

Brussels Orientation Center (BOC)

For Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BTP)

Final closure of the centre on 23 December 2022

What's the Brussels Orientation Centre (BOC)?

The Brussels reference centre for social and health affairs, a service available to people under temporary protection (BTP), mainly welcomes people fleeing the war in Ukraine. The Brussels Orientation Centre offers these people access to medical and psychological help and/or counselling as well as information on the Brussels social protection system.

When is the final closure scheduled?

The centre will close for good on Friday 23/12 at the end of the day. A final visit for beneficiaries of temporary protection to the BOC will be possible from Wednesday 21/12 to Friday 23/12 from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with final admission at 4 p.m.

What to do when there are questions about access to healthcare?

Persons from Ukraine enjoying temporary protection in the Brussels Capital Region should contact: :

- For medical follow-up: to a general practitioner (search via the <u>Federation of Associations of General Practitioners of</u> <u>Brussels</u> (FAMGB) or by calling 1710). If they need help, they can contact the ASBL 'Ukrainian Voices Refugee Committee'.
- In case of emergency, they can contact the 'Emergency' department of their nearest hospital
- For mental health support, the number 0800/12347 is available
- For more general questions of orientation and support in the Belgian health system: contact the ASBL "Ukrainian Voices Refugee Committee", rue Montoyer 34, 1040 Brussels.
- For all newcomers, a health point is organized <u>at the registration centre</u> for beneficiaries of temporary protection (40 Place Victor Horta, 1060 Brussels). First aid and/or emergency care are offered there, as well as a basic vaccination catch-up and tuberculosis screening.

We strongly recommend that beneficiaries of temporary protection are in order with their affiliation to the health insurance fund (mutualité), see the leaflet via this link.

What to do if you have questions about social protection?

- For all questions on social protection (children, the elderly, persons with disabilities, etc.): contact the ASBL Ukrainian Voices Refugee Committee.
- BTPs can contact the CPAS (Public Centre for Social Welfare) of the municipality where they live and are registered with their temporary protection certificate and their identity documents.

What to do in case of questions about the track?

Consult the Brussels Capital Region's <u>'Help Ukraine'</u> website.

Contact details of ASBL Ukrainian Voices Refugee Committee.

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