UKRAINE situation update

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Extension of Temporary Protection

The Special Act has been passed by the Sejm on 5th of August.

EU Council Decision finally published

The EU Council decision prolonging the TPD until 4 March 2027 has been finally published: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/PL/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202501460

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Top trending cases regarding TPD in Poland

- ·disability certification
- ·800+
- ·Temporary guardianship (in relation to the new school year approaching)
- ·Residence permits

No new developments regarding the community centers qualification

Regarding asylum applications lodged by Ukrainian citizens: the statistics show a decline in the recognition rate – negative decisions are justified by invoking the internal alternative (possibility to flee and find shelter inside Ukraine). Some percentage of cases where negative decision is based on security grounds.

General Asylum Trends

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By the end of June this year, **8,500 foreigners had filed asylum applications in Poland.**

The largest groups of applicants, approximately **77 percent in total, were citizens of Ukraine and Belarus,**

Ukrainians were the most numerous, accounting for 5,000 people, followed by 1,600 Belarusian citizens, and 400 Russians.

In the first half of this year, the Office processed 5,300 applications, and nearly 2,800 foreigners received decisions granting protection:

- **1,500 Ukrainians**
- **1,000 Belarusians, and**
- **60 Ethiopians.**

A thousand negative decisions were also issued, including: for 500 Ukrainians, 130 Russians, and 70 Belarusians. And another 1,500 cases were dismissed. Cases against almost 1,500 people were dismissed (mostly involving Ukrainians, Ethiopians, and Tajiks).

General Asylum Trends

Miscellanea

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- Extension of the temporary suspension of asylum – since 25 July for 60 consecutive days.
- Plans for temporary suspension of asylum along the Lithuanian border – a draft is in RCL, but no development.
- Border controls on Polish-German border and Polish – Lithuanian border extended until 4 Oct 2025.
- Despite some speculations, Syrian cases are being proceeded in the asylum process without any suspensions.