

The Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry /BCCI/ supports the crisis in Ukraine with the following actions:

1. Donations

BCCI and its members support the initiative of the Bulgarian Red Cross <u>link</u> in Bulgarian and the UNICEF initiative for the Children of Ukraine <u>link</u> in Bulgarian.

2. Proposal to the Bulgarian Government for emergency measures

The Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as a part of The Association of the Organizations of Bulgarian Employers (AOBE), has sent a letter to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Economy and Industry, the Minister of Labor and Social Policy and the Minister of Energy with proposals for emergency measures in connection with the crisis in Ukraine link in Bulgarian.

3. Regional activities

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Stara Zagora, together with local NGOs, branch organizations and companies have joined forces to provide financial assistance, housing and adaptation of the refugees, coming from Ukraine. They will also help with finding a suitable job <u>link</u> in Bulgarian.

The same initiatives have started in other regions in Bulgaria with the participation of the local Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has started a procedure for intensifying the activities of the Bulgarian-Ukrainian Industrial Chamber in order to assist Ukrainian businesses with interest in Bulgaria

4. **Provision of information** about labour opportunities for migrants from Ukraine <u>link</u> in Bulgarian.