

Press release

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## Scandlines offers free of charge passage to Ukrainian refugees

*The Russian invasion of Ukraine has major human consequences. Scandlines wants to show its unequivocal support to the Ukrainian people and is therefore offering Ukrainian refugees free transport from Germany to Denmark on the company's ferries.*

Scandlines follows the situation in Ukraine closely and, being part of the critical infrastructure, does everything in its power to guarantee regular transport across the Baltic Sea. This also applies to transportation of people in need who wish to get away from the war in Ukraine.

Upon arrival at one of Scandlines' two German ports, Rostock and Puttgarden, Ukrainian refugees can travel free of charge with Scandlines to Gedser and Rødby respectively by presenting a Ukrainian passport. This applies to both land passengers and cars. Every passenger in the car, with the exception of the driver, simply needs to present a valid Ukrainian passport.

"We follow the tense situation in Ukraine closely and are prepared for the possibility that Ukrainian refugees may need to cross the blue border from Germany to Denmark. We will happily transport passengers who are able to present a Ukrainian passport free of charge – that is Scandlines' contribution in this unfortunate situation," says Scandlines CEO Carsten Nørland.

However, Scandlines points out that it is the responsibility of the Danish authorities to control whether foreigners are allowed to enter Denmark and therefore encourages all passengers to check the travel regulations.

### **About Scandlines**

*Scandlines is a modern and innovative ferry operator with a green vision for the future. We have a proud culture based on a strong German-Danish cooperation and a maritime history dating back to 1872.*

*Scandlines operates two ferry routes with high capacity and frequency. Six of our ferries are hybrid ferries, and one is furthermore fitted with a rotor sail – and that contributes to making our ferries greener.*

*Our core business is to provide an efficient and reliable transport service for both passengers and freight customers. The focus for all our activities – on board the ferries as well as in our BorderShops – is to give our customers a great experience.*

*With more than 41,500 departures on seven ferries, Scandlines in a normal year transports over 7 million passengers, 1.7 million cars and around 700,000 freight units on the routes Puttgarden-Rødby and Rostock-Gedser.*

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