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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 1 Apr 2025 19:25:32
To:
Cc: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Concern Regarding Ukrainian Men Unable to Renew Passports and Extend CUAET Work Permits - REP-2025-0517 - Due 18-Mar-25
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Sensitivity: None
Attachments:
Extension of in-Canada temporary immigration measures for CUAET holders _ Prolongation des mesures d'immigration temporaires au Canada pour les titulaires de l'AVUCU .msg;

Good Afternoon,

[redacted]
Please find the letter attached to this email.

Thank you,
The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 11, 2025 12:02 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Concern Regarding Ukrainian Men Unable to Renew Passports and Extend CUAET Work Permits - REP-2025-0517 - Due 18-Mar-25

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Hello!

Could you please check the email as you have missed to attach the letter?

Thank you in advance!

Sincerely,

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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration ([redacted])
Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Sent: March 11, 2025 11:56 AM
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC@[redacted]
Subject: FW: Urgent Concern Regarding Ukrainian Men Unable to Renew Passports and Extend CUAET Work Permits - REP-2025-0517 - Due 18-Mar-25

Hello

[redacted] in which you have raised important concerns regarding [redacted] backlogs affecting Ukrainians currently residing in Canada.

Generally, all foreign nationals applying for permanent or temporary residency in Canada are required to provide a valid passport or travel document as per Sections 50 and 52 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR).

We are aware that some Ukrainians in Canada are experiencing delays in renewing their passports at the Ukrainian Diplomatic Missions in Canada, and many are understandably concerned about the potential impact this may have on their temporary resident applications.

Ukrainians in Canada should:

- * keep their passports up-to-date
- [redacted] their application to [redacted] their status [redacted] Canada **before** their [redacted]
- * apply to extend their temporary status in Canada, even if their passport is expiring

Each case will be assessed individually on a case-by-case basis.

I[redacted] their [redacted] IRCC [redacted] processing their application to [redacted] TR status, cli[redacted] to IRCC using our web form.

Please note that further to IRCC's announcement on February 27, 2025, CUAET holders who arrived in Canada on or before March 31, 2024, now have until March 31, 2026, to apply for a new open work permit that is valid for up to three (3) years, renew a current open work permit or apply for a new study permit, subject to standard fees.

The validity period of the renewed open work permit is subject to the client's passport and biometrics validity, as well as the discretion of the processing officer, but could be for up to three years from the date of decision. These applications are subject to standard fees.

The attached letter was shared with key stakeholders in the Ukrainian community across Canada on February 28, 2025, informing them of the extension of the in-Canada measures as well as addressing the issue of the [redacted] issue.

Feel free to share it with your clients in the community.

Hope this information proves to be useful.

[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 5, 2025 12:25 PM

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To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]

Subject: Urgent Concern Regarding Ukrainian Men Unable to Renew Passports and Extend CUAET Work Permits

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to bring to your attention a critical issue affecting many Ukrainian men currently in Canada under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) program. Due to the Ukrainian government's recent [redacted] the [redacted] population [redacted] an [redacted] dilemma:

1. 1. The Ukrainian government has limited the issuance of new passports and extensions for men between the ages of 18 and 60.
2. 2. To obtain a new passport, these individuals must travel to Ukraine for identity verification and sign for a military reserve.
3. 3. However, upon returning to Ukraine, they will be unable to leave and may be required to participate in the ongoing war.

This situation puts many Ukrainian men in Canada in an extremely vulnerable position. Their passports are expiring, meaning they will soon be unable to extend their CUAET work permits, remain legally in Canada, or continue contributing to the workforce and economy.

This issue requires urgent attention, as the expiration of passports will leave many Ukrainians without legal status or means of livelihood. **I would appreciate guidance on what steps these individuals should take and whether any interim measures can be implemented to prevent their forced return to an active war zone.**

[redacted]. I [redacted] to your response.

Sincerely,