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The Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Estonia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honor to inform on the following.

In accordance with recent amendments to the legislation of Ukraine in the field of social and pension security, Ukrainian citizens are entitled to include, for the purpose of granting an old-age pension in Ukraine, periods of insurance record acquired during employment abroad. Such periods may be counted provided that they are recognized as periods of employment (or insurance record) under the legislation of the state in which the work was performed, and upon submission of documents issued by the competent authorities of the respective state confirming such periods (Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 562 dated 16 May 2025).

In cases where documents confirming the recognition of the aforementioned periods as employment record are not available, the territorial offices of the Pension Fund of Ukraine shall, within five working days from the date of receipt of a pension application together with all necessary documents, send a request to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for further transmission through diplomatic channels to the competent authority of the foreign state responsible for social protection, with the aim of obtaining documentation confirming such periods of employment.

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Taking into account that the provision of the requested information and documents by the competent Estonian authority is subject to Estonian legislation, the Embassy kindly requests confirmation of the possibility of obtaining such information in response to requests transmitted through diplomatic channels. Furthermore, the Embassy would be grateful for information regarding any additional requirements for such requests, as well as the timeframes for their consideration, as established by the relevant procedures.

The Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tallinn, 30 June 2025.

