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Residence in the Netherlands: what does this mean for you?

You have applied to the de Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) for residency because you have fled from Ukraine. This means that you come under the European Temporary Protection Directive (Ukraine). That is why you have received a card (O-document) from the IND. This is proof that you are allowed to live and work in the Netherlands. This brochure explains what is on your card, and what you are allowed and required to do.





What is on your O-document?

On the front of your O document:

- 1. Name: your surname and first names;
- 2. Nationality;
- 3. Document type: O document;
- 4. Document number;
- 5. Date of birth;
- 6. Place of birth.

On the back of your O document:

- 7. Document number;
- 8. V-number. Your V-number is on the letters you receive from the IND;
- 9. Valid until: your O-document is valid until this date;
- 10. The reason for your residence in the Netherlands and employment rights. It says on the card that you may work in paid employment in the Netherlands.

What are you allowed to do now?

This is what you are allowed to do with your card:

Live

You are allowed to live in the Netherlands as long as your card is valid. If you apply to a different European Union country for protection, then your protection in the Netherlands will stop.

Work

You are allowed to work. Your employer does not need a work permit (in Dutch: tewerkstellingsvergunning or TWV) for this.

Travel

You cannot travel with your card. An O-document is not a travel document. Take your pass with you when you travel. With this you show abroad that you have protection in the Netherlands.

What should you do if your card is lost, stolen or damaged, or if there are errors on your card?

Has your card been lost, stolen or damaged? Or is there incorrect information on your card? Then you have to apply for a new card on **ind.nl**. In case of loss or theft, you must first report this to the police (make a statement to the police).

Has something in your situation changed?

You have had a child while residing in the Netherlands

You must register your child at the local council (in Dutch: gemeente) where you are also registered, and you must report the date of your child's birth to the IND. To do so, you must send form M₃₅-J to the IND in Ter Apel. You can find this form on www.ind.nl/ukraine.

You will definitely leave the Netherlands

Do you no longer want to live in the Netherlands? Then you must have yourself deregistered at the local council where you live. The local council will notify the IND of your deregistration.

Do you have any questions?

For more information, visit **ind.nl/ukraine** or call **o88 o43 o4 30**. The IND can be reached from Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 17.00. From abroad, you can call: **+31 88 043 04 30**

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