

# Temporary Protection

If you are a **Ukrainian national**, and you left the country to escape war from **24 February 2022** on, you may be entitled to **TEMPORARY PROTECTION** in any EU country. If you are not a Ukrainian citizen but were residing permanently in Ukraine, you cannot apply for Temporary Protection in Hungary, but can apply in another EU country.

## HOW TO APPLY

The national authorities of the EU Member State where you are present should inform you of your right to receive temporary protection. You should then inform them that you request to be granted a residence permit for temporary protection and follow their guidance through the national process. You will be asked to fill out a form. You can apply at border registration points, immigration centres around the country, and at the Budapest Immigration Client Service location. Temporary protection will last until 4 March 2023 and may be automatically extended. You can find more information here: [https://helsinki.hu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/FAQ\\_EN\\_03\\_11.pdf](https://helsinki.hu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/FAQ_EN_03_11.pdf)

## YOUR RIGHTS

Under temporary protection, you are entitled to residency rights; access to housing; social welfare assistance; medical care; legal guardianship and safe placement for unaccompanied children and teenagers; access to education for children and teenagers; access to the labour market (subject to EU countries' labour market policies).

## TRAVEL WITHIN THE EU

Ukrainians or nationals from other visa free countries can travel to other EU/Schengen countries. Since the beginning of the war, a number of transport companies have been offering free transport for people fleeing Ukraine. This includes rail, bus, ferry and air travel. Please see this page by scanning the QR code below.



# For more information

On temporary protection



Site of the European Commission for people fleeing Ukraine  
<https://bit.ly/3qoX4zY>

On asylum procedures and where to get help  
(including legal aid) in different countries



UNHCR Help Page  
<https://help.unhcr.org>