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STATISTICS

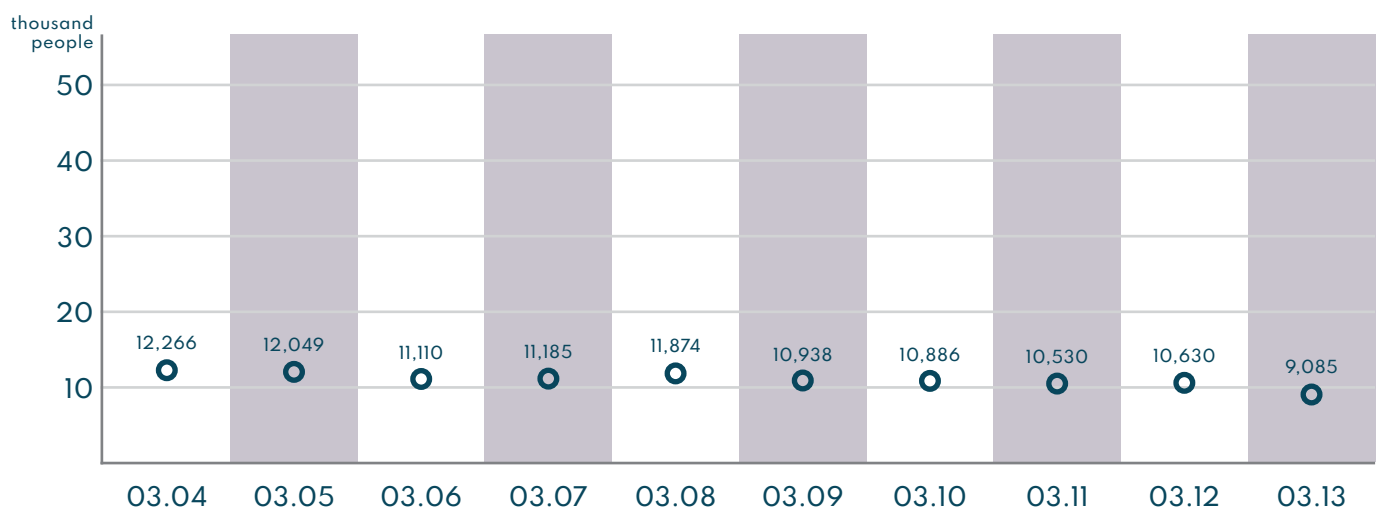
Number of people have fled from Ukrain to Hungary: **264 000**

14.03.2022.

Border traffic between Ukraine and Hungary,
number of bordercrossings on 09 March 2022: **8597**

Number of Applications for Temporary Protected Status
all together: **2385**

BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UKRAINE AND HUNGARY, NUMBER OF BORDERCROSSINGS on daily basis



VOLUNTEER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STARTED WORKING IN THE TEMPORARY REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF HUNGARY IN ZÁHONY

03.11. 2022. In response to the call of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, the volunteer university students who will be working in the coming period in the temporary regional office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary in Záhony started their work today. Citizens from several universities across the country have responded to the call, including Eszterházy Károly Catholic University and Pázmány Péter Catholic University, which are actively supporting the Ombudsman's activities and duties on the Hungarian-Ukrainian border.



THE OMBUDSMAN VISITED THE COLLECTION POINT IN FEHÉRGYARMAT



Dr. Ákos Kozma, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, accompanied by Pol.Col. Zsolt Harhai, Director of the Northern Great Plain Regional Directorate of the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing, visited the collection point in Fehérgyarmat on 11 March 2022.

The Ombudsman was briefed on the current situation, the conditions of reception of people fleeing from the war in Ukraine to Hungary, the measures taken to help them more effectively and their implementation, as well as the experiences of the staff working there, including the medical team.

During the visit, Dr. Kozma Ákos also handed over to the collection point in Fehérgyarmat the donations - including diapers, toiletries and non-perishable food - offered by the staff of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights to help refugees from Ukraine.



VISIT TO THE TEMPORARY REGIONAL OFFICE IN ZÁHONY

On 11 March 2022, The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, Dr. Ákos Kozma, visited the temporary regional office opened at the Záhony railway station, where the staff of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary provides administrative and legal assistance to people fleeing from Ukraine to Hungary, as well as humanitarian aid. During his visit, the Commissioner was informed about the current situation, the conditions of reception of refugees arriving in Hungary from Ukraine via Záhony, the measures taken to help them more effectively, and the experiences of the staff of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary so far.



THE COMMISSIONER FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS VISITED THE BEREGSURÁNY BORDER CROSSING POINT

On 11 March 2022, Dr. Ákos Kozma, the Ombudsman, accompanied by Dr. Domonkos Wildner, the Director of Police Complaints of the OCFR, visited the border crossing point between Beregsurány and Астей. Dr. Ákos Kozma

was informed about the current situation at the Hungarian-Ukrainian border, the measures taken to speed up the border crossing, the conditions of reception of refugees from Ukraine via Beregsurány and the experiences of the staff on duty there.



ONLINE DISCUSSION WITH THE SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN (SPSO) AND THE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW COMMISSIONER (PIRC)



On 10 March 2022, Dr. Ákos Kozma, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, held an online consultation with Ms Rosemary Agnew, the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, on the issue of refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine to Hungary.

During the meeting, Dr. Ákos Kozma gave information on the current situation at the Hungarian-Ukrainian border, the conditions under which refugees from Ukraine are being received in Hungary and the measures taken to help them more effectively.

In this context, the Commissioner reported, among other things, on the experiences of his visit to the border crossing points of Záhony-Čop and Tiszabecs-Vilok, as well as the Mándok collection point.

Dr. Ákos Kozma also informed Ombudsman Rosemary Agnew that the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights opened a temporary regional office at the Záhony railway station on 3 March 2022.

During the online consultation, it was also mentioned that earlier this year, Hungary's national ombudsman institution established regional offices in Szeged, Győr and Debrecen, and will open further offices in Székesfehérvár, Miskolc and Pécs in March - a unique achievement in international ombudsman practice.

On the same day, the Commissioner also held an online meeting with Michelle Macleod, the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC). The meeting also focused on the conditions under which refugees from Ukraine are received in our country and the measures taken to assist them.

DAILY DATA

On 14 March 2022, 3337 people, including 1018 children, arrived in Budapest by train to escape the war in Ukraine. Most of them asked for information or travelled on individually or to visit relatives. In the capital and in rural accommodation, 73 people, including 36 children, were accommodated by the cooperating authorities.



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