

Ireland (IBEC) (last updated 4 May)

Overall approach and state of play

As of 14 March there were 5500 Ukrainian refugees in Ireland. Of this, 2/3 are female, 1/3 male and 1/3 are children.

Coordination of joint social partner or social partner and government actions

IBEC is in regular contact with various Departments who are co-ordinating different parts of the assistance from justice, social protection, accommodation and labour.

Company impact

Similar to other Member State, Irish employers intend to keep the roles open for Ukrainians that have returned to fight, most using unpaid leave, some continuing payments to support the family in the short-term.

There is a lot of interest and willingness from employers to help Ukrainian refugees enter the labour market. Assessment of skills etc has not taken place, priority at this point on humanitarian issues and settling individuals with various supports. Will be worked on through Public Employment Services in due course.