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**Subject: "Application of temporary protection under Presidential Decree 80/2006
due to the mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine"**

THE MINISTER OF MIGRATION AND ASYLUM

Having taken into consideration:

1. The provisions:

- a) of the P.D. 80/2006 "Provision of temporary protection in case of mass influx of displaced foreigners" (OG A.82),
- b) of Law 4375/2016 "On the organization and operation of the Asylum Service, the Appeals Authority, the Reception and Identification Service, the establishment of the General Secretariat for Reception, the transposition into Greek legislation of the provisions of Directive 2013/32/EC of the European Parliament and the European Council "on common procedures for granting and withdrawing the status of international protection (recast) (L 180/29.6.2013), provisions on the employment of beneficiaries of international protection and other provisions" (OG A.51),
- c) of the P.D. 4/2020 "Establishment of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum, definition of its competences and redistribution of competences between Ministries" (OGG A.4),
- d) of the P.D. 6/2020 "Appointment of the Minister and Deputy Minister" (OG A.5),
- e) of the P.D. 106/2020 "Ministry of Migration and Asylum Organisation Chart" (OG A.255).

2. The Council Executive Decision of 4 March 2022 asserting the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001, resulting in the application of temporary protection.

DECIDES

Article 1

Granting of temporary protection

1. Activation of P.D. 80/2006 is asserted and 12-month temporary protection is granted to the following categories of persons who were displaced from Ukraine on or after the 24th of February 2022, as a result of the military invasion by the Russian armed forces on that date:
 - a. Ukrainian nationals who were residing in Ukraine on or before the 24th of February 2022,
 - b. Nationals of third countries other than Ukraine, or stateless persons who were legally residing in Ukraine on or before the 24th of February 2022, being awarded international protection status or equivalent national protection,
 - c. Family members of the above mentioned persons.
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1c, the following persons shall be considered part of the family, provided that the family already existed and resided in Ukraine on or before the 24th of February 2022:
 - a. the spouse of a person falling under paragraphs 1a or 1b, or the person with whom he/she lives in a free union within the framework of a duly proven, stable relationship,
 - b. the minor unmarried children of a person falling under paragraphs 1a or 1b, or the children of his/her spouse, without distinction as to whether they were born within or outside marriage, or adopted;
 - d. other close relatives who were living together as part of the family unit at the time of the circumstances surrounding the mass influx and who were wholly or mainly dependent on a person referred to in paragraphs 1a or 1b at that time.
3. Nationals of third countries, other than Ukraine, or stateless persons who were legally residing in Ukraine on or before the 24th of February 2022, who can prove that they were legally residing in Ukraine on or before the 24th of February 2022 by holding a valid permanent residence permit issued in accordance with Ukrainian law, and who cannot return in safe and sustainable conditions to their country or region of origin, may apply for international protection in accordance with the provisions of Law 4636/2019 (OG A.169).

Article 2

Accommodation, social assistance, medical care

1. Beneficiaries of temporary protection in accordance with Article 1 herein may be accommodated in the facilities referred to in paragraph 8.4 of Article 8 of Law 4375/2016, or be covered by accommodation programmes operating under the auspices of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum. The place of residence and any relevant issue is determined exclusively by the Reception & Identification Service of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum.

2. The persons accommodated under the preceding paragraph shall be provided with medical care as needed, including the necessary treatment for diseases, first aid and at least one medical examination.
3. In case the above-mentioned beneficiaries do not dispose of sufficient resources for their maintenance, they shall be provided with food and clothing.
4. Cases of persons with special needs, such as infants, elderly persons, unaccompanied minors, persons who are sick or injured, as well as persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of mental, physical or sexual violence shall be treated in priority.

Article 3

Eligibility of expenditure

Beneficiaries of temporary protection in accordance with Article 1 herein shall be considered as applicants for international protection for the purposes of providing material reception conditions under Law 4636/2019. Expenditure arising from the application of the present Decision shall be covered by EU Funds and shall constitute eligible expenditure of material reception and hosting programmes of existing or future material reception contracts, in accordance with the relevant European Council Executive Decision of 4 March 2022. The foregoing shall take effect on the 24th of February 2022.

THE MINISTER

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