

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Slovenia

Slovenia extends temporary protection for Ukrainian refugees until March 2025

Executive summary

On 18 January 2024, Slovenia confirmed it has accepted the European Commission's proposal and extended the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) for individuals impacted by the Ukraine crisis until 4 March 2025.

Background

Under the TPD, Ukrainian citizens and third-country nationals (i.e., nationals of countries outside the EU or EEA) who fled Ukraine may be eligible to receive various rights in an EU country that has adopted the TPD, including residence and work authorization and medical assistance. The TPD was initially in effect until 4 March 2023 and was then extended until 4 March 2024. In September 2023, the European Commission proposed [extending](#) the TPD further until March 2025.

Key developments

The TPD extension went into effect on 20 January 2024 for individuals holding residence permits that are currently valid until 4 March 2024. The extension process remains the same as that for the first extension. The Administrative Unit in Slovenia will notify eligible individuals when they can collect their new permits.

Impact on employers

Impacted individuals will be eligible to continue working in Slovenia without interruption until March 2025, which may help employers avoid business disruptions.

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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