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## Information for Ukrainian displaced people and seeking to apply for temporary protection in France

### Temporary protection

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

### Are you eligible for temporary protection?

You are eligible for temporary protection if:

- **Situation 1:** you are a Ukrainian national and you were residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022;
- **Situation 2:** you are not a Ukrainian national and you benefit from a protection (international or equivalent national) in Ukraine;
- **Situation 3:** you are a family member of a person referred to in situation 1 or 2 (family members include : the spouse, the minor unmarried children and dependent relatives);
- **Situation 4:** you are not a Ukrainian national, you hold a valid permanent residence permit issued in accordance with Ukrainian law and you are unable to return in safe and durable conditions to your country of origin.

### Rights derived from the temporary protection in France:

- issue of a **provisional residence permit** on French territory for a period of 6 months, bearing the words « beneficiary of temporary protection »;
- payment of the **asylum seeker's allowance**;
- **authorisation to engage in a professional activity**, subject to holding a work permit;
- **access to care** through health care;
- **schooling of minor children**;
- **support in accessing housing**.

### How to apply for temporary protection?

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

- If your application is complete and admissible, you will be protected and issued with a temporary residence permit.
- You will then be oriented to the Office français de l'immigration et de l'intégration (OFII – « French immigration and integration Office »).