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Rules regarding entering the country with biometric passport	As air traffic from Ukraine has currently been suspended, Ukrainian citizens are currently unable to enter the Federal Republic of Germany directly. How entry into the Schengen area via a Member State of the European Union bordering Ukraine is specifically structured is up to the Member State concerned. Ukrainian Citizens can remain in Germany for up to 90 days possible without a VISA
Rules regarding entering the country with passport other than biometric	Ukrainian nationals with biometric passports have been able to enter the EU without a visa for short-term stays under EU law since 2017. Ukrainian nationals with a non-biometric passport generally require a visa to enter the opposite country. However, a Member State may grant exceptions for entry into its territory on humanitarian grounds. Application for a VISA is necessary and can currently obtained at the Embassies in neighbouring countries
Rules regarding entering the country without passport/with ID	As above (with caveat if ID will be accepted because a passport is, in general, necessary for VISA)
Are applications for asylum being accepted?	Based to individual cases, but application for Asylum is possible
Is any registration for refugees from UA organized?	Small teams from the German diplomatic missions in Warsaw, Krakow, Chisinau, Bratislava, Bucharest and Budapest are currently on standby in Ukraine's neighbouring countries to provide a presence at individual border crossings as needed and primarily to provide consular support for German emigrants from Ukraine, but also to provide information on visa applications and pandemic-related entry issues, if necessary. Competent authority will be BAMF (Federal Office for Migration and Refugees and the local branches in Federal States and counties)
Is any accommodation offered for refugees from UA?	The legal basis, which was created after the Balkan wars, is now to be applied for the first time. The EU Commission has announced that it will propose the corresponding regulation by the next meeting of EU interior ministers on Thursday. This is being organized by BAMF in addition to lots of private initiatives
Is there healthcare for refugees from UA offered?	Ample healthcare will be provided through the authorities
Is there any central contact point where to ask for help?	In concrete terms, this means that all EU member states will create the same, unbureaucratic procedure for accepting war refugees. Refugees from Ukraine will not have to go through a lengthy asylum procedure. They will receive temporary protection in the EU for up to three years. The German Embassy in Kyiv as well as the BAMF (www.bamf.de) are contact points.

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May Ukrainian refugees work without a permit?	A permit is always necessary and depends on the Asylum proceedings
Are there any restrictions connected with Covid at the border and after arrival?	At present, there are no restrictions in place apart from usual local rules
Can non-Ukrainians use on the ground border crossings coming from Ukraine? (If Applicable)	Yes, apart from No. 5 (depending on the country of origin)
What is the situation at border crossing points with Ukraine? (if applicable)	N. A.
Other information	On Thursday, 3 March 2022, the European Commission, together with the interior ministers of the European Union, is preparing the first application of an EU directive that would allow all EU member states to apply the same, unbureaucratic procedure for accepting refugees from Ukraine. In concrete terms, this would mean that refugees from Ukraine would not have to go through a lengthy asylum procedure and could receive temporary protection in the EU for up to three years.
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