MIGRATION SECURITY MAP

Response for myths and stereotypes about the consequences of visa-free regime for Ukraine

After 5 years of internal transformation Ukraine mostly achieved criterias of Visa Liberalisation Action Plan and is waiting for support of the EU member states.

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THE EUROPEANS CONCERNED ABOUT

- Implementation reforms in the fight against corruption
- Fight against money laundering
- Combating organized crime
- Potential increasing of Ukrainian asylum seekers
- Potential increasing of Ukrainian labour migrants
- Military conflict in Eastern Ukraine
- Transit of third country nationals to the EU
- Increase of smuggling and human trafficking
- Weapons and terrorists penetration from the conflict area to the EU

UKRAINIAN SOLUTIONS

- Launching of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau, Agency for Prevention of Corruption, Anti-Corruption Prosecutor’s Office
- Adoption the Law “On prevention and counteraction money laundering”, creation the Asset Recovery Office
- Creation the State Bureau of Investigation
- Adoption the Law “On ensuring of rights and freedoms of internally displaced persons”
- Signing of bilateral labour agreements, adoption the Law «On external labour migration»
- Holding of peaceful negotiations, withdrawal of military equipment
- Legal assistance and temporary accommodation for asylum seekers
- Implementation the State Program against Trafficking in Human Beings involving IOM and NGOs
- Implement. of the Law “On Border Control”, roll-out of biometric international passports, establishment of rules for enter-exit in ATO zone
KEY FACTS FROM THE MIGRATION SECURITY MAP

3.5% from total population are IDPs, mostly reside near the ATO zone. It is one of the lowest rate for countries with military conflict.

The number of IDP by the regions

Legend
- >200,000
- 100,000
- 10,000
- 200,000
- 50,000
- 0
- total number of IDP in region
- territory, occupied by the Russian Federation

Ranking countries by the number of applications from Ukraine

Only 6% of ukrainian asylum seekers search for asylum in EU

Share of Ukrainian asylum applications in the EU is 2%.

Only 4% from Ukrainian asylum seekers received refugee status.
Most Ukrainian labour migrants legally work in Poland, Czech Republic, Italy. Ukrainians were top labour migrants even before the conflict.

Detection of Ukrainian irregular migrants is gradually increasing after the conflict.

The number of illegally border crossing Ukrainians remains low.

Number of detections of illegal border-crossing between BCPs in 2015:
- Ukraine: 536
- Afghanistan: 37884
- Syria: 68912
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