

# Temporary Protection

If you are a Ukrainian national and left the country to escape war from the 24 February 2022 on, you may be entitled to TEMPORARY PROTECTION (TP) in any EU country. If you are not a Ukrainian citizen or a recognised refugee in Ukraine- or family a member of one- but were residing in Ukraine, you cannot apply for TP in Hungary. You may apply in another EU country or look at asylum options.

## HOW TO APPLY

You can ask to apply for TP (menedékes státusz) to the authorities when you cross the border. If you do, you will be taken to the collection point where you will be guided through the process. You will be asked to fill out a form and give other details. You can also submit your application at any of NDGAP's client services across the country. Go to our Help site for information on their locations. Just follow the QR code on the bottom right. You can also find more detailed information in the following FAQs.



## YOUR RIGHTS

Temporary Protection gives you residency rights; access to housing; social welfare assistance; medical care; legal guardianship and safe care for unaccompanied children under 18; access to education for children under 18 and access to jobs (with some restrictions). TP will last until 4 March 2023 but may be extended. A Temporary Residence Certificate (ideiglenes tartózkodásra jogosító igazolást) lets you stay legally for 30 days in Hungary and may give you access to some assistance, but it DOES NOT give you the same rights as TP. You can call the Government of Hungary's Hotline for more questions:

Free from Hungary: 06 80 310 310

## TRAVEL WITHIN THE EU

Ukrainians or nationals from other visa free countries with a valid biometric passport can travel to other EU/ Schengen countries. A Temporary Residence Certificate does not give you the ability to travel without a valid passport or visa. Since the beginning of the war, some transport companies have been offering free transport for people fleeing Ukraine. This includes rail, bus, ferry and air travel. Please see this page by scanning the QR code below.



# For more information

On temporary protection across the EU



Site of the European Commission for people fleeing Ukraine  
<https://bit.ly/3qoX4zY>

On TP, Temporary Residence Certificate, other asylum procedures and where to get help in different countries



UNHCR Help Page  
<https://help.unhcr.org>