

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

April 4, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500-0001

Dear President Trump,


We write to express our strong support to continue protections for Ukrainians currently residing in the United States under Temporary Protected Status (TPS), humanitarian parole, and other legal authorities. Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022, more than 10.2 million Ukrainians have been displaced, with over 240,000 seeking refuge in the United States to escape the devastating effects of the war.

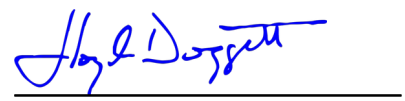
Section 244(b)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) permits the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate a country for TPS if there is "an ongoing armed conflict" such that the return of national to that country would "pose a serious threat to their personal safety." Many individuals also arrived to our shores through the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) Program which allowed them to remain in the United States for up to two years. We encourage you to maintain their eligibility under TPS, U4U and other lawful programs, and we ask that you extend their status under these programs, and undertake any review after a durable peace and end of the Russia-Ukraine conflict has been fully negotiated.

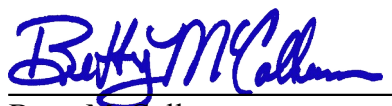
Our Ukrainian friends have a legitimate basis for refuge and have followed the legal processes to seek protection in the United States. Many of them have found employment, pay taxes, have their children enrolled in school, and are positively contributing to their new communities. Revoking their protections and sending them back to a war-torn country before peace is secured would be devastating for both them and their families.

We fully support your administration's efforts to bring both parties together and to lead negotiations on an end to the war. We would respectfully urge you to extend the TPS and other protections for our Ukrainian friends, allowing them continued safe haven in the United States under lawful programs.

Sincerely,


Michael Baumgartner
Member of Congress

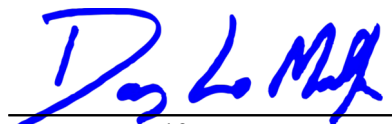

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