

Global Immigration alert

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Denmark

Denmark extends temporary protection status for Ukrainian refugees until March 2027

Executive summary

On 13 June 2025, the Danish Foreign Minister has declared on behalf of the Danish Government that Denmark will [extend](#) the temporary protection status for qualifying Ukrainian nationals and residents under the Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) until 4 March 2027.

Background

Under the Special Act, eligible individuals (i.e., Ukrainian citizens, individuals recognized as refugees in Ukraine, close family members of a person in Denmark who has been granted a residence permit under the Special Act or a displaced person from Ukraine staying on the Faroe Islands) who arrived in Denmark in the aftermath of the 2022 armed conflict in Ukraine receive various rights and benefits, including work authorization and coverage under public health insurance.

Key developments

The Danish government decided to extend the Special Act from March 2026 to March 2027 in line with the European Commission's proposal to extend TPD for the protection of individuals fleeing the armed conflict in Ukraine. Individuals who hold Danish temporary residence permits pursuant to the Special Act are now eligible for an extension of their permits until 4 March 2027.

Existing permits will be automatically assessed by the Danish immigration authorities and extended, provided that all requirements continue to be met.

Impact on employers

Impacted individuals will be eligible to continue working in Denmark without a break until 4 March 2027, 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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