

### D.3 Example letter announcing the end of reception and financial assistance

Dear Sir/Madam,

Our records show that you are currently staying in a **municipal/private** reception facility in the municipality of **X**. I am writing to inform you that, if the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) terminates your temporary protection status as of 4 September 2023, as of that date you will no longer be entitled to accommodation. You will be required to leave the facility and you will no longer be entitled to financial assistance. More detailed information is provided below.

You are currently entitled to reception because you have been granted temporary protection status.<sup>1</sup> Our records show that the IND has notified you of its intended decision to terminate your temporary protection status as of 4 September 2023. Once the IND formalises this decision, as of 4 September 2023 you will no longer have temporary protection status. You will then no longer be permitted to stay in the **municipal/private** reception facility. The municipality is therefore making preparations for your departure from those facilities as of 4 September 2023, pending the IND's final decision.

As of 4 September 2023, you will also no longer receive financial assistance as referred to in the Scheme for the Reception of Displaced Persons from Ukraine (Regeling opvang ontheemden Oekraïne, ROOO). From that date you will no longer be entitled to accommodation, an allowance for food and living expenses, activities or third party liability insurance. In addition, you will no longer be insured for medical expenses as referred to in the Medical Care Scheme for Displaced Persons from Ukraine (Regeling medische zorg ontheemden uit Oekraïne, RMO). Furthermore, you will no longer receive any other benefits (such as childcare benefit).

Please prepare for your departure from the **municipal/private** reception facility. If the IND does in fact terminate your temporary protection status, you must leave the facility no later than **time on date**. We kindly ask that you leave your accommodation clean and tidy, and hand in any keys that you may have.

**Please note:** Once your temporary protection status has been terminated, you cannot stay in the reception facility. If you do not leave the facility on time, you could be seen to be committing a criminal offence. The municipality may take steps to have you forcibly removed by the police and/or the courts. The municipality may hold you liable for the costs of doing so.

If you are not lawfully resident in the Netherlands, you must leave the country and will no longer be permitted to work here. The government can assist you with your departure through its remigration policy, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) or the Repatriation and Departure Service (DT&V). If you do not leave voluntarily and will not accept any help, DT&V can organise your forced departure and request replacement travel documents for you from your country of origin's embassy for these purposes.

*Accommodation until handover to the Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers*  
If you have submitted an application for asylum to the IND and a decision has not yet been made on your application, you are entitled to accommodation through the Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (COA). This may also be the case if you have lodged an objection against a decision denying your asylum application. In these cases you will still have to leave the **municipal/private** reception facility in the municipality of **X**. If by 4 September 2023 you have not

<sup>1</sup> Temporary protection as referred to in section 1 of the Aliens Act 2000 and in the Implementation Decree of 4 March 2022 concerning Council Directive 2001/55/EC or an extension thereof.

been transferred to a COA facility, you will continue to receive financial assistance from the municipality, such as an allowance for food and living expenses. You will also continue to have third party liability insurance and be insured for medical expenses. You may remain in the municipal reception facility until you are transferred to a COA facility.

Please accept our best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Medewerker X

For the mayor of the municipality of X