

## Citizens arriving from Ukraine can address the GLI EA via a special email

Ukrainian citizens are welcome to address the control bodies of the General Labour Inspectorate Executive Agency on issues related to their labour rights. For this purpose, a special email has been created, through which they can ask any questions related to the Bulgarian labour legislation, or lodge complaints, if they already work and have concerns about possible violation of their labour rights.

The email is <u>BGhelp.Ukrainians@gli.government.bg</u> and it is published on the website of the Labour Inspectorate, in 'Contacts us', and also in the section "For Employers and Employees", and in "Work of Foreigners on the territory of Bulgaria". Through this email the experts of the Labour Inspectorate are available for timely replies to any questions, where feedback contacts are provided for that purpose.

The Bulgarian employers, willing to hire citizens from Ukraine, should provide for them equal working conditions to the ones enjoyed by their Bulgarian colleagues, as they cannot be less favorable than the minimum set in the labour law.

The Labour Inspectorate would point out that the Agency is not part of the process of regulating the status and ensuring access to the labour market of third-country nationals and refugees, but is ready to provide information about the competent authority.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy released a statement informing about the simplified procedures under which Ukrainian citizens can gain access to the labour market in Bulgaria <a href="https://www.mlsp.government.bg/dostp-do-pazara-na-truda-v-blgariya-za-grazhdani-na-ukrayna">https://www.mlsp.government.bg/dostp-do-pazara-na-truda-v-blgariya-za-grazhdani-na-ukrayna</a>

Information about the employment opportunities for Ukrainian citizens in Bulgaria is published on the website of the Employment Agency accessible at:

https://www.az.government.bg/pages/vazmozhnosti-za-rabota-na-ukrainski-grazhdani/