country the person has left

Information on recognition of diplomas:

<https://ukrajina.minedu.sk/data/att/22543.pdf>;

<https://ukrajina.minedu.sk/data/att/22931.pdf>

Practical guide for foreign students in Europe:

<https://education.ec.europa.eu/news/a-practical-guide-to-student-accommodation-in-europe>



Children's rights

Representation of the unaccompanied minors enjoying protection

An unaccompanied minor is registered with the Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, which consults persons and files an application to court for emergency actions to provide for the child's basic needs and to enrol the child to the designated Children Centre.

Information:

https://www.employment.gov.sk/files/sk/uvodna-stranka/informacie-odidencov-z-ukrajiny/zakladne-informacie_pomoc-detom-z-ukrajiny_sk.pdf



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