

## Amendments to the residence permit form for beneficiaries of temporary protection

On 17.05.2024 the Government Decision no. 505/2024 entered into force for the amendments and supplements of Government Decision no. 367 as of March 18, 2022 regarding the establishment of conditions for ensuring temporary protection, as well as for the amendments and supplements of some normative acts regarding foreigners, which regulates the registration of residence in Romania for all beneficiaries of temporary protection. In case the residence in Romania can be proven, all the details provided in the document presented by the beneficiary of temporary protection will be mentioned on the residence permit. In case the residence in Romania can not be proven by the supporting documents, being a declared one, only the locality and the county (judet) will be mentioned on the document, respectively the sector in case of Bucharest municipality as stated by the beneficiary of temporary protection.

Beneficiaries of temporary protection must present one of the following documents to prove their address in Romania: property title, rental contract registered by the tax administration, bailment contract concluded in the authentic form or any other documents concluded under the conditions of validity provided by the Romanian legislation in force regarding the housing title, which provide proof of the acquisition of housing rights, similar to the way of providing the proof of residence for asylum seekers (art. 50 para. (3) of G.D. no. 1251/2006 for the approval of the Methodological Rules for the application of Law no. 122/2006 on asylum in Romania with subsequent amendments and supplements). In addition, the proof of residence can be provided as a written statement by the manager of the care facility, social service center or educational center or by the person empowered by them, in case the beneficiaries of temporary protection are boarded or hosted for care or accommodation in care facilities, social service centers or educational centers that are under the administration of local public authorities.

The residence permits issued prior to the above-mentioned normative act maintain their validity during the application of the (EU) Council Decision 382/2022 as of March 4, 2022 ascertaining the existence of a massive influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of the Directive 2001/55/CE and having the effect to introduce the temporary protection, with subsequent amendments, in addition, within 180 days from the date of entry into force of G.D. no. 505/2024 the beneficiaries of temporary protection can apply to amend the permit.