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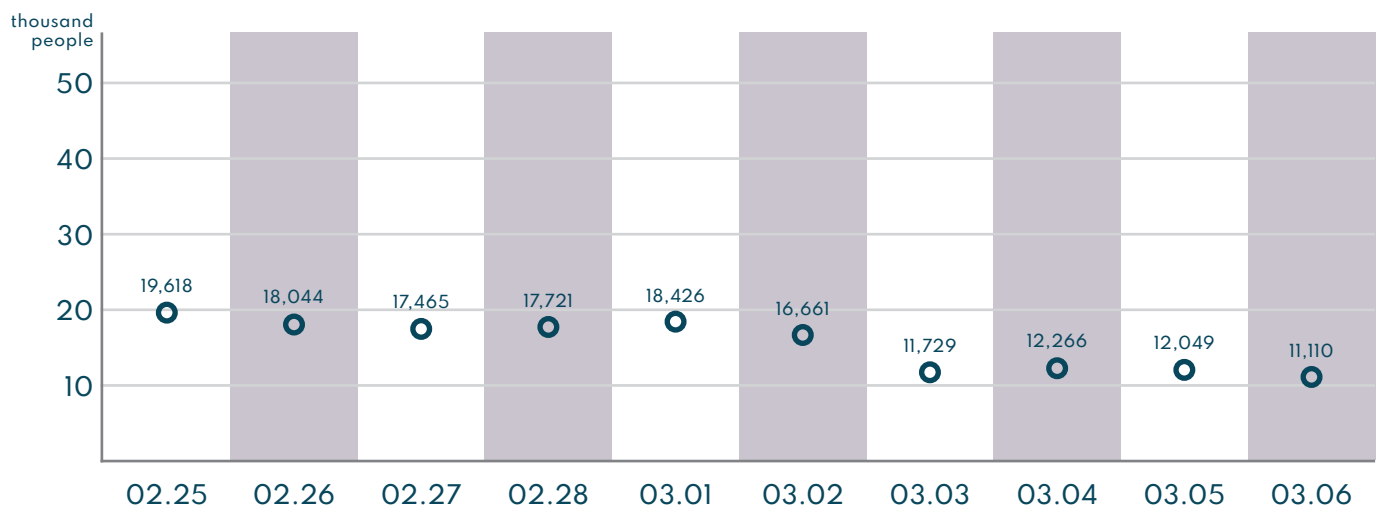
Number of people have fled from Ukrain to Hungary: **178 894**

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Border traffic between Ukraine and Hungary,
number of bordercrossings on 07 March 2022: **11 185**

Number of Applications for Temporary Protected Status
all together: **1026**

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



THE COMMISSIONER FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF HUNGARY PAID A VISIT TO THE HUNGARIAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER AND THE REGISTRATION POINT IN MÁNDOK



Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, Dr. Ákos Kozma accompanied by Deputy National Police Chief, Major General, Police Chief Advisor Dr. János Zoltán Kuczik, visited the Hungarian-Ukrainian border and the registration point in Mándok.

At the Záhony-Čop and Tiszabecs-Vilok border crossing points Dr. Ákos Kozma was briefed about the current situation on the Hungarian-Ukrainian border and the measures taken to speed up border crossing. The Ombudsman and the Deputy National Police Commissioner were briefed at the border crossing points by Police Counsellor, Colonel Sándor Csernyi, and Lieutenant Colonel András Papp.

Since the outbreak of the war more than 180,000 people have fled to Hungary through five border crossing points along the common border between Hungary and Ukraine. At the Záhony border crossing point only cars and buses can cross the border while at Beregsurány there is a significant pedestrian traffic. In order to reduce waiting times and speed up the crossing, all five Hungarian border crossing points are open 24 hours a day without breaks.

Afterwards Dr. Ákos Kozma and Dr. János Zoltán Kuczik visited the registration point in Mándok. This is one of the five registration points where besides registering refugees, Hungary provides screening, medical care, and hospital care if it is needed.



ACCORDING TO DATA PUBLISHED ON 4 MARCH NEARLY 100 REFUGEES FLEEING THE WAR IN UKRAINE HAVE REQUIRED HOSPITAL CARE, MOSTLY OUT-PATIENT SERVICES, 14 REFUGEES WERE TREATED IN HOSPITAL, INCLUDING NINE CHILDREN

In the case of health related issues among refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine are mobile teams working at the registration points in Tarpa, Fehérgyarmat, Mándok, Vásárosnamény and Aranyosapáti. The teams working in 12-hour shifts have a doctor, a head nurse, a nurse and an administrator.

The medical teams at the registration points inspect the refugees if they have been vaccinated against coronavirus and if they have requested vaccination. All refugees who are

not vaccinated against Covid, or wish to be accommodated in a refugee centre, are tested for coronavirus. In the case of a confirmed infection, the epidemiological authority is also informed and orders quarantine. In the case of more severe symptoms the patient is taken to hospital.

Those who planning to stay in Hungary and looking for accommodation individually can turn to the local health care service while for those who settle in shared accommodation will medical assistance provided.

OVER 3,000 REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST

On 6 March, 2022 a total of 3,247 refugees, including 770 children were received by Budapest Police Headquarters and partner agencies at the at the Keleti and Nyugati railway stations in Budapest.

An ambulance was called by the police when two Ukrainian boys got sick in the bus. They took the children to hospital.

Most of the people asked for information, others continued their journeys individually or went to relatives.

In the capital city and in rural areas, 122 people, including 23 children were accommodated and transported by the cooperating authorities.



THE UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS WELCOMES STUDENTS FLEEING FROM UKRAINE

The University of Pécs (PTE) has opened a separate application area for students fleeing Ukraine who want to continue their studies.

PTE emphasized that refugees can continue their studies at hundreds of English and Hungarian language courses at Hungary's first university.

Applicants are automatically exempted from paying the application fee, and PTE management is currently working with the foundation to determine additional, student-friendly financial details.

According to the university, the faculties of the University of Pécs offered foreign language courses in 63 courses to 413 students (including 379 students in 56 English language courses) and 1960 places in Hungarian language courses at the expense of their own faculty budgets.

The Corvinus University of Budapest (BCE) is also ready to host foreign students fleeing from Ukraine to continue their studies within the framework of the existing regulations.

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