



# Residence in the Netherlands: what does this mean to you?

You have applied to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) for residence because you have fled from Ukraine. This means that you come under the European Temporary Protection Directive (Ukraine). That is why the IND has placed a sticker in your passport. This is proof that you are allowed to live and work in the Netherlands. This folder explains what is on your sticker, and what you are allowed and required to do.

## What is on your sticker?

1. The document number of your passport;
2. The reason for your residence in the Netherlands;
3. Employment rights. It says on the sticker that you may work in paid employment in the Netherlands;
4. The period that your sticker is valid.

## What are you allowed to do now?

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

### Live

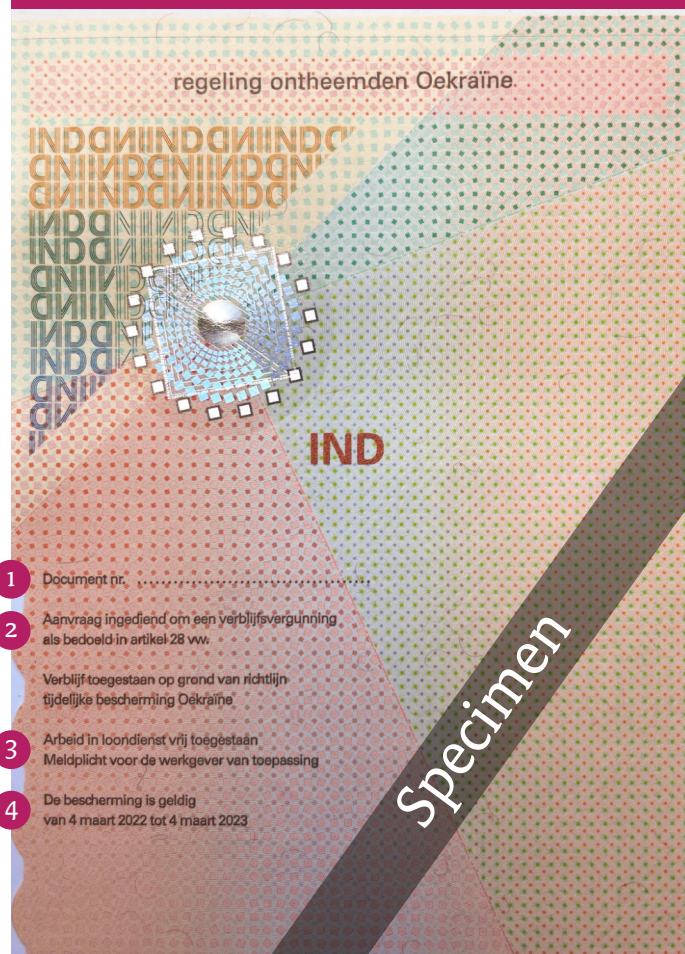
You are allowed to live in the Netherlands as long as your sticker is valid. Have you applied to a different European Union country for protection? Then your protection in the Netherlands will stop.

### Work

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

### Travel

You are allowed to travel abroad. Then you do need a valid passport. You are also allowed to travel to Ukraine.





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

Has your sticker been stolen or lost? Or has the sticker been damaged or is there incorrect information on it? Then you have to apply for a new sticker via [ind.nl](https://ind.nl). In case of theft or loss, you must first report this to the police (make a report to the police).

## Has something in your situation changed?

### You have had a baby while residing in the Netherlands

You must register your baby 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](https://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 a question?

For more information, visit [ind.nl/ukraine](https://ind.nl/ukraine) or call **088 043 04 30**. The IND can be reached from Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 17.00. From abroad, you must call: **+31 88 043 04 30**.

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