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The Commission published on 12 February 2025 the Communication ‘The Road to the next Multiannual Financial Framework’¹ (MFF), outlining the key policy and budgetary challenges and launching reflections on how to adapt the next EU's long-term budget, as the current MFF is laid down for the years 2021 to 2027.

Together with the Communication, the Commission launched a Europe-wide consultation campaign with a range of stakeholders, including Member States governments, regional entities, and citizens, inviting stakeholders and citizens to have their say on the future EU budget and the policies it should support. This wide consultation includes a citizens' panel to debate and make concrete recommendations for the next EU budget. It will be accompanied by an online platform offering everyone the opportunity to participate in the debate². The Commission welcomes the involvement in the reflections on the future EU budget by all EU institutions and bodies as well as the partners who implement the EU budget.

The Commission intends to present its proposal for the next MFF in July 2025 in order to provide ample time for the deliberations of the European Parliament and the Council ahead of the start of the next MFF in January 2028.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_486

² https://citizens.ec.europa.eu/new-european-budget_en?utm_source=cu&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=45323