



You wish to apply for temporary protection in France

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 in a safe and sustainable manner;

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:

1. **with the documents in your possession justifying your situation**;
2. 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).