



## **Registration of foreign nationals temporarily staying in Ukraine**

Under applicable Ukrainian immigration law any foreign national can stay in Ukraine either temporarily or permanently provided the foreigner has a lawful ground for staying in Ukraine – whether a passport along with a visa or merely a passport in case of the visa free entrance as well as an authentication (*posvidka*) for temporal or permanent stay in Ukraine.

On crossing the Ukrainian border a note of registration (for the visa term though not longer than 90 days) is made in the passport of the foreign national. The same note is made in the passport of the foreigner who enjoys the visa free entrance. In case where the foreigner has a visa with a longer term or they have legal grounds for a longer stay in Ukraine the foreigner has to file a registration application with the local immigration department (former department for citizenship, immigration and registration of individuals).

For purposes of such registration the person must submit their own application form and a petition of the inviting person, their passport, 2 photographs and a receipt acknowledging payment of the state duty. Though the Ukrainian law does not require any further documents, in practice the foreigner is required to submit also documents evidencing his place of residence (i.e. lease agreement). The application is considered by the department within 3 business days.

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