

# Working in the Netherlands? Make an appointment



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## Am I permitted to work?

From 1 April 2022, all refugees from the Ukraine who are eligible under the European Union's temporary protection order can perform paid or volunteer work.

You need the following:

- Temporarily protected resident status<sup>1</sup> → you obtain this through the immigration and naturalisation service (IND) after registering in the personal records database (BRP)
- Citizen service number (BSN)
- IBAN bank account number

## If you are going to perform paid work:

- You will receive an employment contract.
- You will have the same rights as Dutch employees, such as the rights to an appropriate wage, a safe workplace, breaks, holiday time, and holiday allowance.
- Do not accept cash payments for your wages. Request that your wages be deposited directly into your bank account and ask for a pay slip or wage statement.

*Please note:*

*Working affects how much money you receive for living assistance. You are required to report your work to the municipality where you are staying.*

## If you are performing unpaid/volunteer work:

- The organisation where you are working must have a volunteer statement.
- You will receive a volunteer agreement.
- The volunteer work must be in the general interest of society. Volunteer work at community centres or churches is a good example.
- Volunteer work is not regular work that requires payment.

## Make an appointment for more information about work

To make an appointment:

**T:** 024-751 75 00

**E:** administratie@wbrn.nl

If you do not speak English, please bring a translator with you.

If you prefer to start up your own business in the Netherlands, please report to the Ondernemerspunt/ Ondernemers office (entrepreneurial services) of the municipality where you are staying.

## Visiting address

Nieuwe Dukenburgseweg 21a

6534 AD Nijmegen

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<sup>1</sup> Document from the IND. If you have not received this document yet, then a document proving your nationality will suffice. This transitional regulation applies until 31 august 2022