

Portugal (CIP (last update December 2022))

Overall approach and state of play

The number of Ukrainian residents in Portugal went from around 28.000 in March to more than 55.000 in November. The gender composition was 32.344 women and 22.787 men.

Coordination of joint social partner or social partner and government actions

In coordination with the Ministry of Labour, CIP sent emails to its members to encourage them to identify employment opportunities for hiring Ukrainian workers.

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On day 24.11.2022: 1.763 job opportunities directed to Ukrainian refugees and 17.540 total job opportunities. 5.222 Ukrainian registered their skills.

A special process for issuing visas, through temporary protection requests, is still in use for all Ukrainian residents arriving in Portugal:

- automatic attribution of a residence permit, for a period of one year, with the possibility of extending the period.
- automatic attribution of the social security identification number, tax identification number and citizen identification Card.

A tripartite WG was created within the Standing Committee for Social Concertation.

Company impact

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Data from IEFP (Institute of Employment and Vocational Training) show that in May 2022, 4191 Ukrainians were unemployed, at the end of July that number was 3876 and by the end of October that number was 4058, so some Ukrainians were probably employed on seasonal activities, but we don't have the precise numbers on that.