Office for Foreigners updates on international protection proceedings in 2024

The Office for Foreigners provided a summary of data for 2024:

- 17,000 third country national lodged applications for international protection - 79% higher compared to 2023;
- applications involving children and young people under the age of 18 accounted for 16% of all cases;
- the two largest groups of applicants were citizens of Ukraine (7000) and Belarus (3900), followed by Russia, Somalia, Eritrea;
- the Office for Foreigners issued decisions for 12,000 people, 7000 positive.

As of 31 December 2024, 6200 benefited from social assistance, of which 850 people stayed in centers for foreigners.

Source(s)

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