



Information letter on the continued validity of the residence permit pursuant to Section 24 (1) Residence Act (AufenthG)

On 4 March 2022, the Council of the European Union adopted Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 on the determination of the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine. On this basis, you were granted a residence permit in accordance with Section 24 (1) AufenthG.

The residence permit pursuant to Section 24 (1) AufenthG was limited in time until 4 March 2024.

Pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the First Ordinance Amending the Residence Permit for Ukrainian Nationals – Continued Validity Ordinance (1. UkraineAufenthÄndFGV), the continuation of the residence permits of Ukrainian nationals pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act (AufenthG), including their conditions and ancillary provisions, until 4 March 2026, provided that your residence permit in accordance with Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act (AufenthG) is valid on 1 February 2025 and that you establish the actual centre of your interests in the Federal Republic of Germany.

This also applies to persons with non-Ukrainian citizenship or stateless persons, who

1. were granted international protection or equivalent national protection in Ukraine on 24 February 2022,
2. are family members of Ukrainian citizens or stateless persons and citizens of third countries other than Ukraine who, on 24 February 2022, enjoyed international protection or equivalent national protection in Ukraine; or
3. were legally residing in Ukraine on 24 February 2022 on the basis of a valid permanent residence permit issued in accordance with Ukrainian law.

Accordingly, your residence permit will continue to be valid by operation of law until **04.03.2026** in accordance with Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act (AufenthG).

You do not need to apply for an extension of your residence permit. The electronic residence permit issued remains valid; it does not need to be exchanged.

They may continue to work with their current residence permit in accordance with § 24 (1) of the Residence Act (AufenthG). The conditions for receiving benefits will also not change as a result of the order of continued validity.

Yours sincerely
On behalf of

Your Immigration Office
This letter is valid without signature