

## Netherlands | Protection Non-Ukrainians Ending

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Dutch judicial authorities [have ruled](#) that certain third-country nationals who are non-Ukrainians will no longer qualify for residence under the temporary protection directive after March 4.

### ?Key Points:

- The highest judicial body, the Council of State, delivered a recent decision regarding a group of approximately 2,760 people who do not have Ukrainian nationality but who reside in the Netherlands on the basis of a temporary residence permit for work or study.
- The ruling states that these individuals are no longer entitled to residence under the temporary protection directive.
- As such, third-country nationals can either apply for asylum or must exit the country within 28 days after March 4.

**Additional Information:** Those who have a pending asylum claim or received a regular residence permit are exempted from the requirement. Approximately 740 individuals have already informed officials that they intend to apply for asylum. Third-country nationals are still entitled to submit a new asylum application at this time if they believe it's unsafe to return to their home country.

**BAL Analysis:** Local municipalities will continue to accommodate third-country national refugees who do not have Ukrainian nationality but who hold a temporary residence permit in Ukraine for study or work. As of March 5, those individuals will no longer receive temporary protection. Host households should be aware of the [financial implications](#) after this date and understand their new obligations.

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