

I want to continue to work in Ukraine but I need support. Who can I contact?

One option is the new [Press Freedom Centre](#) in Lviv. Reporters can borrow protective equipment such as bulletproof vests and helmets there, but demand remains high. RSF is working continuously to ensure that protective equipment is available at the centre. The centre also serves as a physical and digital contact point for journalists seeking financial or psychological support. It is centrally [located in Lviv](#), at Rynok Square (Market Square) 32, and is jointly run by RSF and its partner organisation IMI, with whom RSF has been working intensively since 2014. Journalists can work, use the internet and stream live at the Press Freedom Centre from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The centre also has a safe room in case of an attack. You can contact the centre at this [address](#).

I am in danger and need to leave the country. Who can I contact?

You can reach a contact person at Reporters Without Borders Germany [here](#), or via the provider Protonmail, which encrypts all email traffic, [here](#). If help is needed because journalists have been detained or have disappeared, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) offers support under the following number: +41 79 217 32 85.

What are the requirements for entering Germany?

All Ukrainian nationals can enter the Schengen Area with a biometric passport and move freely within it without a visa. This also applies in Germany. Pursuant to Section 24 of the German Residence Act, you do not have to go through an asylum procedure and are allowed to take up employment here.

Ukraine was removed from the list of Covid-19 high-risk areas on 27 February 2022. People entering Germany need to get tested but do not have to go into quarantine or register with the public health authority. The Sputnik and Sinovac vaccines are not licensed in Germany; anyone who received one of these vaccines is considered unvaccinated from a legal point of view. You can be revaccinated with vaccines that have been approved in Germany for free.

How can RSF support me after I arrive in Germany?

We are seeing an unprecedented wave of solidarity from large and small media outlets and publishing companies in Germany, as well as from German foundations, employers' associations, the federal and state governments and German society as a whole. At the moment we are trying to gather the many good ideas and approaches and coordinate them in an effective way. To this end, we are in talks with the German government and other organisations.