

Information about the „Ukraine-Aufenthaltserlaubnis-Fortgeltungsverordnung“ and the „Zweite Verordnung zur Änderung der Ukraine-Aufenthaltserlaubnis-Fortgeltungsverordnung“:

Residence permits for Ukrainian citizens in Germany extended until 4 March 2027

With the „Ukraine-Aufenthaltserlaubnis-Fortgeltungsverordnung“ (UkraineAufenthFGV), residence permits for temporary protection that were still valid on 1 February 2024 were automatically extended until 4 March 2025, or, with the „Erste Verordnung zur Änderung der Ukraine-Aufenthaltserlaubnis-Fortgeltungsverordnung“ (1. UkraineAufenthÄndFGV), until 4 March 2026. These were and are granted in accordance with § 24 (1) „Aufenthaltsgesetz“ to foreigners who entered Germany due to the war in Ukraine.

With the „Zweite Verordnung zur Änderung der Ukraine-Aufenthaltserlaubnis-Fortgeltungsverordnung“ (2. UkraineAufenthÄndFGV), residence permits for Ukrainian nationals that are still valid on 1 February 2026 under the UkraineAufenthFGV and the 1. UkraineAufenthÄndFGV **will be automatically extended again until 4 March 2027.**¹

The UkraineAufenthFGV and the 2. UkraineAufenthÄndFGV are intended to avoid additional administrative work and make it easier for Ukrainian refugees to stay in Germany. The immigration authorities will not issue any certificates in this regard, and refugees do not need to visit the relevant immigration authorities. If necessary, the regulations can be presented as proof for the extension. Both documents can be found on the district's website at www.wesermarsch.de/migration-teilhabe/downloads.

Important information for employers and landlords:

Ukrainian refugees with a residence permit in accordance with § 24 of the „Aufenthaltsgesetz“ are permitted to take up employment. **The automatic extension of the residence permit until 4 March 2027 also extends the work permit until the same date.** A separate work permit or a written extension of the residence permit is not required for this. We ask employers to take this into account.

The UkraineAufenthFGV can also be an obstacle when looking for rental apartments. Landlords are therefore also asked to recognise the extension of the residence permit until 4 March 2027 with the help of the regulations and this announcement.

Employers, landlords and other contact persons are requested to contact [the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees](https://www.bamf.de) (BAMF) for clarification if they have any questions.

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¹ For stateless persons and nationals of third countries other than Ukraine, residence permits shall remain valid only if they

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