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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 7 Apr 2025 19:27:16
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: RESPONSE---- TR: Passport for Ukrainian Citizens - REP-2025-0597 - Due 19-03-2025
Importance: High
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

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An applicant applying for the pathway to permanent residence is required to hold a document enumerated at subsection 50(1) of the Regulations, or, if they are unable to obtain a document enumerated at subsection 50(1), provide a document described in subsection 178(1) and 178(2) of the Regulations.

While it is incumbent on the applicant to satisfy an officer of their identity, the passport **does not** have to be valid to finalize an application under the permanent residence pathway for family reunification for Ukrainian nationals.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 19, 2025 3:19 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Passport for Ukrainian Citizens

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

Question: Would IRCC be able to finalize a PR application if the applicant's passport has expired?

Some Ukrainian citizens in Canada are currently unable to renew their passports. If an applicant had a valid passport when

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submitting their PR application, but it expired during the application process, would they be required to provide a valid passport for their application to be finalized?

[redacted] your attention to this [redacted]

Sincerely,