Joint mechanism to monitor the impact of amendments to the Special Act

Protection Sector

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Registration

With the January Amendment:

- **PESEL UKR** registration deadline: **30 days** after entry into Poland (before: 90 days)
- ❗Unclear procedures in the event of failure to meet registration deadline.
- Legal basis **to cancel PESEL UKR** if it was given to an EU MS citizen
- Persons registered with **TPD elsewhere in Europe** not entitled to register in Poland

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SUMMARY INDICATORS
Number of persons reported unable to obtain PESEL UKR status upon arrival to Poland for the first time i) Reasons for rejection: temporary protection holder in other EU MS ii) Reasons for rejection: late application after 30 days iii) Reasons for rejection: other
Number of persons reported having lost/deactivated PESEL UKR without leaving Poland
Number of persons reported having lost/deactivated PESEL UKR status with absences shorter than 30 day
Number of persons reported having approached the Office for Foreigners and have their TPD certificate not issued (*)

Incident reporting – data required

i) Age, gender, nationality
ii) Status
iii) Place of residence
iv) Date of arrival
v) Date of application for PESEL UKR
vi) Dates of entry/exit and to which countries
vii) Municipality that rejected their application/ request for reactivation (if Office for Foreigners * please note)
viii) Reasons for rejection of application/ request for reactivation
ix) Information on the rejection: language, level of understanding of the decision
x) Consequences: discontinuation of financial support, potential risks on accommodation, children's safety, etc.

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Accommodation in collective centres

With the January Amendment:

- **after 120 days**, assistance can be provided if the TP beneficiary (with a PESEL UKR) pays **50%** of the cost, not more than PLN 40 per person per day (from 1 March 2023);
- **after 180 days** from the date of first entry of a Ukrainian citizen, assistance may be provided if **75%** of the costs are covered, not more than PLN 60 per person per day (from 1 May 2023).

Exceptions, among others:

- persons with disabilities
- persons who are 60 (women) or 65 (men) years of age or older
- pregnant women, persons raising a child up to the age of 12 months, persons with single custody of more than two children
- minors
- **others who are in a difficult situation that prevents them from contributing to the cost of assistance** – ❗ case by case assessment by Voivodeships, unclear procedures on sanctions.

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SUMMARY INDICATORS

Number of persons having reported landlord/site manager/host having requested to leave accommodation
Number of persons falling within the listed categories in article 12 and asked to financially contribute
Number of persons falling within the listed categories in article 12 and asked to leave accommodation because of their inability to contribute

Incidents reporting – data required

i) Age, gender, nationality
i) Status
ii) Date of arrival
iii) Collective center the IC is residing now and Voivodeship
iv) Length of stay in collective center
v) Accommodation modality before moving to the current collective centre
vi) Specific needs of the members of the family (linked to list of exceptions – article 12)
vii) Current employment
viii) Obstacles to access the labour market as reported by IC
ix) Average income per month (sensitive, interview safeguards needed)
x) If children under 7, childcare available?
xi) If children over 7, attending school?
xii) Certificate recognizing disability available, if not, reasons
xiii) Asked to contribute financially (YES/NO)
xiv) Asked to leave a collective center (YES/NO)
xv) Given information on a language they can understand vis a vis contribution and potential exceptions (YES/NO)
xvi) Information communicated by XXXX
xvii) Transferred to another accommodation center (YES/NO). Reasons for the transfer
xviii) Eviction (YES/NO). If evicted, current accommodation modality/ homelessness.
xix) Additional protection risks triggered by lack of access to permanent accommodation (ie. access to school, access to employment, exploitation, tensions between refugees in collective centres…)

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Response mechanisms and referrals

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Identification and referral of PSNs to GOPs and MOPs (municipality paid accommodations)

Identification and referral of PSNs residing in private accommodations to social housing schemes, organisations providing accommodation, or municipality-managed homeless shelters

Communication with municipalities and local authorities (i.e., pesel UKR status, for family members living with persons falling within listed categories in article 12)

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