

UKRAINE IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE Top Immigration Advocacy Initiatives



EXPEDITE UKRAINIAN RE-PAROLE AND WORK PERMITS



Regulatory Action:

Many Ukrainians who applied for re-parole and work permit renewals several months ago now have expired status, exposing them to immigration detention and loss of jobs, housing, health insurance, and essential services. Ask USCIS to expedite UHP applications and not penalize those who file more than 180 days in advance when processing times are 8-14 months.



REDESIGNATE UKRAINE'S TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS



Regulatory Action:

Ukrainians who came after August 16, 2023 are not eligible for TPS, which would allow them to temporarily stay and work in the U.S. while Ukraine remains unsafe. This leaves numerous Ukrainians whose parole and visas are expiring – including vulnerable mothers, students, and elderly relatives – without lawful status. Ask DHS to publish a redesignation of Ukraine's TPS.



REOPEN UNITING FOR UKRAINE TO NEW BENEFICIARIES



Regulatory Action:

Americans overwhelmingly support temporarily welcoming Ukrainians and are eager to financially sponsor more families. Since U4U was suspended in January 2025, no new sponsor applications were accepted and no new beneficiaries were issued travel authorizations. Ask DHS to resume this vital program for Ukrainians who have no other efficient path to safety in the U.S.



EXTEND BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY TO ALL UKRAINIAN PAROLEES



Regulatory Action:

Only qualifying Ukrainians paroled by September 2024 were granted access to Medicaid, food assistance, and emergency aid. Moreover, funding has not been renewed for these critical benefits, though many Ukrainians now face job and insurance loss due to expiring work permits. Ask HHS to seek authorization to extend these benefits to help more Ukrainian parolees.



LET UKRAINIAN PAROLEES SEEK EMPLOYMENT VISAS



Regulatory Action:

Employers want skilled Ukrainian workers, but parolees can't get temporary or permanent employment-based visas without leaving the U.S. Ask USCIS and the State Department to give paroled Ukrainians access to these visas.

