



> Return address Postbus 11 9560 AA TER APEL The Netherlands

Subject Information about your residency under the Temporary Protection Directive

Dear Sir/Madam,

At this moment, you have temporary protection on the grounds of the Temporary Protection Directive for displaced persons from Ukraine. This temporary protection was supposed to end on 4 March 2023. On 10 February 2023 however, the government has decided to extend your temporary protection by 6 months. This letter explains what this means for your stay in the Netherlands.

*The contents of this letter also cover your children up to the age of 14 years old.

Your temporary protection will be extended until 4 September 2023

You may continue to use the rights belonging to the directive. You may continue working and will keep the right to reception and resources of the municipality. On 10 February 2023, the Dutch government has decided to extend temporary protection by 6 months. We are sorry to have not been able to tell you this earlier. And if this causes or has caused any uncertainty or confusion.

The IND will decide upon your asylum application

When you applied for temporary protection, you have also applied for asylum. Because of that, the IND is now going to decide upon your asylum application. You will receive a letter from the IND if your asylum procedure is going to start. The letter states information about the interview with the IND you will get about your asylum application and the procedure. For more information about the requirements and asylum procedure, check www.ind.nl/en/asylum.

You will get a card as proof of residence

With this card (O-document), you can show that you are allowed to live and work in the Netherlands up until 4 September 2023. The sticker you now have is no longer valid after 4 March 2023. It is possible that you will receive your card after 4 March 2023. Then this letter is your proof that you are allowed to be in the Netherlands. Make sure to keep this letter safe because of that.

Send us your passport photograph as soon as possible with the Photocard appendix

Do this at least within 1 week after receiving this letter. We need your passport photo to make your card. Use the envelope enclosed with this letter to send the Photocard with your passport photo. Put a stamp on the envelope and send the appendix to:

Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst
Postbus 110
9560 AC Ter Apel

You do not need to send us the Appendix Photocard for children under the age of 14.

Your passport photo must meet the requirements of a Dutch passport

Stick a new passport photo that has not been used on the photo card. Have the passport photo taken by an official photographer in the Netherlands. For the requirements of the passport photo, see:

www.government.nl/topics/identification-documents/requirements-for-photos.

Sign your photocard with a dark pen.

Make an appointment after 2 weeks to collect your card

You will not receive a message from us when your card is ready. The IND takes a maximum of 2 weeks to make your card. Count 14 days from the day you sent us the photo card. Then make an appointment online to collect your card. You can only pick up your card at the IND at Gatwickstraat 1 in Amsterdam.

Make an appointment via www.ind.nl/appointment. Or scan the QR code:

**Take the following documents with you when you pick up your card:**

- A valid passport, identity card or statement from the Ukrainian embassy. Do you have children without a proof of identity who are not included in your passport? Then bring their birth certificate.
- The sticker on an individual piece of paper that you now have as proof of residence.
- The official report from the police, if your previous proof of residency was lost or has been stolen.
- This letter. The IND employee can help you quickly if you bring this letter. This letter states your personal foreign national number (v-number).

Do you have any questions?

For more information about the requirements of the directive, visit www.ind.nl/directive-ukraine. You can also contact the Dutch Council for Refugees (in Dutch: *Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland* or VWN) via refugeehelp.nl.

Yours sincerely,

The Minister for Migration,
on his behalf,

Y. van de Pol
Manager