The government adopted a new country policy for Ukraine, which divides the country into different risk areas. This policy forms the assessment framework for the 1,010 open asylum applications from Ukrainians who fall outside the scope of the Temporary Protection Directive. For Ukrainian asylum seekers, the regions in Ukraine with a relatively lower risk are considered an internal protection alternative. After the individual assessment of the asylum application, if it appears that there is no fear of persecution or serious harm, a rejection will be issued.

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