

# THE EUROPEAN PEACE FACILITY

In an era of strategic competition and complex security threats, the European Peace Facility (EPF) expands the EU's ability to provide security for its citizens and its partners. It enables the EU to provide all types of equipment and infrastructure to the armed forces of EU partners, in compliance with international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

## **Investing in peace and security**

The EPF maximises the impact, effectiveness and sustainability of overall EU external action in peace and security:







delivery of equipment and infrastructure

rapid support to EU partners

respect of Human Rights



The EPF is a fund worth €17 billion, including the dedicated Ukraine Assistance Fund (UAF) of €5 billion. It is financed outside the EU Budget for a period of seven years (2021-2027), with a single mechanism to finance all Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) actions in military and defence areas.

## **SUPPORTING SECURITY AND DEFENCE GLOBALLY**

With the EPF, the EU:





funds the common costs of military CSDP missions and operations;

supports Peace Support Operations led by international and regional organisations, as well as partner countries around the world;



strengthens the capacities of third States and regional and international organisations relating to military and defence matters.

## **MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE**

The EPF includes measures to:

ensure an adequate risk assessment and mitigating measures in compliance with international human rights law, international humanitarian law and EU arms export laws; monitor the respect of international law and commitments by the beneficiary;

**allow civil society** to report on violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

Assistance under the EPF can be suspended or terminated any time by the Council in case of infringement and/or abuse.



# **ASSISTANCE MEASURES ADOPTED IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE WESTERN BALKANS**

### **EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD**

• Ukrainian Armed Forces (EUR 3.6 billion) — military equipment (lethal and non-lethal) and maintenance, repair and refit services of military equipment to support Ukraine to defend its territory and population against the Russian aggression; (EUR 2 billion) – Ammunition package: reimbursement for EU member states' ground-to-ground and artillery ammunition and missiles donated to Ukraine from existing stocks or from the reprioritisation of existing orders; joint procurement of 155-mm-calibre artillery rounds and missiles;

(EUR 255 million) — EUMAM Ukraine: ammunition, military equipment and platforms designed to deliver lethal force as well as equipment and supplies not designed to deliver lethal force, transportation, custody, and maintenance and repair of the military equipment provided for supporting training;

(EUR 31 million) — medical equipment, demining and engineering equipment, ground mobility, logistical assets and cyber-defence

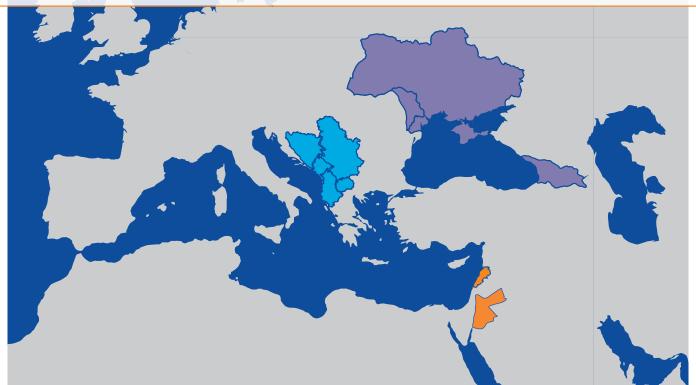
- **Georgian Defence Forces** (EUR 62.75 million) three assistance measures to date for the provision of equipment in the medical, engineering, ground mobility, logistics, cyber defence, and command and control spheres;
- Armed Forces of the Republic of Moldova (EUR 87 million) three assistance measures to date for the provision of equipment in the medical, explosive ordnance disposal, logistics, mobility, command and control, cyber defence, unmanned aerial reconnaissance, air surveillance and tactical communications spheres

#### **WESTERN BALKANS**

- Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUR 10 million) demining equipment, transport and medical vehicles; (EUR 10 million) field equipment, key tools for military engineering and CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear) materiel
- · Balkan Medical Task Force (EUR 6 million) mobility assets, medical components, laboratory, IT and communication equipment
- Army of North Macedonia (EUR 9 million) strengthening the capacities of the Army to reach NATO capability targets by providing logistics support, medical, CBRN and engineering equipment, information and communication systems, intelligence capacities and training equipment

## MIDDLE EAST

- Lebanese Armed Forces (EUR 6 million) medical and individual equipment
- Jordanian Armed Forces (EUR 7 million) military medical services, engineer brigades and operational units in charge of securing Jordan's borders





## **ASSISTANCE MEASURES ADOPTED IN AFRICA**

- Mozambican Armed Forces / EU Training Mission in Mozambique
  (EUR 89 million) ground and amphibious mobility assets, technical devices and a field hospital
- Malian Armed Forces / EU Training Mission in Mali (EUR 24 million) SUSPENDED
- Nigerien Armed Forces (EUR 70 million) SUSPENDED
- Rwanda Defence Force in Mozambique (EUR 20 million) collective and personal equipment, costs related to the strategic airlift
- Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (EUR 12 million) light boats, individual protective equipment and medical equipment
- Ghana Armed Forces (EUR 8.25 million) non-lethal equipment, such as imagery, engineering, and explosive ordnance disposal equipment
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (EUR 20 million) non-lethal individual equipment and collective equipment for the 31<sup>st</sup> Rapid Reaction Brigade of the FARDC as well as infrastructure rehabilitation of the brigade's headquarters
- Beninese Armed Forces (EUR 11.75 million) non-lethal equipment in support of the Operation Mirador, including intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) aircraft and Unmanned Air Systems, including spare parts and maintenance training
- Gulf of Guinea (Ghana and Cameroon) (EUR 21 million) Surveillance and Reconnaissance services to the Yaoundé Architecture and non-lethal equipment to the navies of Ghana and Cameroon, such as of Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats/intervention speed boats, engines, light Naval Rotary Unmanned Air Vehicles, marine generators for ships and scuba diving equipment
- Somali National Army (EUR 1 million) ammunition for training Somali National Army personnel in conjunction with EU Training Mission in Somalia

Continuation of support to military components of African-led Peace Support Operations as previously funded under the African Peace Facility. Two assistance measures taking the form of general programmes for support to the African Union in 2021 (EUR 130 million) and 2022-24 (EUR 600 million), under which so far:

- African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM /ATMIS) (EUR 270 million) support to the military component of AMISOM/ATMIS, including troop allowances, to enable the gradual handover of security responsibilities to the Somali security forces
- Somali National Army (EUR 49 million) military training facility and non-lethal equipment to battalions and soldiers trained by EUTM, enhancing the capacity of the Somali National Army to implement the Somali Transition Plan
- Multi-National Joint Task Force against Boko Haram MNJTF (EUR 100 million) enhancing operational effectiveness of the MNJTF, aiming to create a safe and secure environment in the areas affected by the activities of Boko Haram and other terrorist groups
- **G5 Sahel Joint Force** (EUR 35 million) strengthening the resilience of the Joint Force and increasing its capacities for equipment maintenance with a view to ensuring its sustainability (components for Mali and Niger are suspended)
- Southern African Development Community (SADC) Mission in Mozambique (SAMIM) (EUR 15 million) support to the military component of SAMIM including camp fortifications, medical equipment, vehicles and boats, as well as technological devices

