

**Information for the extension of the residence permit
as per § 24 AufenthG for refugees from Ukraine**

The permits of residence for refugees from Ukraine who fled due to the Russian attack war and found refuge in Germany will keep applying until March 4th of 2025. The Bundesministerium des Innern und für Heimat (BMI) issued this in an ordinance.

Thus, affected refugees do not have to file a new request for an extension of their residence permit, and they do not have to book any additional appointment at the immigration authority.

This means that all permits of residence as per § 24 Abs. 1 AufenthG, that apply on February 1st of 2024, including the connected official requirements and auxiliary conditions, **automatically extend until March 4th of 2025.**

Simultaneously, the work permit extends automatically as well.

The issue of an additional residence permit or other certifications is not necessary.

Additionally, the BMI disclosed that this information will also be forwarded to the other Schengen countries. This will enable travel within the Schengen area.

More information regarding this extension can be found on the following website:

<https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/pressemitteilungen/DE/2023/11/ukraine-verordnung.html>

