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**INFORMATION UKRAINE**

**You wish to apply for temporary protection in France**

# 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).