

SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS
WEEKLY UPDATE #8
Monday 23 May 2022

| # | TOPIC | DETAILS |
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| 1 | CUAET | <p>Here is updated data for the Ukraine Authorisation for Emergency Travel program for the period 17 Mar to 18 May 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applications received: 241,620 (an increase of 17,956 since last week). ➤ Applications approved: 112,035 (an increase of 7,482 since last week). <p>Reference: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/key-figures.html</p> |
| 2 | Federal Government Charter flights | <p>The first of three charter flights bringing Ukrainian refugees fleeing Russia's invasion to Canada landed in Manitoba this afternoon (Mon 23 May).</p> <p>The flight touched down at the Winnipeg Richardson International Airport.</p> <p>Immigration Minister Sean Fraser has said the three flights are to help bring approximately 900 Ukrainians approved for emergency travel into Canada.</p> <p>The second one will leave for Montreal from Poland on May 29 and the third, bound for Halifax, will take off on June 2.</p> <p>Manitoba has said refugees will be taken to the province's Ukrainian Refugee Reception Centre to receive help with settlement after they arrive.</p> |

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| | | <p>For the full story: https://www.castanet.net/news/Canada/369682/First-charter-flight-bringing-Ukrainian-refugees-to-Canada-lands-in-Winnipeg</p> <p>Associated links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukrainian measures: Prepare to travel to and settle in Canada • Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel • Immigration measures for people affected by the Russian invasion of Ukraine • Canada's response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine • Ukraine immigration measures: Key figures • Find free newcomer services near you • Backgrounder: Additional immigration support for those affected by the situation in Ukraine (available in Ukrainian) • Sign up for email updates on the situation in Ukraine |
| 3 | Aeroplan funded flights | <p>The first free commercial flights to Canada for Ukrainian refugees offered through a fundraising drive involving Aeroplan points won't be available until June.</p> <p>On April 20, U.S.-based organization Miles4Migrants said it had expected flights to begin as early as May using the new fund, a partnership between the charity, the Shapiro Foundation and Air Canada, which owns the Aeroplan loyalty program. The goal is to cover flights to bring at least 10,000 people fleeing from Russia's invasion to Ukraine who have been approved to come to Canada.</p> <p>The program will now be up and running next month.</p> <p>For the full story: https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/aeroplan-funded-flights-bringing-ukrainians-to-canada-expected-to-begin-in-june-1.5909189</p> |

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| 4 | Survey | <p>Since last week's update, one additional individual/couple has indicated an interest in supporting this initiative; the total is now 47 individuals/couples. As a result, the focus area breakdown is now as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundraising: 10 2. Employment: 1 3. Housing: 4 (2 long term/2 short term) 4. Welcoming: 20 5. Transportation: 12 6. Health: 4 7. Schooling: 3 8. Social/recreation: 9 9. Orientation: 8 10. Financial: 16 11. General support: 12 12. In-kind donations: 17 |
| 5 | GoFundMe | <p>\$1,255. raised to date; no increase since last week.</p> <p>https://gofund.me/2bcbd1f9</p> |