

# Temporary protection in the EU for people fleeing the war in Ukraine

Between integration and return: Employment and integration of Ukrainian beneficiaries of temporary protection in Europe and Finland

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# **10 point plan:** For stronger European coordination on welcoming people fleeing the war from Ukraine



- 1. An EU platform for registration
- 2. An EU level coordinated approach in relation to the transport and information hubs
- 3. Enhance **reception** systems and ensure continuity of care and suitable accommodation
- 4. National **contingency plans** to address medium to long- 9. Address **internal security** implications of the war in term needs
- 5. Common solutions to protect **children** on the move at every point from war zone to safe home

- 6. A common anti-trafficking plan: preventing human trafficking and helping victims
- 7. Reinforced solidarity with Moldova coordinated at EU level
- 8. A reinforced framework for **international cooperation** on safe destinations
- Ukraine
- 10. Adequate **resources and funding**



# **Solidarity Platform**

- ✓ Centre of gravity for stronger **cooperation** with Commission Services, Council Secretariat, EEAS, Member States, SACs, EU agencies, UA and MD authorities, international organisations and partners
- ✓ Operational channel to steer the 10-point plan
- ✓ Mapping of needs, coordination of operational and financial support





# **Initial focus**

How does the EU ensure the safety of people fleeing Ukraine?





### Protecting children

Tracing all unaccompanied children, so no child goes missing

# Fighting trafficking in human beings

Protecting women and children against sexual and labour exploitation







# Ukraine refugee situation in Europe

24 February 2022 – 15 November 2024

#### More than 4.5 million

registrations for Temporary Protection<sup>1</sup>in the EU+



#### 63 321

Asylum applications by Ukrainian nationals in the EU+ 2



#### 821 486 Ukrainian students

have already been integrated in Member States' national school systems <sup>3</sup>





Data uploaded on the Temporary Protection Platform by EU Member States and Schengen Associated States
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 Operational data from 26 MS

# **Challenges:**

Housing, Education, Labour market integration

**Housing:** protracted displacement, transition from collective shelters

**Education:** waiting dilemma, UA online schooling, absorption capacity of national systems.

Labour market integration: Ukrainian refugees can be employed in the EU and have vocational training in the same way as workers in the Member States

- **EU talent pool:** help to find the job for Ukrainians through a special EURES platform
- Safe Homes Initiative, additional funding



# **Outlook on the future**

The EU will stand in support of those fleeing the conflict for as long as needed The Union has already prolonged temporary protection until March 2026.



- Temporary Protection Directive proved to be an essential instrument to respond to the Ukrainian crisis and it should remain part of the toolbox.
- A strong EU approach is fundamental not only to continue addressing current challenges, but also to develop an exit strategy for when temporary protection comes to an end.



# Thank you

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