



# Fled from Ukraine but don't have Ukrainian nationality?

## Important information about assistance with your return

**On 4 September 2023, the temporary protection possibly ends under the Directive on Temporary Protection for displaced persons with a temporary Ukrainian residence permit. Your asylum application has been rejected. Or, you have indicated that you do not wish to apply for asylum. Therefore, you must leave the Netherlands before 2 October 2023.**

After 4 September, you will no longer have the right to stay, access services, and receive accommodation in the Netherlands. You will then have to leave municipal or private accommodation. Therefore, it's crucial that you prepare for your departure to your country of origin or a country outside the European Union in time. This leaflet explains how you can do that and what assistance you can avail.

## Sign up before 16 September and receive practical and financial aid

Do you decide to voluntarily return before 16 September 2023? To your country of origin, for instance, or a country outside the European Union where you can stay permanently? Then you may be eligible for the temporary remigration policy. This means that the DT&V offers you practical and financial assistance with your departure.

Here is what you can expect if you register in time and meet the conditions:



- **Advice and information** about your return



- A one-way **flight ticket**
- **Assistance** with your departure at Schiphol airport



- **A financial contribution** of €5,000 per person. You will receive this contribution upon your departure at Schiphol airport, provided you registered with the DT&V **before 16 September 2023** and leave the Netherlands within 1 month of that registration

## Registration

For more information and the registration form, go to:  
[english.dienstterugkeerenvertrek.nl/remigration-policy](https://english.dienstterugkeerenvertrek.nl/remigration-policy).

## Conditions

- You have / had a (temporary) right of residence in Ukraine.
- You were registered in the Key Register of Persons of a Dutch municipality before 19 July 2022.
- You cooperate with the DT&V by providing the required information and following the instructions related to your departure.
- You state in writing to revoke or waive any ongoing admission procedures and – where applicable – residence permits.
- Your departure from the Netherlands does not interfere with any criminal prosecution or extradition involving your person.
- You hold the nationality of a third country other than Ukraine, a EU country, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, the United States, or Switzerland.
- You avail of a valid travel document allowing for actually leaving for your country of origin or a country outside of the European Union where you can permanently reside.

## Do you have any questions?

Then send an email to [remigratiebeleid@dtv.minvenj.nl](mailto:remigratiebeleid@dtv.minvenj.nl). Staff from the DT&V will then contact you.



## Help if you don't meet the requirements

Don't you meet the requirements? Or do you decide to leave voluntarily only on or after 16 September? Assistance is still possible. You can contact the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Netherlands. The IOM assists you with your departure to your country of origin or a country outside the European Union where you can stay permanently.

Here is what you can expect from the IOM:



- **Support** before, during, and after your departure.



- You get a **counselor** to whom you can ask all your questions about returning.
- If you meet the conditions of the IOM, you may also be eligible for **flight tickets and financial support** between €40 - €200 for essential needs upon your return.



- Depending on your nationality, you may also qualify for **reintegration support**. This amounts to a maximum of €1,800 per adult and €2,800 per minor, of which a maximum of €300 is a cash contribution. The remaining amount may only be provided in-kind (goods and services).



Do you want to avail of the IOM's return assistance? Or do you have questions about this? Then visit Help for refugees from Ukraine - IOM Netherlands ([iom-nederland.nl/en/voluntary-return/support-to-refugees-from-ukraine](https://iom-nederland.nl/en/voluntary-return/support-to-refugees-from-ukraine)) or call +31 88-7464466.

## Can't or don't want to leave with the IOM but still need help?

You can always contact the Repatriation and Departure Service (DT&V) directly via [ilc@dtv.minvenj.nl](mailto:ilc@dtv.minvenj.nl). The DT&V will see if and how they can assist you.

## Are you not leaving voluntarily and refusing help? Then the DT&V can force you to leave

The DT&V can organize your departure forcibly and apply for replacement travel documents at the embassy of your country of origin. In doing so, your freedom may be limited or taken away to prevent you from evading supervision and disappearing into illegality. These measures can range from imposing a reporting obligation to being taken into aliens' detention.