

# EMN-study

## Application of the Temporary Protection Directive: challenges and good practices in 2023

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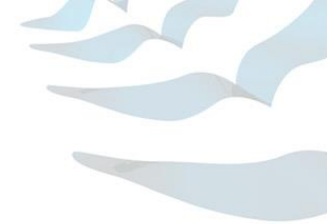
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# Background: Study aims and scope

- The study covers 25 EMN countries
- Conducted one year after the activation of the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD)
  - Focuses on mid-term challenges
- Scope:
  - Legal status and registration
  - Mobility of beneficiaries of temporary protection (BoTP)
  - Access to rights: accommodation, labour market, healthcare, social assistance, education
  - Applying TPD to vulnerable groups



# Legal status and registration



- In general, easy to establish who falls under the scope of TP. Some challenges remained, e.g.
  - Lack of documentation
  - Difficulty to establish if the person had resided in Ukraine
  - Difficulty to verify family unity (in case of third-country national)
- In most EMN Member Countries a BoTP can apply for a residence permit on other merits (e.g. work, family, study)
  - Not possible in 4 MCs (AT, BG, SE, SI)
  - On the other hand: in many MCs special procedures and lower requirements

# Mobility of beneficiaries of temporary protection

- Visa-free travel for Ukrainian nationals within EU for 90 days
- Free to travel to Ukraine and back
  - European Commission: Short-term visits not to be taken as a decision to return voluntarily
- Tracking mobility of BoTPs generally difficult
  - Normal border control procedures, self-reporting, Temporary Protection Registration Platform
- Difficult to reliably establish the outflow of beneficiaries
  - Majority of Member Countries observed no significant outflows, but some did (BE, CY, CZ, PL, SE)

# Access to rights: Accommodation

- Different approaches to organising accommodation, in 2023 financial support schemes adapted (BE, CZ, DE, FR, HU, PL)
- Reported challenges:
  - Overall lack of available housing, esp. in urban areas (BE, CY, CZ, DE, ES, FR, IE, IT, LT, LU, NL, SK)
  - Finding sustainable solutions (BE, FI, FR, LV, PL, SK)
  - Challenges re. private citizens continuing to provide housing to BoTPs in their own accommodation (AT, FR, LT, LU, SK)

# Access to rights: Education

- Efforts on further integration of children into mainstream education
- Challenges:
  - Linguistic barriers (BE, CZ, EE, FR, HR, HU, IE, LT, NL, SI, SK),
  - Lack of capacity (BE, CZ, EE, FR, IE, LU, NL, PL, SK)
  - Burden of having to attend two school systems simultaneously (CZ, EE, FI, IE, LU, LV, NL, PL, SI)

## Enrolment in local schools

Mandatory enrolment in the host country

**AT, BE** (French- and German-speaking), **CY, CZ, DE** (possible differences, federal states), **EE, ES, FI** (after municipality of residence), **HR, IT, IE, LT, LU, MT, NL, SI**

Choice between host country / Ukrainian system (online)

**BE** (Flanders), **BG, EL, FI** (before municipality of res.), **FR, HU, LV, PL, PT, SK, SE**

# Thank you!

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