Ministry issues instructions on transitioning from temporary residence permits for humanitarian reasons to other types of permits

The Ministry of Inclusion published instructions for holders of a temporary residence permit based humanitarian grounds and its transition to other types of residence permits, in line with the policy of ending the systematic granting of humanitarian protection to some applicants who applied for international protection.

According to the new instructions, third-country nationals holding a temporary residence permit for exceptional circumstances for humanitarian reasons may apply for a temporary residence and work permit, accessing it without a visa. The submission of a change of permit should be submitted 2 months before the expiration of the permit up to 3 months after the expiration. The new authorisation will be valid for 4 years.

The instructions also refer to minors born in Spain of a mother or father holding a temporary residence permit based on humanitarian grounds, and minors who are not born in Spain or who are under guardianship.

Source(s)

- Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration | Ministerio de Inclusión, Seguridad Social y Migraciones (17 June, 2026), Instrucciones SEM 2/2026 sobre la transición desde el estatus de persona beneficiaria de protección temporal al amparo de la Decisión de ejecución (EU) 2022/382 del Consejo de 4 de marzo de 2022 hacia otras autorizaciones. [Instructions SEM 2/2026 on the transition from the status of a beneficiary of temporary protection under Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 towards other authorizations], https://www.inclusion.gob.es/documents/d/migraciones/2026-instrucciones-autorizacion-razones-humanitarias.pdf

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