



# HUMANITARIAN RESCUE OPERATION SUPPORT TO WAR REFUGEES OF UKRAINE 2022 TEMPLAR CORPS INTERNATIONAL - PORTUGAL

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**OUTPOSTS:** LAGOS, ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

**OPERATIOS:** Logistical support; financing; vehicle caravan; rescue of war refugees; transport for clothing, groceries and medicines

**LEADERSHIP:**

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## DESCRIPTION

The war situation in Ukraine has sparked an unprecedented humanitarian crisis in Europe this century. In the first two weeks, more than 2 million refugees, mostly women and children, headed to neighboring countries, hoping to be able to return home as soon as possible. Left behind were the men, fathers, husbands, children, brothers, prevented from leaving the country due to the war situation and the need to enlist in the Ukrainian armed forces.

Portugal is one of the European Union countries that has taken measures to welcome war refugees, making bureaucratic processes easier and faster. It also provided the institutions with financial and human resources to face the upcoming humanitarian crisis.

The **Templar Corps International**, through its Outpost in Lagos, was called upon to provide its service in the context of this crisis. The Ukrainian community in the Algarve, closely linked to the Orthodox Church, yearns to see their loved ones out of danger and, if possible, taken to Portugal where they can, in the company of their family, wait for better days.

To fulfill this mission, the **Templar Corps International** managed to gather the following material and human resources, to be part of a larger Humanitarian Column:

Vehicles:

1 passenger bus (53 seats);  
1 vehicle with nine seats;

Cargo:

Non-perishable food  
Medicines



#### Special cargo:

Cold meals  
Individual hygiene kits  
Feminine hygiene kits  
Children's entertainment kits  
Medication and medical aid material  
First aid kit  
Basic life support + bandage and disinfection + pain medication and antidiarrheal for children and adults + material to treat sprains and other joint problems  
First aid intervention backpack basic life support + bandage + manual transport of victims  
Hygiene product kit  
Baby food kit from 0 to 12 months.

#### People:

19 volunteers, including medical personnel

2 drivers (firefighters and paramedics)  
1 mission coordinator - Miguel Pereira  
1 logistics manager and first responder  
1 psychologist  
2 liaison volunteers (speaking Ukrainian)

#### Needs:

The Project was able to ensure fuel, tolls, insurance and expenses to cover the approximately 7,500 km between the Algarve and the Ukrainian border (Poland or Hungary) and back.

There is the support of 2 Municipalities, 1 Firefighters Unit, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, a Medical Care company and one large Supermarket chain.

Please help and donate. Ask for more information at [secretary@templarcorps.org](mailto:secretary@templarcorps.org)





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The **Templar Corps International** declares its adherence to the International Humanitarian Principles, namely:

##### **The Principle of Humanity**

Human suffering must be addressed wherever it is found.

##### **The Principle of Neutrality**

Humanitarian actors must not take sides in hostilities or engage in controversies of a political, racial, religious, or ideological nature.

##### **The Principle of Impartiality**

Humanitarian action must be carried out based on need along, giving priority to the most urgent cases of distress and making no distinctions based on nationality, race, gender, religious belief, class or political opinions.

##### **The Principle of Independence**

Humanitarian action must be autonomous from the political, economic, military or other objectives that any actor where humanitarian action is being implemented.

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