

Extension of protection



On 6 Feb the draft law amending the Act on assistance to citizens of Ukraine was officially published

Main points of the amendment:

1. Extension of TPD until 30 June 2024

Until this deadline the govt will work on “**substantive changes and extending the validity period of the Act**” to be in line with the deadline of 4 March 2025 by the Council of European Union.

These works will be undertaken **immediately with extensive consultations** with local government units, public institutions, non-governmental organizations and other interested entities.

2. Extension of legality of other legal titles issued to Ukrainian citizens in Poland:

- the validity period of visas
- temporary residence permits, residence cards
- extending the deadline for the Ukrainian citizen to leave the territory of Poland and the deadline for the Ukrainian citizen's voluntary return
- Polish identity documents for the foreigner and the "permit for tolerated stay" documents issued to citizens of Ukraine

2. In addition, the project provides for an extension of up to 28 months (from February 24, 2022):

- Ukrainian doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives – may be granted consent to practice in Poland