



Hungarian regulations regarding Ukrainian citizens

Right to enter and reside/work in Hungary

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Temporary protection – European Union



The Council of the EU introduced temporary protection due to the mass influx of persons fleeing Ukraine as a consequence of the war.

This action aims to provide an immediate and collective protection to displaced persons who are not in a position to return to their country of origin.

The objective is to allow displaced persons to enjoy harmonised rights across the EU.

These rights include residence, access to the labour market and housing, medical assistance, and access to education for children.

The decision will activate temporary protection for an initial period of one year. That period may be extended.

The Commission will coordinate cooperation and exchange of information among member states, in particular in relation to monitoring reception capacities and identifying any need for additional support.



Temporary protection - Hungary



Ukrainian nationals can legally enter Hungary with their biometric passport without any previously acquired visa and no Covid restrictions apply to them.

Ukrainian nationals can stay in Hungary for a maximum of 90 days without any further action or documentation. However, passport is not enough to legally work in Hungary.

The person enjoying temporary protection is entitled to aid, support and accommodation.

 | Temporary protection

Who can apply for temporary protection?

Ukrainian citizens and persons legally residing in Ukraine

Where can temporary protection being submitted?

Temporary protection shall be submitted in person at the designated assembly points. If successful, they are granted a „Hungarian purpose” residence permit.

Am I able to work under temporary protection?

To be able to work, people with a temporary protection status must apply for a work permit. During the application procedure, applicants are not allowed to work for any Hungarian or non-Hungarian employer.

Administrative deadline:

45 days

Validity:

1 year which can be extended once by another year

Family members:

Temporary protection also covers the family members



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Different options of residence permits to work

To be able to work in Hungary, Ukrainian nationals may apply for the below permit options.

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Short-term working permit

Decision making time: **8-15 days**

The permit entitles the individual to **work** in Hungary for **90 consecutive days** or a **maximum of 90 days within a designated 180-day period**.

The submission must be made by the **Hungarian employer online**.

Their Ukrainian national family members **can stay in Hungary** on the basis of their biometric passports **but cannot work**.



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| Residence permit for the purpose of employment

Decision making time: **60-70 days**

It can be issued for **2 years** and be **extended** by 2 years for **several times**.

The submission can be made **in Hungary**.

Family members are **can also submit** a residence permit application for the purpose of family reunification, however the **family members are not granted the right to work**.



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Nomad Visa/White Card

Decision making time: **30 days**

It can be **issued for 1 year** and be **extended once** by another year

Enables the holder of it to work remotely from the territory of Hungary for more than 90 days within any 180-day period, for a company with a seat outside of Hungary.

The submission can be made **in Hungary**. Certain financial statements need to be submitted with the application.

Residence permit for the purpose of family reunification cannot be „attached” to it.



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