

Fact sheet

Extension protection status S

According to the Federal Council's decision of 9th November 2022, protection status S for people from Ukraine will not be withdrawn before 4th March 2024, unless the situation in Ukraine changes fundamentally by then. By the end of March, the first extensions will be due in the canton of Solothurn. In cooperation with the SEM (State Secretariat for Migration) and the cantons, we have decided on the following procedure:

1. Before the expiry of your S permit, you will receive the expiry notice. These expiry notices will be sent out by the FBL (Federal Office for Buildings and Logistics) at the beginning of the preceding month.
2. You have to return the completed expiry notice, supplemented if necessary, at least two weeks before expiry date directly to the Migration Office together with your S permit.
3. Your S permit will be extended and issued free of charge.
4. The Migration Office will dispose the expired S permits.
5. You will receive the new S permit directly by registered mail.

Thank you for your attention.