UKRAINIAN CITIZENS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
IMMIGRATION – RESIDENCE – EMPLOYMENT

Status as of 10.05.2022

Entrance and stay

1. **Temporary protection visa**

- **From 22.03.2022** temporary protection visas are issued; this visa applies in particular to citizens of Ukraine and their family members, as well as stateless persons and other foreigners who benefited from international protection in Ukraine before 24.02.2022
- special visas already issued are automatically exchanged for visas for persons entitled
- travel documents are issued for travel outside the EU
- the visa shall be issued for a period of one year, up to 31.03.2023.
- minimum requirements: Application form, passport, 45 x 35 mm photograph
- no administrative charges

Having a temporary protection visa guarantees

- ✓ automatic affiliation to a health insurance scheme
- ✓ possibility of allocation of accommodation
- ✓ from **21.03.2022** the Czech labour market is open to visa holders **without restrictions**
- ✓ ensuring school education for children
- ✓ **social insurance benefits –** provided by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, currently the contribution is CZK 5,000 (approx. EUR 200 per person per month)
- ✓ the possibility of opening current bank accounts with more favourable conditions in most Czech banks
- ✓ opening a bank account simplifies the claiming of social security benefits

– online application at: www.davkyuk.mpsv.cz

2. **Special visa for residence in the territory**

Persons not entitled to a temporary protection visa may still apply for a special visa for a stay in the territory **under the standard procedure** (i.e. no longer the simplified procedure).

3. **The possibility of visa-free travel** for 90 days for persons who have already secured their individual accommodation, board, etc. in the Czech Republic (i.e. for persons who do not yet have to clarify their status).

4. **Applying for international protection under the Act regulating the granting of asylum -** not recommended - due to limited capacity of the system, lower benefits than in the case of temporary **protection visa** (ref. 1), less comfort - the need to stay in an asylum centre.

Entrance and stay of minors

- **Children aged 0–15** –
  entry in parents' travel document, in case of lack of such - only with birth certificate or other documents.

- **Children over 15 years** –
  travel document, other document (with photo) on the basis of which identity can be verified. In the absence of the above mentioned documents, confirmation will be issued on the basis of basic identification.

In the case of individual accommodation, the place of stay must be reported to the Police Department of the Czech Republic within 3 days of entering the territory of the Czech Republic. This obligation may be fulfilled when applying for a visa. You must also report any change of residence within the same period of time. Such notification is not required if the provider of accommodation (hotel, hostel, etc.) fulfils the registration obligation.

Regional support centres have been **set up for registration purposes**.

Existing residence permits and visas are subject to renewal based on standard procedures.

Epidemiological safety measures under the Ministry of Health regulation of 24 February 2022 to protect **against the spread of the COVID-19 virus have been lifted for people arriving from Ukraine.**

Up-to-date information can be found on the websites of the **Czech Ministry** of the Interior and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

https://www.mvcr.cz/clanek/informace-pro-obcany-ukrajiny.aspx

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