European Commission

Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

The European Peace Facility (EPF)

Assistance Measures

What is the EPF?

The EPF is an off-budget funding instrument for EU actions with military and defence implications. It enhances the EU's ability to preserve peace, prevent conflicts, and strengthen international security. The High Representative/Vice-President is responsible for ensuring the implementation of Council decisions establishing assistance measures. The EPF was established by the Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/509.

The EPF key features

Flexible response to the needs of partner countries.

Two pillars: military operations and assistance measures.

The Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) acts as Administrator for assistance measures.

Supporting military aspects of peace support operations.

Strengthening military and defence capacities on the ground.

60+
ASSISTANCE MEASURES

25+
PARTNER COUNTRIES

MORE THAN 7 BILLION EURO DISBURSED INCLUDING MORE THAN 6 BILLION EURO TO SUPPORT UKRAINE

300+
CONTRACTS SIGNED

EVOLUTION OF THE EPF BUDGETARY CEILING

- 5.69 BILLION EURO MARCH 2021
- 7.98 BILLION EURO MARCH 2023
- 12.04 BILLION EURO JUNE 2023
- 17.01 BILLION EURO MARCH 2024

The EPF in Action

PROVIDING MATERIAL, TECHNICAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Through the EPF, the EU provides hands-on trainings, supports infrastructure works and delivers lethal and non-lethal equipment to partner countries.

Such as military camps, storage facilities, naval bases, air academies, and medical facilities.

Including ammunition, missiles, radars, armoured vehicles, maritime vessels, protective personal equipment, cyber defence, night vision goggles, military field hospitals, combat dress.

GLOBAL SCOPE

WESTERN BALKANS

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Serbia

EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD

Armenia
Georgia
Moldova
Ukraine

AFRICA

Benin
Cabo Verde
Cameroon
Chad
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti
Ghana
Kenya
Mauritania
Mozambique
Nigeria
Republic of the Congo
Senegal
Somalia
Togo

SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD

Egypt
Jordan
Lebanon

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