

 <b>UKRAINE HELPDESK</b> 	
<b>Country</b>	<b>ITALY</b>
<b>Rules regarding entering the country with biometric passport</b>	Under Schengen rules, border guards have the power to allow third country nationals to enter the territory of a Member State on humanitarian grounds even if they do not meet all entry conditions (e.g. even if they do not have a valid passport or visa). Member States could apply this exemption to allow entry to all those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. VISA-free entry remains possible for UA nationals
<b>Rules regarding entering the country with passport other than biometric</b>	Under Schengen rules, border guards have the power to allow third country nationals to enter the territory of a Member State on humanitarian grounds even if they do not meet all entry conditions (e.g. even if they do not have a valid passport or visa). Member States could apply this exemption to allow entry to all those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. VISA-free entry remains possible for UA nationals
<b>Rules regarding entering the country without passport/with ID</b>	Under Schengen rules, border guards have the power to allow third country nationals to enter the territory of a Member State on humanitarian grounds even if they do not meet all entry conditions (e.g. even if they do not have a valid passport or visa). Member States could apply this exemption to allow entry to all those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. VISA-free entry remains possible for UA nationals
<b>Are applications for asylum being accepted?</b>	The European directive on temporary protection in the event of a mass displacement of refugees (Directive 2001/55/EC) has been enacted by the Council of the European Union. This directive would guarantee Ukrainians and all persons "permanently residing" in Ukraine fleeing from Ukraine the right to stay in the European Union for a period of one year, which can be extended to two, and would avoid the need to initiate costly asylum procedures after ninety days without a visa.
<b>Is any registration for refugees from UA organized?</b>	
<b>Is any accommodation offered for refugees from UA?</b>	Ukrainian citizens will be housed in the CAS (Extraordinary Reception Centres) regardless of whether they have applied for international protection. In detail, it is planned an increase of 13,000 places in the extraordinary centres that can be activated by the Prefects (CAS) and an increase of a further 3,000 places in the reception and integration system (SAI).
<b>Is there healthcare for refugees from UA offered?</b>	Asylum seekers, refugees, beneficiaries of subsidiary and international protection enjoy equal treatment and full equality of rights with Italian citizens with regard to health care. Enrolment in the National Health Service is mandatory and allows to obtain a health card indicating the general practitioner (and paediatrician for children), as well as outpatient and specialist care and hospital treatment. Health assistance is also due to dependent family members regularly residing in Italy. Health care, for all foreigners in possession of a regular residence permit (i.e. of long duration and valid in the Schengen area), is also valid in other EU countries. Asylum seekers and their family members, included in the services of the protection system, are enrolled in the National Health Service by the manager of the reception service.
<b>Is there any central contact point where to ask for help?</b>	Ukrainian Embassy in Rome - (+39) 06 841 2630

 <b>UKRAINE HELPDESK</b> 	
<b>Country</b>	<b>ITALY</b>
<b>May Ukrainian refugees work without a permit?</b>	Directive 2001/55/EC Provides protection and immediate rights: including rights of residence, access to the job market, access to housing, social assistance, medical or other assistance and means of subsistence. For unaccompanied minors and adolescents, temporary protection grants the right to legal protection and access to education.
<b>Are there any restrictions connected with Covid at the border and after arrival?</b>	Persons coming from Ukraine to Italy, regardless of their citizenship, if don't have a digital Passenger Locator Form or green pass for Covid-19, will be submitted to a Covid-19 diagnostic test within 48 hours from their entrance to Italy, as established by the Health Ministry's newsletter "Crisis Ukraine - Prime Indicazioni per Aziende Sanitarie Locali"
<b>Can non-Ukrainians use on the ground border crossings coming from Ukraine? (If Applicable)</b>	Not applicable
<b>What is the situation at border crossing points with Ukraine? (if applicable)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Other information</b>	Rome: emergenza.ucraina@comune.roma.it 0039 800938873
<b>Whom to contact for assistance:</b>	<b>Ferraro Ginevra Gualtieri Studio Internazionale</b> <a href="mailto:f.gualtieri@fgg-msi.it">f.gualtieri@fgg-msi.it</a> +39 2 7600 4213