



Technical Support to Public Services in Belgium for the Welcoming and Integration of Persons Displaced by the Crisis in Ukraine

Since the onset of the crisis in Ukraine, public services in Belgium have faced an **unprecedented influx of displaced persons**. Displaced people from Ukraine are granted **Temporary Protection** status at the federal level but are received and assisted by numerous public services, local networks and organizations in different regions in Belgium.

As a consequence, an **increased need for support and coordination** for the reception and protection of displaced people from Ukraine arose within public services in the country. This project, a joint initiative by the Federal Public Service Social Security (FPS SS), the Public Planning Service Social Integration (PPS SI), the Service Public de Wallonie Intérieur et Action Sociale (SPW IAS), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Directorate-General for Structural Reform and Support of the European Commission (DG REFORM), aims to respond to this context by providing **technical support to public services in Belgium to improve the capacity, coordination and implementation** of actions for the welcoming and integration of displaced people from Ukraine.

In this project, IOM will support the public services on two institutional levels. On a federal level, integration structures will be reinforced by improving coordination and the exchange of knowledge and data between relevant stakeholders. In the Walloon region, the project partners will obtain an overview of the integration ecosystem of persons displaced from Ukraine.

What the project wants to achieve



Project partners

FPS Social Security



PPS Social Integration



Anke Van de Velde
avandevelde@iom.int

Eva Ledroit
eledroit@iom.int



This project is funded by the European Union via the Technical Support Instrument and implemented by IOM in cooperation with the European Commission