

## Parliament approves the amendments to the Act on the Residence of Foreigners zzzzzz

The Parliament approved the [amendments to the Act on the Residence of Foreigners](#), aligning national law with the EU Directive on single residence and work permit and addressing the status of refugees after the end of temporary protection.

The reform aims to:

- extend national visa validity from 90 to 120 days
- provide the foreigners with a digital copy of the document via the eDoklady application, however this digital copy cannot be used during border control or in proceedings where the presentation of a physical version of the document is required to verify the document has not been lost or falsified.
- clarify requirements for renewal and permits, proving the purpose of the stay or accommodation is simplified, extending the exceptions to the submission of a medical opinion and the rules for long-term stay including proving the knowledge of Slovak language.
- prepare for the end of temporary protection for Ukrainian refugees in March 2027 by establishing a one-year transition period allowing beneficiaries of temporary protection to continue working and apply for standard residence permits.
- simplify citizenship procedures and enable applications via embassies or electronic devices.

The law is expected to enter into force on 15 July 2026.

### Source(s)

- Ministry of the Interior | Ministerstvo vnútra (2 June, 2026), Parlament schválil rozsiahle zmeny v zákone o pobyte cudzincov [Parliament approves extensive changes to the Act on the Residence of Foreigners], <https://www.minv.sk/?tlacove-spravy-6&sprava=parlament-schvalil-rozsiahle-zmeny-v-zakone-o-pobyte-cudzincov>

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