# Council of Ministers extends temporary protection until March 2027 and adopts changes to new applications

The Asylum Service issued a note to the public that the right to temporary protection was automatically extended for 1 year for beneficiaries until 4 March 2027, based on a relevant Decision of the Council of Ministers. Beneficiaries were requested to proceed to the Asylum Service headquarters in Nicosia to receive a notification of the extension.

Changes were introduced for new applications for temporary protection. Online applications are no longer available. New applications are to be submitted in person at the Asylum Service headquarters in Nicosia.

**Source(s)**

- Asylum Service | Υπηρεσία Ασύλου (5 March, 2026), [Announcement regarding the extension of temporary protection], https://www.mip.gov.cy/mip/asylum/asylumservice.nsf/All/0A207A6387FAFC92C2258DB2

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