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ADOPT A UKRAINIAN ATCO FAMILY

Dear friends,
Dear colleagues,

Following the developments at the borders with Ukraine, the huge relieve efforts our friends and colleagues from neighboring countries need to be supported before it reaches limits.

More and more families from ATCOs are arriving across borders.

We made a call for host volunteers a few days ago. We shall confirm this call again.

“Adopt a Ukrainian ATCO Family”

If you, or a friend, or family are able to host a family (ATCO’s wife/partner+ kids+ (eventually) the ATCO himself/herself) for a determined/limited time, please fill the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSce1ou_bcbavwrWDy7j4YIrlIjmcIJpyvrrICW05W8YEYidhA/viewform?usp=sf_link

We will compile the information and share them to match demands with offers when needed.

We are also confronted with issues concerning pets travelling with these families. Please specify if you accept or not pets.

We are collecting money via the ESF (European Support Fund) – Thank you for the Associations and individuals who already donated.

There will unfortunately not be enough now. Consider donation on a long term!

As we will do our utmost to support as many as possible with the means available, we are setting up a limit per person for specific support.

We can unfortunately only consider eligible for IFATCA support: **Ukrainian ATCO, and/or his/her wife/partner and/or his/her children - No reimbursement for pets.**

We do understand it is difficult. However, we can only have a restricted contribution to the enormous human disaster we are all witnessing.



For info:

Financial support will be given upon request after receiving justification and a form attached for the requested amount up to a set maximum per person. We will concentrate on food/lodging/medical support – flights are becoming out of reach! If you have personal/Association contacts with airlines – **please ACT** and try to get a few free or highly reduced tickets to reduce the costs.

If you would host people, they will also need administrative support that you could get with your local/national authorities.

Consider also schools for kids – they need to have a children's life as normal as possible after the initial shock.

Medical support – will the Ukrainian families be eligible for medical support? How can you get them supported in case of treatment/hospital stay/doctor's visit/medicines/pharmacy/etc.

Prepare for the worse and hope for the best – bad news might come from Ukraine while the family is staying with you. If you need psychological/emotional support, do not hesitate to ask for it on time at your unit for i.e.

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We thank you in advance for your help and support.

Let us not forget our Ukrainian ATCO families **and** all our friends and colleagues who have started a huge life challenge and are helping on the front lines. They have an enormous courage! Thank you!

We will try to send you information and updates as often as needed and possible.

STAY SAFE – HEALTHY – UNITED!

TOGETHER – FURTHER!

Kind regards
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FOR DONATION

Donate to the European Support Fund – ESF details:

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