

Addendum to the tripartite agreement on the continuation of the integrative vocational training programme (IGU) of 14 February 2022

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On 14 February 2022, the government and the social partners agreed to continue the current IGU programme for a further 1½ years to expire on 1 January 2024.

In light of recent developments in Ukraine, the government and the social partner agree that displaced persons from Ukraine who with the future special act have been ensured temporary residence in this country must also be included in the target group of the IGU programme so that they are treated equally with other persons covered by the programme, including persons within the same age category (between the ages of 18 and 39). In this way, and with the tripartite agreement of 14 February 2022, they are treated equally with the persons from Afghanistan who assisted the Danish authorities etc. who were ensured access to the IGU programme.

Work and self-support are crucial to living in Denmark. It is therefore also crucial that we give persons with residence under the future special act access to the IGU programme which, for some, can be a stepping stone to employment.

This addendum will have effect at the same time as the commencement of the future special act on persons displaced from Ukraine.

This addendum expires with the agreement of 14 February 2022 which expires on 1 January 2024.

The government will, as soon as possible, seek the support of the parties in Parliament to adjust the continuation of the IGU programme and ensure its funding.