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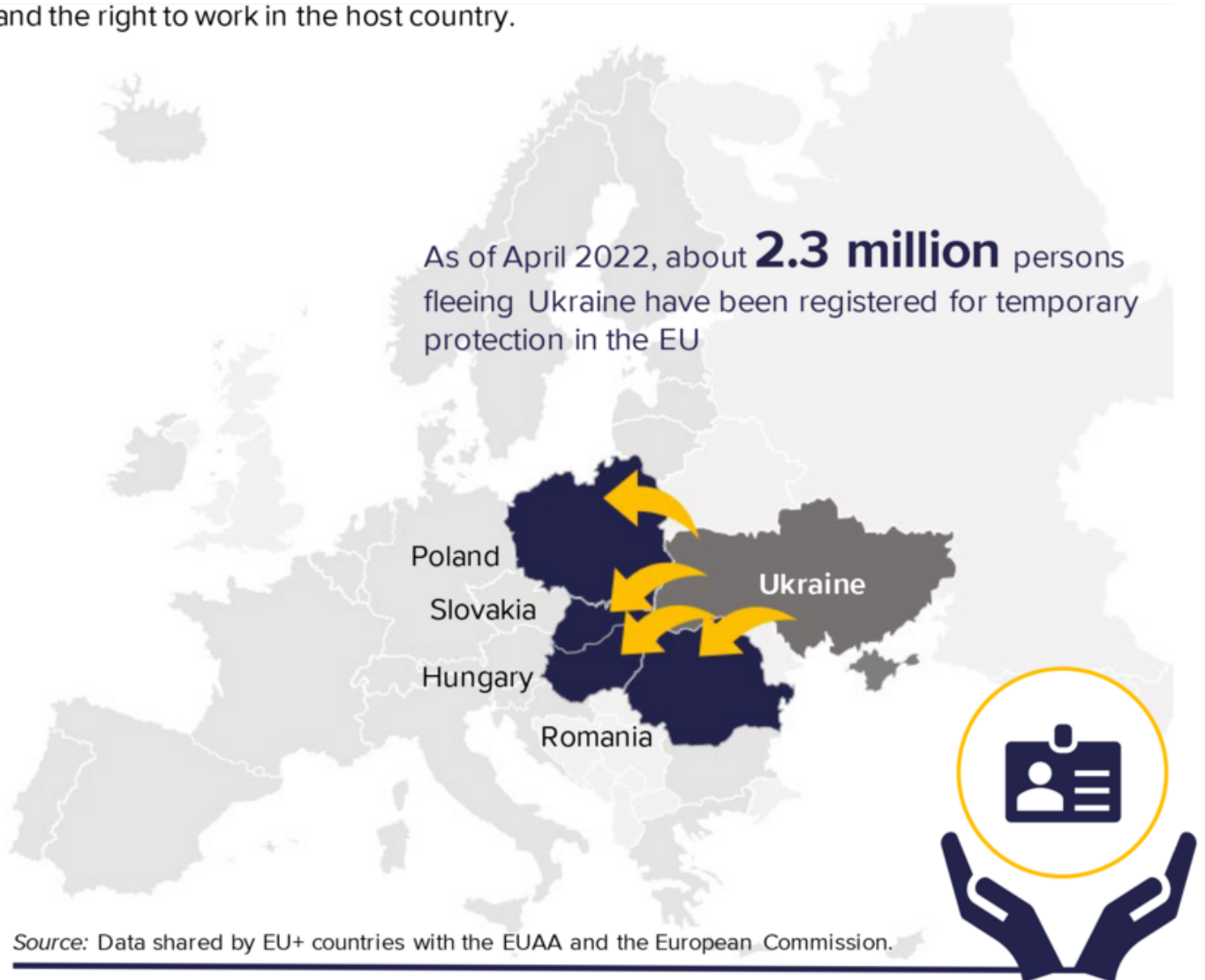
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Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the **Temporary Protection Directive** was activated for the first time. Through the mechanism, people fleeing Ukraine can receive a residence permit and the right to work in the host country.

As of April 2022, about **2.3 million** persons fleeing Ukraine have been registered for temporary protection in the EU



The European Commission has issued guidelines and provided financial assistance to Member States to address the needs of arriving people.



The EUAA is providing operational support on the ground.



For more information, please see the EUAA dedicated [web page](#) on displaced persons from Ukraine.

