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Pursuant to Article 92 Para 4 of the Law on International and Temporary Protection of Foreigners (Official Gazette of Montenegro, No. 2/17 and 3/19), the Government of Montenegro, at its session of March 10, 2022, adopted

## **DECISION ON GRANTING TEMPORARY PROTECTION TO PERSONS FROM UKRAINE**

### **Article 1**

Temporary protection for a period of one year shall be granted to citizens of Ukraine, stateless persons whose last residence was in Ukraine and persons who were granted international protection by Ukraine, but who cannot return to Ukraine i.e. the country of their origin, as they were forced to leave the country due to armed conflicts.

### **Article 2**

The terms used in this decision for natural persons in the masculine gender shall imply the same terms in the feminine gender.

### **Article 3**

The existence of reasons why persons referred to in Article 1 of this Decision shall not be granted temporary protection, pursuant to Article 94 of the Law on International and Temporary Protection of Foreigners, shall be determined by the competent authorities, according to available data.

### **Article 4**

In order to supervise the implementation of this decision, the Government of Montenegro shall establish a Coordination Body. The Coordination Body shall consist of representatives of state administration bodies responsible for internal affairs, foreign affairs, finance, labor, social welfare and health affairs.

The Coordination Body may cooperate with international organizations and Red Cross of Montenegro.

The Coordination Body shall provide information to the Government of Montenegro at least once every three months. Administrative and technical tasks for the needs of the Coordination Body shall be performed by the state administration body in charge of internal affairs through the organizational unit that performs the tasks of integration of foreigners with approved temporary protection.

### **Article 5**

The provisions of the law governing the protection of personal data shall apply to personal data collected on persons referred to in Article 1 of this Decision.

### **Article 6**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publishing in the Official Gazette of Montenegro.

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Podgorica, March 10, 2022

**Government of Montenegro**

Prime Minister, prof. **Zdravko Krivokapić** PhD, personally signed