



MEDICAL EVACUATION PROCESS THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH of UKRAINE and EUROPEAN UNION CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM

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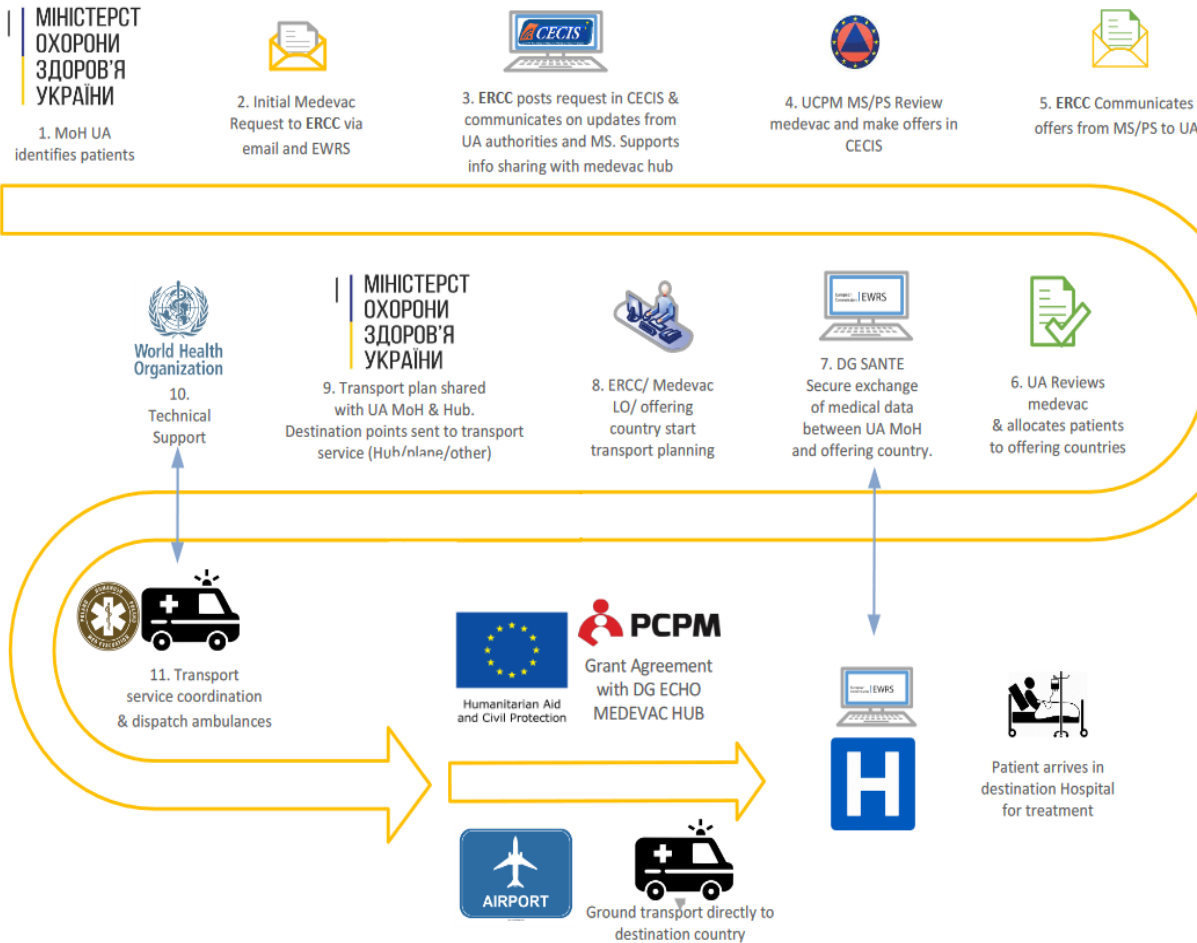
DG-ECHO

DG ECHO is one of Directorate General of the European Commission that deals with humanitarian assistance and civil protection.

DG ECHO's objective is to safeguard the integrity and dignity of populations affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises and to alleviate the suffering of populations during these events.

DG ECHO is also responsible for the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism. Since its establishment in 2001, the Mechanism has promoted cooperation between national civil protection authorities across Europe.

OVERVIEW OF THE MEDEVAC PROCESS



An overview

The EU (DG SANTE and DG ECHO) has, together with health authorities of Ukraine and neighbouring countries, established a system for medical evacuation of Ukrainian patients in need of treatment. The patients are received in hospitals in UCPM countries.



CECIS:

Common Emergency Communication and Information System

Within this **system**, the requests and the corresponding offers of assistance from the countries that decide to intervene appear.

Through the ERCC, all member countries are **informed and updated** on the progress of the emergency until its conclusion.

The ERCC facilitates: the mobilisation of teams, experts, civil protection modules and ensures the co-financing of the transport of the assistance offered, while leaving the management of the assistance to the requesting state (MoH for example).

EWRS:

The Early Warning and Response System

The Early Warning and Response System of the European Union is a tool with restricted access for monitoring public health threats in the EU. Access and posting are confidential and only accessed by ECDC, the Member States and the Directorate General Health and Food Safety (SANTE)

UCPT Mission mandate:

SUPPORT – CONTRIBUTE – LIAISE - COOPERATE

Support the national authorities by providing logistical and operational support to the medevac hub.

Identify areas where the Union Civil Protection Mechanism can **contribute** within its mandate and provide recommendations to the ERCC regarding the needs and type of assistance further needed.

Liaise and cooperate with all stakeholders involved, notably the EC representation, Polish authorities including PCPM under the mandate from PL MOH, UA authorities as well as WHO.

The MedEvac HUB

**Opened on 1 September 2022
And active since the 9 of September.
A safe space for patients arriving from
Ukraine.**

**Polish Center for International Aid
PCPM NGO with the mandate of the Polish
MoH operate at the HUB.
The Polish NGO Humanosh is responsible
for the ground medical transport services
from Ukraine.**



The MedEvac flights

The UCPM medevac operation presently includes dedicated medevac flights offered by Norway (generally twice a week), and ad-hoc flights. Currently, the medevac flights offered by Norway are scheduled until 21 of December 2022 according to the Grant Agreement between Norway and DG ECHO



The UCPM DASHBOARD



EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATION CENTRE (ERCC)

RUSSIA'S WAR ON UKRAINE - MEDEVAC - UCPM OPERATIONS DASHBOARD

1930

Requests for Medevac

1659

Completed

58

In transit

208

Cancelled

19

Destination countries

Patient % by Status of evacuation

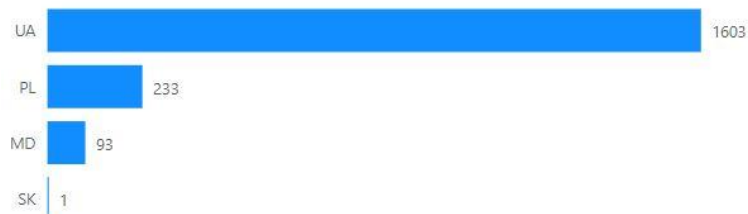


*In transit: From acceptance of medevac offer to the arrival of the patient in the hosting hospital.

Patients by Destination country



Patients by Requesting country



Destination country



Thank you