



## **You wish to apply for temporary protection in France**

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### **What is it about?**

Temporary protection is an exceptional measure authorised by the Council of the European Union decision of 4 March 2022.

### **Can you benefit from it?**

Conditions for obtaining temporary protection in France:

- **Case 1:** You are a Ukrainian national and you were residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022;
- **Case 2:** You are not a Ukrainian national and you benefit from protection (international or equivalent national) granted by the Ukrainian authorities;
- **Case 3:** You are not a Ukrainian national, you hold a valid permanent residence permit issued by the Ukrainian authorities and you are not able to return to your country of origin;
- **Case 4:** You are a family member of a person falling under one of the previous cases (family members are: spouse, unmarried minor children and dependent relatives).

### **What are your rights once protected?**

- ➔ The issuance of a **temporary residence permit** on French territory for a period of 6 months, bearing the mention “beneficiary of temporary protection”;
- ➔ The payment of the **asylum seeker's allowance**;
- ➔ **Authorisation to exercise a professional activity**;
- ➔ **Access to healthcare** through medical care;
- ➔ **Schooling for minor children**;
- ➔ **Support in accessing housing**.

### **Where to apply?**

- ➔ **Go to the prefecture of the department where you live or are staying:**
  - **with the documents in your possession justifying your situation**;
  - accompanied by your family members (spouse and children).

### **What happens next?**

- ➔ If your file is complete and admissible, you will be protected and you will obtain a temporary residence permit.
- ➔ You will then be referred to the French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII).