



EU solidarity with Ukraine



The EU remains steadfast in its commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. And it is stepping up its support to Ukraine, both in the immediate and medium term.

Ukraine is a priority partner for the European Union.

The Association Agreement, including its Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area, one of our most advanced agreements, is our main tool for bringing Ukraine and the EU closer together.

The EU has **already provided significant assistance to Ukraine**, to **support the country's resilience and modernisation**, and to fight the **COVID pandemic**.

Since
2014

On
24 January 2022



The EU and **European financial institutions** have allocated **over €17 billion** in **grants and loans** to the country.



European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen **announced a new financial assistance package** to the country made of both **emergency loans** and **grants**.



First,

The Commission has announced a **new emergency macro-financial assistance package of €1.2 billion**, to address its current financing needs. The **European Parliament and Council should adopt this package as soon as possible**. A first tranche of **€600 million** can be disbursed rapidly. And the Commission will **launch work** on a **second, longer term** MFA programme to support the country's **modernisation efforts**.

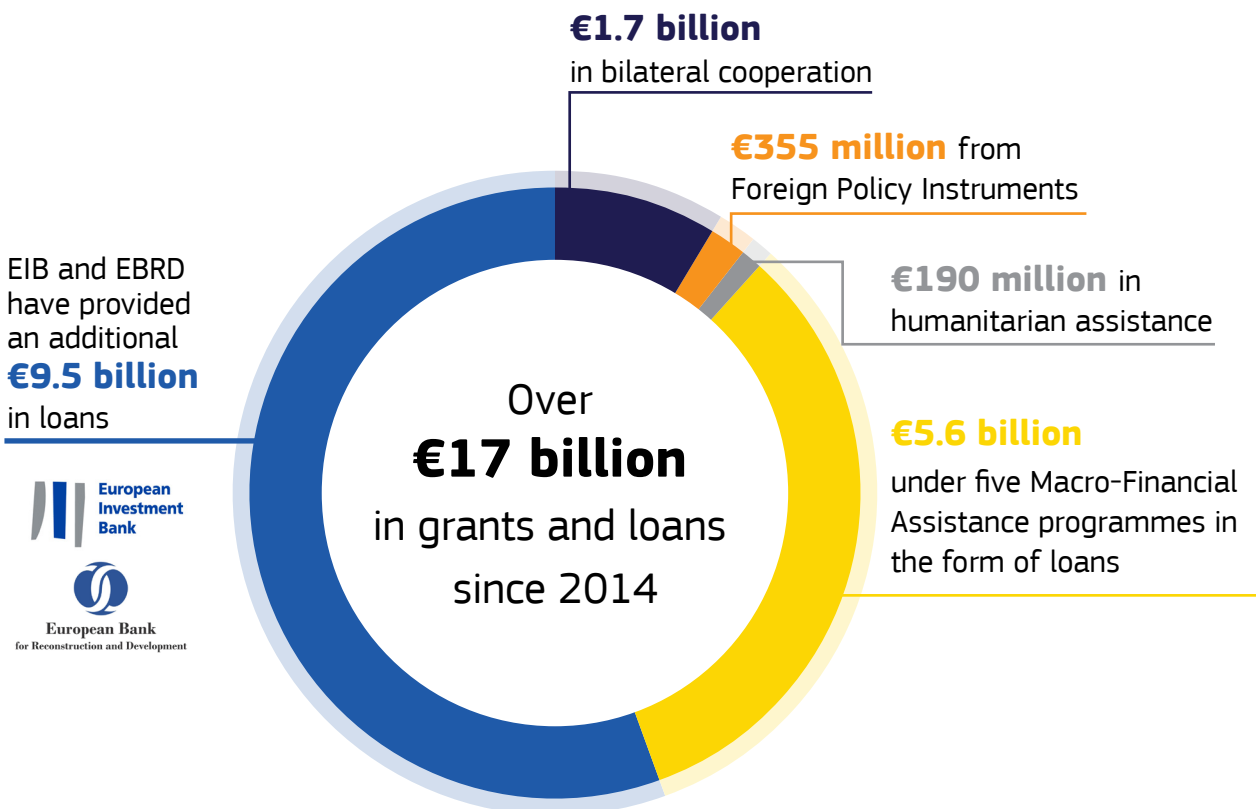
Second,

The Commission will allocate an **additional €120 million** to Ukraine, significantly increasing its bilateral assistance to Ukraine in grants this year, up from **€160 million** initially foreseen. This support will **strengthen Ukraine's state-building and resilience efforts**.

In addition,

The EU **will continue to invest** in Ukraine's future, through our Economic and **Investment Plan** which aims to **leverage** up to **€6.5 billion** in **investments over the next years**.

Overall EU support

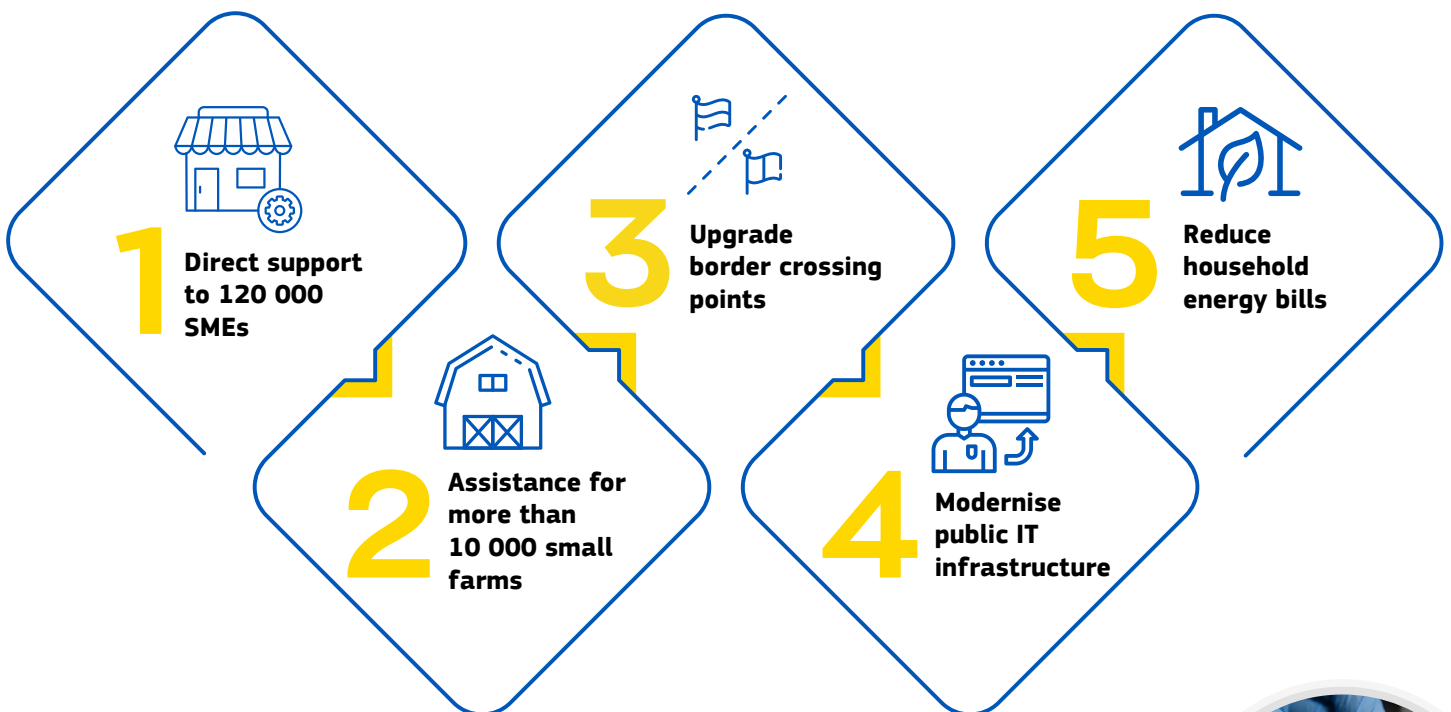


Economic and Investment plan for the Eastern Partnership

To help spur the long term recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, the EU's Economic and Investment plan for the EaP will leverage up to **€6.5 billion in public and private investments** for Ukraine in cooperation with the international financial institutions.



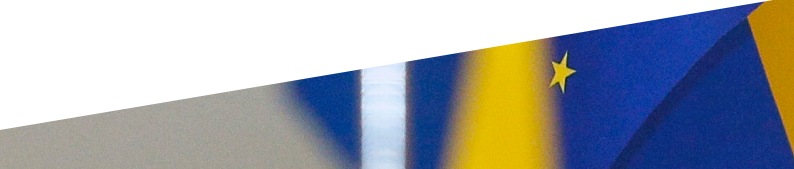
The plan foresees five flagships for Ukraine to boost an innovative and competitive economy, the economic transition of rural areas, improve connectivity, the digital transformation and increase the energy efficiency.



COVID19 Support

EU grant assistance worth **€200 million** to help Ukraine **fight the COVID-19 pandemic**. In addition, **€1.2 billion** in **Macro-financial assistance** to help Ukraine deal with the fallout of the pandemic.

Team Europe has also shared **3.7 million doses of vaccines**, on top of **8.4 million doses from the COVAX Facility** where EU is one of the top contributors.



Support to eastern Ukraine

Since the outbreak of the conflict in 2014, the EU has made available close to **€1 billion in assistance to eastern Ukraine**, including humanitarian aid and socio-economic development support.

EU support has helped protect basic living standards and alleviate the suffering of the populations in conflict areas, support demining actions and legal and psycho-social assistance to the population.



Support to civil society and people to people

Around **€80 million** have been made available by the EU to support civil society organisations in Ukraine since 2014, including in occupied Crimea and eastern Ukraine.

11 532 Ukrainian **higher education students** and **staff** came to Europe with the Erasmus programme and another **267 students** got Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees scholarships since 2014. The new **Erasmus+** offers new opportunities for VET and virtual exchanges for higher education and youth.



Defence & Cyber

EU Advisory Mission in Ukraine is supporting reform of law enforcement and rule of law institutions in the country since 2014.

€31 million from the **European Peace Facility** in support of Ukraine's Armed Forces. It will help finance its medical units, logistics units and support on cyber.

EU supports cyber security and resilient digital transformation via the **EU4Digital** Ukraine programme worth **€25 million**.

A further **€1.5 million** twinning programme will help Ukraine's cybersecurity institutions align with EU standards.

