The Federal Council adopted a proposal to maintain existing travel facilitations for beneficiaries of protection status S from Ukraine.

Under the proposed amendments to the Foreign Nationals and Integration Act, persons holding status S will continue to be allowed to travel abroad and return to Switzerland without prior travel authorisation. In contrast, asylum applicants and provisionally admitted persons will be subject to stricter travel restrictions once the broader travel rules adopted in 2021 enter into force.

The special regime for Ukrainian beneficiaries of status S aligns with EU arrangements and will remain applicable until the protection status S is lifted. Travel to Ukraine will continue to be limited to 15 days per semester.

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