

Newsletter

Living allowance

People from Ukraine receive a weekly living allowance from the council. We will pay you this amount every month from the 1st of May. To receive this monthly allowance or to work in the Netherlands, you will require a Dutch bank account. You can open your bank account with the Regio Bank (with branches in Oostburg and IJzendijke), at ING Bank (at the post office in Oostburg), or online with bunq bank. You must provide your bank account details to the council, so we can ensure that your living allowance will be transferred to your bank account from the 1st of May.

Employment

Once you have obtained a BSN (*Burgerservicenummer*, the Dutch national insurance number) and opened a Dutch bank account, you will be eligible to work in the Netherlands and can start looking for employment in our area. On Monday 11 April from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday 19 April from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. and on Monday 25 April from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the members of the Werkservicepunt (Employment Service Centre/WSP) will be available during walk-in hours at the town hall. You can contact them with all your questions about working in the Netherlands.

Clothes market

On 22 April, you will be welcome to visit our clothes market, where you can collect items of clothing for you and your family. You will receive more information about this.

Afternoon social gathering

On Saturday 16 April from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., we will be hosting an afternoon social gathering for all Ukrainian people in our community. You are very welcome to join us there to meet other Ukrainian people, our volunteers, and other people involved. You will receive more information about this this week.

Police

Cities and towns in the Netherlands have a community policing system. Our community police officers interact directly with our residents. If you have any problems or questions relating to safety or security issues, you can contact the community police officers through the following link: www.politie.nl/mijn-buurt. The names of our community police officers are Rutger, Willem and Henk.

The Sluis town council

You will find all kinds of practical information for Ukrainian people in the Netherlands on our website:

www.gemeentesluis.nl/oukrajne

You can ask any questions you may have to the volunteer assisting you or to members of your host family. You can also email us at any time at the following email address: oukrajne@gemeentesluis.nl

The town hall in Oostburg, Nieuwstraat 22 is, because of public holidays, closed on:

- Friday the 15th of April,
- Monday 18th of April (Dutch Easter),
- Wednesday 27th of April (Kingsday)
- Thursday 5th of May (Freedom day)

Free language program

'Listen and Learn' is a free language program that helps you with learning the Dutch language.

Visit: <https://kleurrijker.nl/luister-en-leer-cd1-en-cd2/> and you will learn some important Dutch words and short sentences.