Regulation on Foreigners No 540/2017 amended to reduce accommodation time

The timeframe to accommodate beneficiaries of international protection was reduced from 8 weeks to 4 weeks. The policy update was triggered by arrivals, mainly of displaced persons from Ukraine who receive protection faster.

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