

	<b>Temporary protection of displaced persons from Ukraine in the Republic of Slovenia</b>	<b>International protection (refugee status, subsidiary protection)</b>
Eligibility	<p>Persons who were residing in Ukraine before 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Citizens of Ukraine,</b></li> <li>• Stateless persons and third-country nationals, who are not citizens of Ukraine and were <b>eligible for international protection in Ukraine</b> or some other equivalent form of protection,</li> <li>• <b>Family members</b> of persons from first and second paragraph,</li> <li>• Stateless persons and third-country nationals who are not citizens of Ukraine and <b>have been residing in Ukraine with a valid permanent residence permit</b> and are unable to return to their country or region of origin in a safe and permanent manner.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Refugee status</b> is granted to a third-country national who, <b>due to a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, social group or political opinion</b>, is outside the country of which he or she is a national and cannot or refuses to enjoy the protection of said country or a stateless person who is outside the country of their habitual residence and cannot return to said country due to a well-founded fear.</p> <p><b>Subsidiary protection</b> is given to a third-country national or a stateless person who does not qualify as a refugee, but in respect of whom substantial grounds have been shown for believing that the person concerned, if returned to their country of origin, or in the case of a stateless person to their country of former habitual residence, would face a real risk of suffering <b>serious harm</b> such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the death penalty or execution,</li> <li>• torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment of an applicant in the country of origin,</li> <li>• serious and individual threat to a civilian’s life or person by reason of indiscriminate violence in situations of international or internal armed conflict.</li> </ul>
From application to approved status	<p>The application is submitted <b>no later than three days after entering the Republic of Slovenia at the police station.</b></p> <p><b>The procedure is short</b> (simplified declaratory procedure).</p> <p>Administrative unit issues a <b>card for persons with temporary protection in the Republic of Slovenia</b> to the applicant.</p>	<p>Application is submitted <b>as soon as possible after entering the Republic of Slovenia at the police station.</b> Applicant is handed over to the authorities at the accommodation centre. <b>Application for international protection</b> is submitted at the Ministry for the Interior where the person submits an <b>application for international protection.</b> Submission of the application is followed by a personal interview (second interview) which may be followed by one or more interviews.</p> <p><b>Procedure duration can vary</b> (it can take months or even years).</p>

	<p>Access to accommodation in accommodation centres of the Republic of Slovenia, where a person has the right to basic care and nutrition.</p> <p>Access to private accommodation at your own expense.</p> <p>The right to emergency medical care and emergency treatment.</p>	<p>Applicants for international protection have the following rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the right to reside in the Republic of Slovenia and travel within the limits of the municipality of their temporary residence.</b> This does not apply to minor applicants, who can move freely throughout the entire territory of the Republic of Slovenia.</li> <li>• <b>the right to material aid when residing at the accommodation centre,</b> its branch office or accommodation facilities established at or near the border, at an airport or a ship anchored at a port or harbour,</li> <li>• <b>emergency care</b> (minor applicants for international protection are entitled to health care to the same extent as children, who are compulsory insured as family members. The same applies to school children over the age of 18 until the end of schooling but not more than 26 years of age.),</li> <li>• <b>education,</b></li> <li>• <b>access to labour market,</b></li> <li>• <b>humanitarian aid,</b></li> <li>• <b>pocket money</b> – 18 EUR per person per month.</li> </ul> <p><b>In the event of eviction from an accommodation centre,</b> applicants for international protection <b>are not entitled to financial assistance for private accommodation.</b> Applicants for international protection can stay outside the accommodation centre, based on a permit, for a maximum of 60 days in one year. Applicant has <b>the right to free access to the labour market for 9 months after the submission of the application,</b> if the application has not yet been processed by the relevant authorities and the delay cannot be attributed to the applicant.</p>
<p>Duration of protection – in the Republic of Slovenia</p>	<p>1 year with possibility of two extensions of 6 months each.</p>	<p><b>Refugee status: the right to permanent residence</b> in the Republic of Slovenia.</p>

	<p>Persons have the status of a temporary resident in the Republic of Slovenia.</p>	<p><b>Subsidiary protection:</b> the right to <b>temporary residence in the Republic of Slovenia</b> (protection duration may vary with a minimum duration of 1 year. Decision-maker dealing with the application decides on the duration of protection based on the threat level and situation in the country of origin (e.g., 2 or 3 years) with the possibility of an extension if the situation in the country of origin persists which serves as basis for protection). In case of an extension, the subsidiary protection is extended for 2 years.</p>
<p>Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>temporary residence in the Republic of Slovenia,</b></li> <li>• <b>accommodation and nutrition in accommodation centres or financial assistance for private accommodation</b> (based on minimum income according to the number of family members of the person with temporary protection),</li> <li>• <b>healthcare</b> (emergency medical care, emergency ambulance transport and emergency dental care; emergency treatment at the discretion of the attending physician; urgent services of specialist outpatient and hospital activities; women’s healthcare; compulsory medical examinations before enrolment in education and during education in primary or secondary school. In justified cases, the Health Commission may approve larger scope of healthcare. Exercising the right to healthcare services for persons with temporary protection is based on a card for persons with temporary protection. Minors with temporary protection, based on the approval of the Health Commission referred to in the third paragraph of this Article, are entitled to health care to the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Information</b> about status, rights and obligations of persons with recognized international protection in the Republic of Slovenia,</li> <li>• <b>permanent (refugee status) or temporary (subsidiary protection) residence in the Republic of Slovenia,</b></li> <li>• <b>assistance with integration into the environment.</b></li> </ul> <p>Following rights of persons with recognized international protection in the Republic of Slovenia are <b>equal to the rights of citizens of the Republic of Slovenia:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>healthcare,</b></li> <li>• <b>social security,</b></li> <li>• <b>education,</b></li> <li>• <b>employment and work.</b></li> </ul> <p>Persons who were granted international protection and have <b>entered into a contract on integration activities within one month of acquiring the status have the right to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>accommodation in an integration house</b> or other official accommodation facilities,</li> <li>• <b>financial compensation for private accommodation,</b></li> <li>• <b>an introductory course about Slovenian society,</b></li> <li>• <b>Slovenian language course,</b></li> <li>• a one-off <b>test of knowledge of the Slovenian language,</b></li> <li>• covering other <b>expenses related to education,</b></li> </ul>

	<p>same extent as children, who are compulsory insured as family members. The same applies to school children over the age of 18 until the end of schooling but not more than 26 years of age.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>work</b> (free access to the labour market.)</li> <li>• <b>education</b> (the right to enrol in pre-school education programs, primary school, vocational education programs, secondary vocational education, general education and higher vocational education, and enrolment in higher education study programs. Those attending primary and secondary school are entitled to free snacks and lunches. Primary school students are entitled to free transport).</li> <li>• <b>financial aid</b> – for persons not residing in accommodation centres and without income or other benefits (in relation to the basic amount of minimum income, which from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2022 amounts to 421.89 EUR, according to the following criteria: for the first adult or applicant – 100%, for each additional adult in the family – 70%, for children up to 18 years of age – 30%, for an unaccompanied minor – 100%.</li> <li>• <b>pocket money</b> when residing in at the accommodation centre – 30% of basic amount of minimum income.</li> <li>• <b>family reunification,</b></li> <li>• <b>free legal aid,</b></li> <li>• <b>information</b> on rights and obligations,</li> <li>• assistance in exercising rights under this Act.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• covering <b>expenses of translations related to recognition and evaluation of education</b> based on the relevant evidence,</li> <li>• <b>covering expenses related to the recognition and evaluation of education, when formal education cannot be proven with documentation,</b></li> <li>• <b>reunification of family members,</b></li> <li>• <b>free legal aid</b> on the same level as citizens of the Republic of Slovenia,</li> <li>• <b>information about rights and obligations.</b></li> </ul>
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Other information	<p>Persons with temporary protection may apply for international protection during or after termination of temporary protection.</p> <p>After termination of temporary protection, persons who are unable to return to the country or region of origin due to health reasons, unaccompanied minors studying in the Republic of Slovenia and families whose children are minors and studying in the Republic of Slovenia, may be granted the extension to their right to residency in the Republic of Slovenia.</p>	
Legal basis	<p><b>Temporary Protection of Displaced Persons Act</b> (Official gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 16/17 – official consolidated text)</p>	<p><b>International Protection Act</b> (Official gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 16/17 – official consolidated text and 54/21)</p>