



**Joint Communiqué**  
**on Providing Joint V4 Assistance to Refugees from Ukraine**  
**8 March 2022**

V4 Prime Ministers met in London on 8 March 2022, before holding consultations with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. V4 Heads of Governments reaffirmed their unwavering support to Ukraine in the context of the ongoing Russian invasion. They deplored the tragic loss of life, enormous human suffering and destruction caused by Russia's actions. To help alleviate the humanitarian dimension of the crisis, the V4 countries' governments and societies are mobilising significant financial and human resources to send aid to Ukraine and provide care and assistance to refugees from Ukraine. Complementing their bilateral efforts with a joint act of tangible solidarity, the V4 countries agreed on a support package of 1 million euros to help Ukraine via the International Visegrad Fund, with a focus on improving the situation of refugees from Ukraine in the V4 countries, especially vulnerable groups such as youth and children. To this end, an extraordinary call for applications will shortly be available to non-governmental institutions, organisations and municipalities from the V4 countries and Ukraine.