

Legal Changes Update

**Act on Assistance to Citizens
of Ukraine and other relevant
changes**

TPD extension

The TPD mechanism was initially granted for one year and has and has already been extended until **4 March 2024**.

On the 28 September 2023 the Council agreed to extend the temporary protection **from 4 March 2024 to 4 March 2025**.

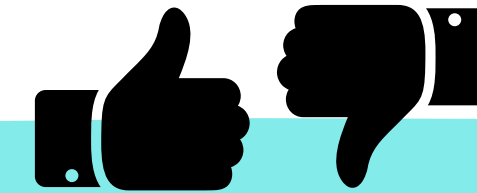
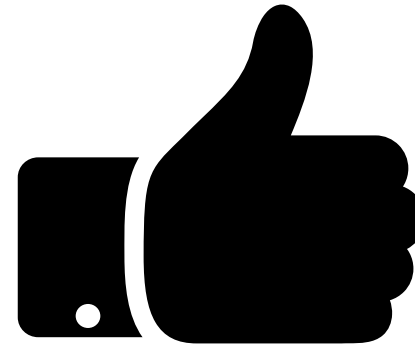
According to the Directive TPD has a **maximum duration of 3 years**.

Further extension would require a legal **amendment** on the EU level.

- 1 TPD extended until **4 March 2025 and 30 Sept 2025)**
- 2 The **recent amendments** introduce a type of **post-TPD mechanism** extending **beyond the EU Commission deadline**.

Main changes

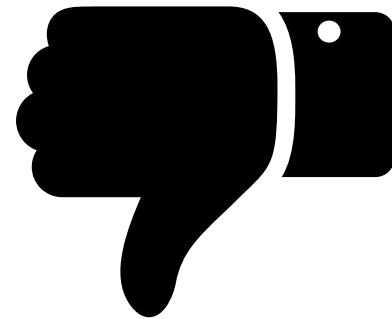
- 1 Extension of TPD till **30 Sept 2025**
- 2 Inclusion of **non-Ukrainian children** of Ukr citizens
- 3 Extension of legality of stay of Ukrainian citizens **who arrived pre-war**
- 4 Extension of special regulations allowing the practice of the profession of **doctor, dentist and nurse** in Poland
- 5 Restoring special regulations regarding work permits for **Ukrainian psychologists**
- 6 Additional **safeguards** for children in **foster care**.
- 6 Inclusion of Ukr children into **Polish education system**



- 6 Introduction of the obligation to submit an application for PESEL UKR **immediately after arrival** in the territory of the Republic of Poland (previously the deadline was **30 days**)
- 7 New rules regarding **exemption from fees** for certain categories of people using collective accommodation

Main changes

- 1 Introduction of the obligation to confirm identity with the commune authority when registering PESEL UKR, on the basis of a **valid travel document**.
- 2 Abolition of the one-off benefit of 300 PLN
- 3 Abolition of the accommodation 40 PLN benefit
- 4 Linking the payment of the 800+ benefit with compulsory schooling.



This requirement problematic for certain vulnerable categories:

States or at risk of statelessness

Persons from occupied Ukrainian territories

Men of conscription age (especially young-adults with expired documents)

Post-TPD solutions

Max deadline for TPD is 3 years

The planned Amendment introduces some legal solutions allowing for legalization of stay past the TPD final deadline.

1 PESEL-UKR valid until 30 Sept 2025

2 1-year renewable temporary residence permit – based on work, business activity

3 1-year renewable temporary residence permit – new basis added – family reunification

4 3-year temporary residence card – issued in simplified procedure (CUKR status)

access to labour market

access to social benefits

free healthcare cond. upon work

- Valid PESEL UKR on 4 March 2024
- Valid PESEL UKR on the day of submitting application
- Full identification of identity based on valid documents
- Security clearance

Other relevant legal changes

Affecting the Protection Situation in PL

- 1 Changes concerning Ukrainian law on mobilization (June 2024)
- 2 Re-introduction of the "Buffer Zone" along the border with Belarus and the permitted use of firearms
- 3 Polish Migration Policy to be published
- 4 Polish Implementation Plan of the EU Asylum Pact underway