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Key extracts of the Press Release of the Council of the EU:

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… In addition to the extension of temporary protection, Member States are discussing a Council recommendation to prepare for a coordinated transition out of temporary protection (exit strategy from the temporary protection). The recommendation will address matters such as switching to other legal (residence) statuses, paving the way for a gradual return to Ukraine and stepping up the provision of information about available options."

Next steps: The Council will formally adopt the decision to extend the temporary protection at one of its upcoming sessions.

Read the full Press Release here

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