



Information letter on the continued validity of the residence permit pursuant to Section 24 (1) Residence Act (AufenthG)

On 4 March 2022, the Council of the European Union adopted Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 on the determination of the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine. On this basis, you were granted a residence permit in accordance with Section 24 (1) AufenthG.

The residence permit pursuant to Section 24 (1) AufenthG was limited in time until 4 March 2024.

Pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the Ukraine Residence Permit Continued Validity Ordinance (UkraineAufenth FGV), the residence permit pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act, including its conditions and ancillary provisions, is ordered to remain valid until 4 March 2025, provided that your residence permit pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act is valid on 1 February 2024 and you establish your actual centre of life in the Federal Republic of Germany.

As a result, your residence permit in accordance with Section 24 (1) AufenthG will continue to be valid by law until **4 March 2025**.

You therefore do not need to submit an application to extend your residence permit.
The issued electronic residence permit remains valid; an exchange is not necessary.

You may continue to work with your current residence permit in accordance with Section 24 (1) AufenthG. There are also no changes to the requirements for receiving benefits due to the order of continued validity. In addition, the residence requirement for Mecklenburg-Vorpommern continues to apply.

Yours sincerely
On behalf of

Your Immigration Office
This letter is valid without signature

**Ordinance regulating the continued validity of residence permits issued pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act for persons from Ukraine who are temporarily entitled to protection (Ukraine Residence Permit Continued Validity Ordinance - UkraineAufenthFGV)
From 28 November 2023**

On the basis of Section 99 (1) no. 1 of the Residence Act in the version published on 25 February 2008 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 162) in conjunction with Section 1 (2) of the Jurisdiction Adjustment Act of 16 August 2002 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 3165) and the organisational decree of 8 December 2021 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 5176), the Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs decrees that

§ 1

Subject matter

This Ordinance regulates the continued validity of residence permits pursuant to Section 24 (1) Residence Act for foreign nationals who entered Germany on or after 24 February 2022 on the occasion of the war in Ukraine for the duration of temporary protection pursuant to Article 4 of Council Directive 2001/55/EC on minimum standards for giving temporary protection.

§ 2

Continued validity of residence permits pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act

(1) Residence permits pursuant to Section 24 (1) of the Residence Act that are valid on 1 February 2024, including their conditions and ancillary provisions, shall continue to apply until 4 March 2025 without extension in individual cases. The continued validity ends with an extension of the residence permit in individual cases or if the residence permit is issued again due to the amendment of a condition or ancillary provision.

(2) The provisions of the Residence Act on the termination of the lawfulness of residence, in particular in accordance with Section 51 of the Residence Act, and on restrictions on the right of residence shall remain unaffected. The obligation to submit documents in accordance with Section 57a No. 2 of the Residence Ordinance shall not apply.