



# WELCOME TO ALBANIA

## Information for displaced persons arriving from Ukraine

### What you need to know about your entry into Albania:

- ✓ You do not need a visa,
- ✓ No border controls for Covid-19 or required tests.

### What you need to know about your stay in Albania:

#### *Option I:*

With Decision no. 169, dated 18 March 2022 the Albanian Government has granted the right of residence in Albania, for a period **of up to one year without the need of obtaining residence permit.**

In case you find an employment opportunity in Albania, you should apply and will be provided with a unique residence permit according to the type of employment.

#### *Option II:*

In any case you **can apply for temporary protection.** With DCM no. 173, dated 18 March 2022, the temporary protection provision has entered into force and is valid for **1 (one) year.**

Ukrainian citizens who have entered Albania before the adoption of this DCM will also benefit from temporary protection, that will start from the moment of their application.

Please, if you want to benefit from temporary protection status, express your will at the moment when you enter into Albanian territory.

### Beneficiaries of temporary protection

- ✓ **Ukrainian citizens**
- ✓ **Stateless persons**
- ✓ **Persons who have been granted International Protection in Ukraine**
- ✓ **Ukrainian citizens, whose duration of stay in Albania has been expired**

### Rights:

- ✓ **To remain in the Republic of Albania**
- ✓ **To enjoy minimum living conditions**
- ✓ **To be provided with health care**
- ✓ **To have access to pre-university education**
- ✓ **To exercise freedom of thought and religion**
- ✓ **To have employment and vocational training**
- ✓ **To receive legal aid guaranteed by the state**
- ✓ **To family reunification**
- ✓ **To residence permit**

### Right to stay in Albania

- ❖ **Ukrainian citizens have the right to enter and stay without residence permit in the Republic of Albania for a period of up to 1 (one) year**

### Responsibilities:

- **To respect the legal framework**
- **To not leave illegally Albanian territory**
- **To leave the country as per the conditions and criteria laid down in the Albanian legislation**

### Enjoy the rights under temporary protection status:

- Health service is offered free of charge in all public health centres and hospitals.
- <https://shendetesia.gov.al>; <https://qsut.gov.al>
- Free public education is guaranteed to compulsory and secondary education.
- <https://arsimi.gov.al/>
- Vocational training from public vocational training centres (<https://puna.gov.al>)
- The application for employment is made at the National Agency of Employment and Skills (<https://akpa.gov.al>) in cooperation with the Directorate for Asylum, Foreigners and Citizenship (<https://mb.gov.al>)
- Free legal aid provided by the Directorate of Free Legal Aid (<https://ndihmajuridike.gov.al>)

### Inform the authorities if

- ✓ You are travelling with a child, an elderly person or a person with a disability
- ✓ You have a family member in Albania / EU
- ✓ You want to find your family
- ✓ You are under 18 and you came without your parent/s or someone other than your parent/s
- ✓ You need medical assistance, have a disability or special need
- ✓ You have been hurt, threatened, forced or pressured into doing something against your will, by strangers or by someone you know
- ✓ Someone is offering to help you in exchange for favours

### For your safety

- ✓ Keep family and friends informed of where you are at all time
- ✓ Be careful when accepting help from strangers, outside the official channels
- ✓ Keep your documents safe and take photos of them. Do not give your documents and your phone to anyone
- ✓ If you feel in danger, call the free emergency number 112
- ✓ Never share your personal information or photos online with strangers.

**You can contact at any time the Directorate for Asylum, Foreigners and Citizenship in the Ministry of Interior.  
For more information, please consult <https://mb.gov.al>**



### Useful information and contacts:

**Phone numbers (free of charge)**

- Emergency number **112**
  - Albanian State Police **112**
  - National Emergency Service and COVID-19 Service **127**
  - Fire Protection Services **128**
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- Tirana International Airport "Nënë Tereza" **+355 4 2381 800**
- Lost and found luggage in Airport **+355 4 2381 681**

### **International Organizations in Albania**

- UNHCR **+355 69 7074 254** (Helpline)
- IOM **+355 4 2257 836/7**

### **National Organizations in Albania**

- CARITAS **+355 4 2230 088**
- Albanian Red Cross **+355 4 2257 532**

### **Ukrainian Embassy in Tirana**

- Address: Free Ukraine Street 5, 1001, Tirana, Albania
- Tel: +355 4 4505 535
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