

Overstay Regularization for Foreign Volunteers and Humanitarian Workers

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60 DAYS APPLICATION WINDOW

The Law establishes a **special mechanism for regularizing the legal status** of foreign nationals and stateless persons who are humanitarian workers or volunteers but have **overstayed their permitted period of visa-free stay in Ukraine**.

To qualify under this mechanism, applicants must:



- have entered Ukraine after **February 24, 2022**; and
- possess the complete set of documents required to confirm their humanitarian or volunteer activities for the purpose of obtaining a temporary residence permit; and
- submit an application for a temporary residence permit within **60 calendar days** from the date the Law enters into force.

NO PENALTIES FOR PREVIOUS OVERSTAY



Upon successful submission of an application for a temporary residence permit to the **State Migration Service of Ukraine**, the foreign national or stateless person shall be considered to be legally staying in Ukraine on a temporary basis while the application is being processed, without being subject to administrative penalties for previously overstaying the permitted period of stay.

Application Period

From **July 1, 2026** through **August 29, 2026**

How to Apply for a Temporary Residence Permit



Guidance of the State Migration Service of Ukraine on the procedure for applying for a temporary residence permit:

- How to claim and receive the service
- Service fees and benefits
- Required documents
- Time limit for application review

The procedure for obtaining a temporary residence permit is governed by:

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 322 of April 25, 2018 "On Approval of the Procedure for the Issuance, Exchange, Revocation, Forwarding, Seizure, Return to the State, Invalidation and Destruction of Temporary Residence Permits."



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