

## You wish to apply for temporary protection in France

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### What is it about?

Temporary protection is an exceptional measure authorised by the Council of the European Union decision of 4 March 2022.

### Can you benefit from it?

Conditions for obtaining temporary protection in France:

- **Case 1:** You are a Ukrainian national and you were residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022;
- **Case 2:** You are not a Ukrainian national and you benefit from protection (international or equivalent national) granted by the Ukrainian authorities;
- **Case 3:** You are not a Ukrainian national, you hold a valid permanent residence permit issued by the Ukrainian authorities and you are not able to return to your country of origin in a safe and sustainable manner;
- **Case 4:** You are a family member of a person falling under one of the previous cases (family members are: spouse, unmarried minor children and dependent relatives).

### What are your rights once protected?

- The issuance of a **temporary residence permit** on French territory for a period of 6 months, bearing the mention "beneficiary of temporary protection";
- The payment of the **asylum seeker's allowance**;
- **Authorisation to exercise a professional activity**;
- **Access to healthcare** through medical care;
- **Schooling for minor children**;
- **Support in accessing housing**.

### Where to apply?

- Go to the **prefecture of the Haut-Rhin department** with the documents in your possession justifying your situation and accompanied by your family member (spouse and children) :

**Immigration Department - 11 avenue de la République - 68000 Colmar**

**Reception Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Appointment possible by email : [pref-etranagers-ukraine@haut-rhin.gouv.fr](mailto:pref-etranagers-ukraine@haut-rhin.gouv.fr)

For any further questions, you can consult the website of the prefecture of the Haut-Rhin department :

<https://www.haut-rhin.gouv.fr>

### What happens next?

- If your file is complete and admissible, you will be protected and you will obtain a temporary residence permit.
- You will then be referred to the French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII).