

Can I register as a displaced person in Austria if I already had temporary protection in another EU country/European country?

You can also register as a displaced person in Austria if you previously had temporary protection in another EU country/European country. When registering in Austria, the authorities require proof that you no longer have temporary protection in another country and that you are no longer receiving social benefits. You must also provide evidence that you are fulfilling all your military obligations in Ukraine. The implementing decision excludes only those persons who already had displaced person status in the Member State concerned (in this case, Austria) on 4 August 2026 (Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) 2026/1912, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2026/90680).

Proof that you no longer have temporary protection in another Member State can primarily, but not exclusively, be provided by a confirmation of deregistration from that state. Other evidence, such as expired identity documents from the Member State in question, may also be submitted if it is clear to the authorities from the information provided by the person concerned – possibly in conjunction with other evidence (departure from the Member State, termination of accommodation in the Member State, entry into Ukraine, etc.) – that temporary protection and the receipt of social benefits in the other Member State no longer exist.

As proof that military obligations are being met, in addition to lawfully crossing the border when leaving the territory of Ukraine – which may take the form of an exit stamp in the passport – official documents in paper or electronic form – such as those in the ‘Reserv+’ app – may also be accepted.