

 <b>UKRAINE HELPDESK</b> 	
<b>Country</b>	<b>ROMANIA</b>
<b>Rules regarding entering the country with biometric passport</b>	Any identification paper may be used to cross the border into Romania: biometric passports, simple passports, identity cards or birth certificates.
<b>Rules regarding entering the country with passport other than biometric</b>	Any identification paper may be used to cross the border into Romania: biometric passports, simple passports, identity cards or birth certificates.
<b>Rules regarding entering the country without passport/with ID</b>	Incoming refugees may enter the territory of Romania without identification papers, based on their application for asylum or based on a statement that will be checked later. Nationals of third-party countries who do not have valid identification papers may be authorised by a member state to enter its territory for humanitarian reasons.
<b>Are applications for asylum being accepted?</b>	Yes, applications for asylum are being accepted. A person is considered an asylum seeker as of the time when they express their wish in this respect, either in writing or orally, in front of the competent authorities, also indicating that they request the protection of the Romanian state. The application for asylum may be submitted by any foreigner who is located in a state border checkpoint, including in the transit area that should be located within Romanian territory and not outside this country. The application for asylum must be submitted to the field offices of the General Immigration Inspectorate, the Romanian Border Police, the police stations that have detention centres and custody centres. Asylum seekers will receive a form which can be filled out in Romania or any other language of the applicant's choice. The application for asylum is individual and shall be submitted in person or by means of a guardian or other legal representative.
<b>Is any registration for refugees from UA organized?</b>	No, as far as we know there is only a numerical record of refugees from Ukraine entering Romania and those who have applied for asylum.
<b>Is any accommodation offered for refugees from UA?</b>	Yes, according to our information, accommodation is offered to refugees from Ukraine, refugee camps are being set up in the cities from the border, including by hotels in Romania located on the border with Ukraine.
<b>Is there healthcare for refugees from UA offered?</b>	Yes, The Ministry of Health has established that Ukrainians entering Romania these days will receive health care for 90 days under the same conditions as Romanians.
<b>Is there any central contact point where to ask for help?</b>	Ukrainian Embassy in Romania: (0040-21) 230.36.60

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<p><b>May Ukrainian refugees work without a permit?</b></p>	<p>Ukrainian citizens wishing to work in Romania do not need an employment permit for a period of 9 months in a calendar year.</p>
<p><b>Are there any restrictions connected with Covid at the border and after arrival?</b></p>	<p>Persons arriving in Romania from Ukraine, whether arriving directly from Ukraine or transiting the Republic of Moldova, will not be quarantined, according to a decision adopted on 25th February 2022 by the National Committee for Emergency Situations.</p>
<p><b>Can non-Ukrainians use on the ground border crossings coming from Ukraine? (If Applicable)</b></p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p><b>What is the situation at border crossing points with Ukraine? (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>In the context of significant delays and blockage at the border crossing point between Ukraine and Romania, PTF Porubne - PTF Siret, caused by the very high flow of people wishing to leave the territory of Ukraine and the specific document verification procedures applied by the Ukrainian border police, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) recommends citizens to consider using, alternatively, the other border crossing points between Ukraine and Romania (PTF Sotvino - PTF Sighetul Marmației, PTF Diakovo - PTF Halmeu ), as well as those between the Republic of Moldova and Romania (PTF Lipcani - Rădăuți Prut, PTF Costești - PTF Stâncă, PTF Sculeni, PTF Leușeni - PTF Albița, PTF Cahul - PTF Oancea and PTF Giurgiulești - PTF Galați), where waiting times for exit from Ukraine or the Republic of Moldova are now much shorter.</p>
<p><b>Other information</b></p>	<p>The National Union of Romanian Bar Associations prepared a bilingual Romanian-English and Romanian-Ukrainian Guide (attached) containing information on applying for asylum and the rights of asylum seekers in Romania. It also contains a Green Phone Line for Ukrainian citizens and a list of Romanian lawyers located in the border counties who can provide legal assistance (pro bono) to refugees coming from Ukraine to Romania. It can be downloaded here: <a href="https://www.unbr.ro/campania-unbr-si-a-barourilor-din-tara-avocati-pentru-refugiati-ghid-bilingv-romano-ucrainean-telefon-verde-dedicat-exclusiv-cetatenilor-ucraineni-si-o-lista-a-avocailor-care-pot/">https://www.unbr.ro/campania-unbr-si-a-barourilor-din-tara-avocati-pentru-refugiati-ghid-bilingv-romano-ucrainean-telefon-verde-dedicat-exclusiv-cetatenilor-ucraineni-si-o-lista-a-avocailor-care-pot/</a></p> <p>Most important Romanian NGO's in partnership with The Department for Emergencies and Interior Minister Structures - have setup a common internet platform <a href="https://dopomoha.ro/uk">https://dopomoha.ro/uk</a> that collects and presents all the relevant information for people leaving the conflict zone for Romania, with phone numbers for all the Regional Centers for Procedures and Accommodation for Asylum Seekers, NGO's involved and other relevant information</p>
<p><b>Whom to contact for assistance:</b></p>	<p><b>L TJ &amp; PARTNERS (Lawyers) - Bucharest</b>  <a href="mailto:office@ltj.ro">office@ltj.ro</a>  (+4) 021 335 82 88</p> <p><b>Contabilul Tau (Accountants) - Bucharest</b>  <a href="mailto:otilia.raianu@contabilultau.com.ro">otilia.raianu@contabilultau.com.ro</a>  +40 31 402 5379</p>