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GENEVA, January 12. /TASS/. A total of 7,967,409 Ukrainian refugees have arrived in European countries since Russia launched its special military

operation, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said on Wednesday.

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The UNHCR said that between February 24, 2022 and January 10, 2023, the biggest number of 2,852,395 people sought refuge in Russia. It is followed by Poland (1,563,386), Germany (1,021,667), the Czech Republic (478,614), Italy (167,925), Spain (161,012), the UK (154,600), Bulgaria (150,510), France (118,994), Romania (106,786), Slovakia (105,732) and Moldova (102,016). The figure does not exceed 100,000 people in other states. As many as 4,926,369 refugees are included in national temporary protection and support programs.

According to the UNHCR, 17,408,643 people have arrived in neighboring countries from Ukraine since February 24. At the same time, 9,376,677 people crossed the border into Ukraine.

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