You wish to apply for temporary protection in France

What is it about?
Temporary protection is an exceptional measure authorised by the Council of the European Union decision of 4 March 2022.

Can you benefit from it?
Conditions for obtaining temporary protection in France:

- **Case 1**: You are a Ukrainian national and you were residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022;
- **Case 2**: You are not a Ukrainian national and you benefit from protection (international or equivalent national) granted by the Ukrainian authorities;
- **Case 3**: You are not a Ukrainian national, you hold a valid permanent residence permit issued by the Ukrainian authorities and you are not able to return to your country of origin in a safe and sustainable manner;
- **Case 4**: You are a family member of a person falling under one of the previous cases (family members are: spouse, unmarried minor children and dependent relatives).

What are your rights once protected?
- The issuance of a temporary residence permit on French territory for a period of 6 months, bearing the mention “beneficiary of temporary protection”;
- The payment of the asylum seeker’s allowance;
- Authorisation to exercise a professional activity;
- Access to healthcare through medical care;
- Schooling for minor children;
- Support in accessing housing.

Where to apply?
- Go to the prefecture of the department where you live or are staying:
  - with the documents in your possession justifying your situation;
  - accompanied by your family members (spouse and children).

What happens next?
- If your file is complete and admissible, you will be protected and you will obtain a temporary residence permit.
- You will then be referred to the French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII).

For any further questions, you can consult the website of the Ministry of the Interior:
https://www.interieur.gouv.fr