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## Exemption of Extension of Stay Fees for Ukrainians of Korean Descent

- ☐ The Ministry of Justice (MOJ) has decided to waive fees to extend stay for Ukrainian nationals of Korean descent until the Ukraine war comes to an end in an effort to support their livelihood in Korea as the war continues to prolong in Ukraine.
- ☐ The Ministry has also been implementing the following measures for the support of Ukrainian nationals of Korean ancestry (Koryoin).
  - Supported their entry into Korea by simplifying the visa issuance process including waiving the required documents (as of March 8, 2022)
  - Waived fees for overseas Koreans, their spouse and underage children when changing their status or applying for permission to work, and has granted long-term visas and work permits to those with short-term visas of 90 days or less (as of April 18, 2022)
  - Extended period of stay for stateless Koryoin people (ethnic Koreans who lost nationalities) without passports who have entered the country under travel documents (as of January 30, 2023)
- ☐ This measure is expected to benefit around 1,200 Ukrainians of Korean descent who have arrived in Korea since the outbreak of the war when extending their period of stay in the Republic of Korea.

