



**NGO Committee on Migration  
Subcommittee on Children in Migration**

**APPEAL TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FORCIBLY  
DISPLACED FROM UKRAINE**

Without an immediate and long-lasting resolution, the crisis in Ukraine will undoubtedly result in rapidly increasing numbers of refugees pouring into nearby countries.

We call upon Member States to prepare for the safe and humane treatment of all refugees, especially young children, who must not be separated from their families and caregivers or otherwise deprived of their rights as specified in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Further, we call upon other Member States to support the countries most impacted by the predicted wave of refugees as they create welcoming, safe and humane facilities, trauma-informed programs and other resources for incoming children and families in accordance with the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees.

**Children cannot wait. We must act now.**

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