



# EU policy approach on access to education for beneficiaries of Temporary Protection

Considerations, key principles and practices

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# The Temporary Protection Directive

- Under the Temporary Protection Directive, Member States should grant persons under 18 years of age access to the education system under the same conditions as nationals of the host Member State.
- They may also grant adults enjoying temporary protection access to the general education system.

# The EU policy approach on access to education for TP beneficiaries



1 – Supporting the inclusion of people from Ukraine into education systems of EU Member States



2 – Engaging with Ukrainian authorities



3 – Next Steps

1/ Supporting the inclusion of people from Ukraine into education systems of EU Member states



## The practical manual on the inclusion of displaced children from Ukraine in education\*

- builds on the lessons learned and peer learning events by Member States since 24 February 2022
- offers considerations and **concrete best practices** to ensure **uninterrupted access to education** for displaced learners from Ukraine
- includes insights from UNICEF, UNHCR, ministries and NESET

\*Commission Staff Working Document of 30 June 2022



# Supporting the inclusion of displaced children from Ukraine in education entails ...



1 - making sure all children have a place in host-country schools



2- preparing schools and teachers with additional staff, guidance and training



3- providing targeted activities for children: psycho-social and language support, non-formal learning activities

# Supporting the inclusion of displaced children from Ukraine in education entails ...



4 - engaging with displaced families and helping children maintain the link with Ukraine



5 - taking long-term measures to promote inclusive education for all learners



6 - supporting early childhood education and care to support children's well-being

# The European School Education Platform

- Dedicated landing page on education and support for Ukrainian refugees
- Free professional development courses/webinars (online)
- Complementary: [New Ukrainian School Hub](#) with extra-curricular, non-formal educational resources.

## European School Education Platform

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### Education and support for Ukrainian refugees

You will find here a series of articles and resources to support the integration of young Ukrainian refugees into the education systems of the EU Member States and Erasmus+ countries. This page will be regularly updated with all the newest items.





# eTwinning

- An **online community platform for teachers and school staff** created dedicated discussion groups for peer-to-peer support for teachers (and their pupils) in Ukraine and/or neighbouring countries
- To **support European teachers** to promote inclusion and diversity in the classroom
- All **displaced teachers from Ukraine** who establish a link with a school in their host country can get full access to the eTwinning community and launch their own specific projects



# Erasmus+

- **A grant to study for up to 12 months** at their receiving higher education institutions in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Erasmus+ programme
- A new **Erasmus+ Online Language Support** platform helps students, learners, teaching staff, professors and educators, who participate in Erasmus+ projects, to acquire language skills



## 2/ The close coordination and cooperation with Ukrainian authorities

# Arrangement for Cooperation on Education\*

- The European Commission and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine intend to build on the existing cooperation and past achievements, and to further develop the potential of cooperation, including the following:
  - Promote further **cooperation between schools** and provide support to education of displaced children by **fully exploiting the potential of the online platforms**.
  - **Raise awareness** about the opportunities offered by the **Erasmus + programme** and **promote greater involvement of Ukrainian organisations in Erasmus+ international actions**.
  - Work together to **facilitate the recognition of academic qualifications**.
  - **Enhance the capacities** of Ukrainian sport and youth organisations.

\* between the European Commission and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, 15 June 2023



# 3/ Next Steps

# Next Steps\*

- Help Member States to scale up school enrolment rates through the EU Education Solidarity Group for Ukraine
- Intensified outreach to UA authorities to encourage Ukrainian parents to send their children to schools in the EU as well as to facilitate the recognition in Ukraine of academic qualifications obtained in the Member States
- Continued support to teachers and schools with online materials, good practices and training courses, with the specific emphasis on language teaching, psycho-social support and inclusive education

\* As outlined in the Communication on Temporary protection for those fleeing Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: one year on, 08 March 2023

# Next Steps

- Encourage Member States to make full use of the skills and competences of displaced educational staff from Ukraine
- Implementation of ‘Capacity building in the field of higher education’ as part of Erasmus+

Thank you for your attention!