



## INFORMATION UKRAINE

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# You wish to apply for temporary protection in France

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## What is it about?

Temporary protection is an exceptional measure authorised by the Council of the European Union decision of 4 March 2022.

## Can you benefit from it?

Conditions for obtaining temporary protection in France:

- **Case 1:** You are a Ukrainian national and you were residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022;
- **Case 2:** You are not a Ukrainian national and you benefit from protection (international or equivalent national) granted by the Ukrainian authorities;
- **Case 3:** You are not a Ukrainian national, you hold a valid permanent residence permit issued by the Ukrainian authorities and you are not able to return to your country of origin in a safe and sustainable manner;
- **Case 4:** You are a family member of a person falling under one of the previous cases (family members are: spouse, unmarried minor children and dependent relatives).

## What are your rights once protected?

- The issuance of a **temporary residence permit** on French territory for a period of 6 months, bearing the mention "beneficiary of temporary protection";
- The payment of **the asylum seeker's allowance**;
- **Authorisation to exercise a professional activity**;
- **Access to healthcare** through medical care;
- **Schooling for minor children**;
- **Support in accessing housing**.

## Where to apply?

- **Go to the prefecture of the department where you live or are staying:**
  - **with the documents in your possession justifying your situation**;
  - accompanied by your family members (spouse and children).

## What happens next?

- If your file is complete and admissible, you will be protected and you will obtain a temporary residence permit.
- You will then be referred to the French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII).