



EU SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

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The EU stands united in its **unwavering support of Ukraine** in the face of Russia's unprovoked and unjustified aggression and the illegal annexation of Ukrainian territory by the Russian Federation. The EU firmly condemns this violation of international law.

The EU has offered **temporary protection to people** fleeing the war. Since the start of Russia's war of aggression, the EU, Member States and the European Financial Institutions, in a Team Europe approach, are making available around **€50 billion** in **financial, humanitarian, emergency budget, and military support** to Ukraine.

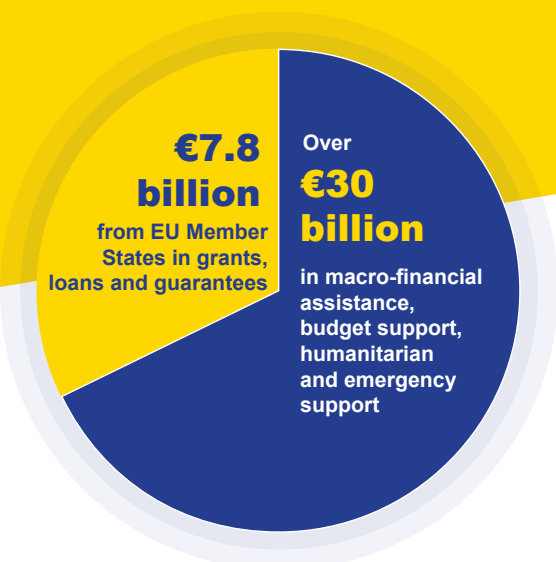
In addition, the Commission is working towards a **€1 billion** contribution to fast recovery. Together with the resources made available to help Member States cater for needs of Ukrainians fleeing the war in the EU, the overall support to Ukraine and Ukrainians amounts to around **€67 billion**.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE'S ECONOMY

In 2022, the overall support provided or guaranteed by the EU budget for the year 2022 amounted to **€11.6 billion**, **€10.4 billion** of which has been disbursed (including **€7.2 billion** in macro-financial assistance, **€1.8 billion** in loans and **€1.4 billion** in grants). In addition, the EU is providing an unprecedented support package for Ukraine of up to **€18 billion** for 2023, in the form of highly concessional loans. The first installment of **€3 billion** was disbursed in January 2023. Thanks to this, Ukraine will be able to keep paying wages and pensions and maintain essential public services, such as hospitals, schools, and housing for relocated people. It will also ensure macroeconomic stability, and help restore critical infrastructure destroyed.



In 2022 the EU mobilised **€620 million** in budget support and a **€330 million emergency package** focused on the immediate needs of internally displaced persons, including social housing and repair of damaged infrastructure, in particular heating, water and sewage facilities. Previous ongoing projects worth **€192 million** have been adjusted to meet urgent needs on the ground. The EU **has suspended import duties** on all Ukrainian exports to the EU and all EU anti-dumping and safeguard measures in place on Ukrainian steel exports for one year. The Commission is proposing to extend the suspension of the duties beyond June 2023. The Commission also announced **€305 million** in bilateral cooperation for 2023 to increase Ukraine's resilience and support reforms.



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This includes

Up to €25.2 billion in macro-financial assistance to help Ukraine address urgent needs on the ground including new package for 2023 of up to €18 billion

€2.3 billion in loans by the EIB guaranteed by the EU, to help Ukraine meet its financing needs, support strategic state-owned companies, repair damaged infrastructure and ensure municipal services

€120 million investment by the EBRD guaranteed by the EU budget

€3.6 billion under EPF to support the delivery of military equipment

€305 million in bilateral cooperation to increase Ukraine's resilience and support reforms

€620 million in budget support from the EU to help Ukraine meet urgent needs on the ground

€ 630 million in humanitarian assistance

€330 million emergency package to support needs of internally displaced population, municipalities, health support, critical infrastructure rehabilitation, media and cyber-security

€192 million for ongoing projects adjusted to meet urgent needs on the ground

€114 million €100 million for rehabilitating schools, and €14 million for school buses

€94 million in EU grants for blending projects with EIB and other financial institutions like Nefco and KfW

€89 million for crisis response measures

€31 million for civil society

THE EU-UKRAINE SOLIDARITY LANES

The European Commission and EU Member States established, together with Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, the EU-Ukraine **Solidarity Lanes** – essential corridors to ensure that Ukraine can export grain and other agricultural products, but also import the goods it needs, from humanitarian aid to animal feed and fertilisers. Since the start of the war they have enabled the export of around **23 million tonnes of Ukrainian agricultural products**, generating about **€20 billion of income** for Ukrainian farmers and businesses.

€1 billion, including contributions from the Commission, the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the World Bank Group, are being mobilised for scaling up the Solidarity Lanes. As part of the **Grain from Ukraine** initiative, the Commission will finance the transport of **40.000 tonnes** of Ukrainian grain to vulnerable countries.



WELCOMING PEOPLE FLEEING THE WAR

On 4 March, the EU triggered the Temporary Protection Directive giving displaced people fleeing the war in Ukraine residency rights, access to the labour market and suitable accommodation or means to obtain housing, medical care, and access to education for children. EU countries have welcomed millions of people from Ukraine since 24 February 2022 and have recorded around **4 million** registrations for temporary protection. The Commission introduced maximum flexibility so that Member States can also use unspent 2014-2020 cohesion funds to support people fleeing the war. Thanks to this, up to **€17 billion** have been made available.

HUMANITARIAN AID

The Commission has allocated **€630 million for humanitarian aid** programmes in Ukraine to be implemented by humanitarian partners on the ground including **€145 million** for 2023. In addition, over **83.000 tonnes** of in-kind assistance with an estimated value of over **€535 million** has been delivered to Ukraine from EU Member States and partners via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. This includes, via the **rescEU** emergency stockpiles, over **€87 million** worth of shelter, medical and specialised equipment for public health risks such as chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats for Ukraine.





The EU has also successfully coordinated over **1,850 medical evacuations** of Ukrainian patients to provide them with specialised healthcare in hospitals across Europe.

EU is providing **2.400 additional generators, on top of the 3.000 already delivered** since the beginning of the war. At the request of the European Commission, over **€157.5 million** have been made available to cover the immediate needs in the energy sector under the Ukraine Energy Support Fund established by the Energy Community. The EU is also mobilising funding to purchase 35 million LED light bulbs for Ukraine. **€130 million** from the EU humanitarian funding is contributing to winterised shelter for almost 1.3 million people.

To date, the EU has mobilised **3.000 Relief Housing Units** and **4.500 beds** from the rescEU shelter reserve hosted by Sweden.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN

The EU is supporting the rehabilitation of damaged schools in Ukraine with **€100 million**, including **€66 million** through budget support and €34 million from the humanitarian funding. The European Commission has allocated around **€14 million** to purchase school buses and bring Ukrainian children safely to school. The Commission has also launched an EU-wide solidarity campaign to donate school buses for Ukraine, channelled through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

SUPPORT FOR RESILIENCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Since the beginning of Russia's aggression, the EU has stepped up its immediate support to strengthen Ukraine's **cyber resilience** with **€10 million** for equipment, software and other related support. Further **€19 million** from the **€330 million package** have been provided to support **resilient digital transformation**. The EU is providing **€31 million** to support civil society under the Civil Society and the Human rights and Democracy Thematic programmes.

HOLDING RUSSIA ACCOUNTABLE

As part of wider **€89 million** rapid-reaction support measures for early recovery and rehabilitation, the EU is also supporting the International Criminal Court **investigations into war crimes committed by Russia** with **€7.5 million**. An EU Joint Investigation Team set up with Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Slovakia, Romania, Lithuania and Ukraine, is also supported by Eurojust. The Commission, while continuing to support the work of the International Criminal Court, is ready to work with the international community on setting up an ad hoc international tribunal or a specialised 'hybrid' tribunal to investigate and prosecute Russia's crimes of aggression. To help coordinate the collection of evidence, we will establish an International Centre for the Prosecution of the Crime of Aggression in Ukraine in The Hague. The Centre will be embedded in the Joint Investigation Team supported by Eurojust. **€21.5 billion** of assets of listed persons and entities have been frozen. Around **€300 billion** of the Russian Central Bank reserves are blocked in the EU and other G7 countries. To make the most of these funds for the rebuilding of Ukraine, the Commission has proposed different options to Member States, which it is now discussing with them and its international partners.

SUPPORT FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

€3.6 billion were mobilised under the European Peace Facility to support the delivery of military equipment to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. In addition, the EU Military Assistance Mission for Ukraine is tackling urgent and longer-term training needs of the Ukrainian Armed Forces. EU military support for Ukraine – provided by the European Peace Facility and the Member States directly – is around **€12 billion**.



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