

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Ireland

Extension of Temporary Protection status for Ukrainian citizens and residents

Executive summary

On 16 February 2023, the Irish Minister for Justice announced that Ukrainian citizens and residents who hold Temporary Protection status in Ireland will be automatically granted an extension of their status until March 2024.

Background

Effective 9 March 2022, the Irish authorities began issuing [Temporary Protection](#) status to Ukrainian citizens and residents who were residing in Ukraine prior to 24 February 2022 and arrived in Ireland due to the ongoing conflict. Individuals who are granted this status are eligible to work and reside in Ireland for up to 12 months from the date the [Temporary Protection](#) permission is granted.

Key developments

The extension until 9 March 2024 will automatically come into effect once the initial Temporary Protection status of eligible individuals expires. The Irish immigration authorities have published a notice on their [website](#) confirming the extension. Impacted individuals may download and print this notice and present it along with their original Temporary Protection permission certificate as proof of their status in Ireland, if requested.

Impact on employers

Pursuant to this extension, impacted individuals are eligible to continue working in Ireland without a break until March 2024, which may help employers avoid business disruptions and ensure uninterrupted operations.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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