

 <b>UKRAINE HELPDESK</b> 	
<b>Country</b>	<b>SLOVAKIA</b>
<b>Rules regarding entering the country with biometric passport</b>	For the citizens of Ukraine who want to come to Slovakia, there are currently 3 border crossings (Ubla, Vysne Nemecke, and Velke Slemence). Slovakia has set up hotspots at the border crossings and in some municipalities around to speed up the process of administration that needs to be completed upon entering. Entry is allowed to all persons fleeing the war in Ukraine. Entry is possible also for persons who do not have a valid travel document. If there is no valid passport it is necessary to apply for temporary refuge or asylum. If travelling with children, it is suggested to have at least a birth certificate. While travelling without a passport it is suggested to carry any other document to evidence identity.
<b>Rules regarding entering the country with passport other than biometric</b>	see above
<b>Rules regarding entering the country without passport/with ID</b>	see above
<b>Are applications for asylum being accepted?</b>	yes but currently it is suggested to firstly request temporary refuge as asylum is lengthy process. Also for refugees having passport, their stay is limited by 90 days without further process to be followed during which, if they decide to stay they must decide whether to apply for temporary refuge or asylum
<b>Is any registration for refugees from UA organized?</b>	at the border crossings with Ukraine, hotspots are organized where those without passport are requested to apply for temporary refuge. Those with passport may stay in Slovakia for 90 days.
<b>Is any accommodation offered for refugees from UA?</b>	there are currently many NGOs and individuals helping. For accommodation two websites are available, <a href="http://www.pomocpreukrajinu.sk">www.pomocpreukrajinu.sk</a> and <a href="http://www.helpukraine.sk">www.helpukraine.sk</a>
<b>Is there healthcare for refugees from UA offered?</b>	Basic medical care is provided at the border crossings hotspots by NGOs mainly but there is a strong support from governmental agencies as well. Health care will be provided to citizens affected by the war on the basis of their status, if Slovakia is only for transit, health care must be paid in full but many doctors helping for free, for asylum seekers urgent health care and in justified cases also full range of health care is provided. Full health care for those being granted asylum or subsidiary protection. Urgent medical care is provided to all temporary refuge status holders. If the person is tested positive for COVID19 all necessary examinations and care is provided covered by the state budget.
<b>Is there any central contact point where to ask for help?</b>	Contacts points at the border. There are also many websites where help can be requested. So far we gathered the following information

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<b>May Ukrainian refugees work without a permit?</b>	working without permit is possible for temporary refuge, asylum seekers 9 months following application, for those granted asylum and those to whom subsidiary protection has been granted. Otherwise they need to have a work permit or a certificate of the possibility of filling a vacancy that corresponds to a highly qualified job.
<b>Are there any restrictions connected with Covid at the border and after arrival?</b>	No.
<b>Can non-Ukrainians use on the ground border crossings coming from Ukraine? (If Applicable)</b>	Yes but standard process applies so far. Currently the whole process is undergoing changes and we assume that the same as for Ukraine citizen refugees will be secured.
<b>What is the situation at border crossing points with Ukraine? (if applicable)</b>	Severe delays.
<b>Other information</b>	<p>Help: The League for Human Rights / information about stays, visas and asylum / 00421 918366968, ukrajina@hrl.sk, <a href="https://ukraineslovakia.sk">https://ukraineslovakia.sk</a></p> <p>Slovak Red Cross - helping searching people in Ukraine/ redcross.sk, tel. 00421257102323</p> <p>International Organization for Migration, info line: 0850211478 (from Slovakia), from abroad 00421252630023, 00421556258662, mic@iom.int, www.mic.iom.sk</p> <p>SOS Ukraine Slovakia - Ukrainian community in Slovakia, hotline: 00421911201889,</p> <p>Resources for Ukrainians who are displaced - <a href="https://robinlow.medium.com">https://robinlow.medium.com</a> - information on border checkpoints Romania, Slovakia, Hungary, etc. Resources on helping people to get out of Ukraine, groups organizing cars, transfers from Poland etc. - useful tool for many</p> <p><a href="https://pomocpreukrajinu.sk">https://pomocpreukrajinu.sk</a> - accommodation search and offers</p> <p><a href="https://ktopomozeukrajine.sk">https://ktopomozeukrajine.sk</a> - accommodation, material help, transfers, etc.</p> <p><a href="https://www.helpukraine.sk">https://www.helpukraine.sk</a> - accommodation, transfers, psychological help, financial care, social care, health care</p>
<b>Whom to contact for assistance:</b>	<p><b>G.Lehnert s.r.o. (Lawyers) - Bratislava</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:lucie.schweizer@lehnert.sk">lucie.schweizer@lehnert.sk</a></p> <p><a href="tel:00421911737437">00421 911 737 437</a></p>