

# Support of Poland for Ukraine in the digital area

in the context of Russia-Ukraine military conflict

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# Ukrainian refugees in Poland

Polish national identification numbers (PESEL) for Ukrainian refugees

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OVERALL – **1 059 199** numbers

Children 0-12 – **342 182** numbers (female 49,5% – male – 50,5%)

Children 13-18 – **163 518** numbers (female – 51,5% male – 48,5%)

Adults – **553 499** numbers (female > 91%)

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## The quickest onboarding ever



Polish national identification numbers (PESEL) were made available to Ukrainian refugees after just three weeks into the war. **The refugees can register at any commune office by submitting a filled-in application form and a photograph. Over 1 million PESEL numbers (49% children, 51% adults) so far.**

Offices throughout Poland receive computer equipment enabling the launch of additional refugee service points - 3,500 sets, including 2,000 mobile stations adapted to work outside the office.

**Holders of the PESEL number will have access to the national healthcare system and educational system under the same conditions as the Polish citizens.**

The process of assigning the PESEL identification number in a non-discriminatory way (i.e. it is assigned in the same way to Ukrainian citizens and to the Polish):

- made it possible to identify hundreds of thousands of people who have entered the European Union in recent weeks;
- ensured smooth integration into the Polish health care system (including thousands of e-prescriptions issued and tens of thousands of e-referrals for vaccination against COVID-19);
- significantly facilitates official matters (thanks to the possibility of accessing to numerous e-services).

If over 18, the Ukrainian citizens can create a **TRUSTED PROFILE (Profil Zaufany)**.

It will allow them to use public administration **services online** as some services are available exclusively on the internet – **almost 400k new Trusted Profiles registered.**



In order to confirm identity Ukrainian citizens will use a secure electronic document – **Diia.pl**, which is made available for them in the digital wallet **mOBYWATEL**. Every adult Ukrainian citizen who has a PESEL number and a trusted profile has access to services offered by the mObywatel application.



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