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The Security Action for Europe (SAFE)[1] instrument aims to strengthen the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base and improve defence readiness of Member States by providing loans to Member States to invest in defence.

SAFE encourages common procurement by Member States even with Member States that did not request any SAFE loans.

By facilitating common procurement of defence equipment through coordinated planning and harmonised requirements, SAFE promotes better interoperability, cost-efficiency, and industrial coordination. German defence companies can benefit from increased demand and investment, that will contribute to job creation and innovation. The instrument further supports the standardisation and modernisation of capabilities across Member States, aligning with Germany's defence policy priorities.

[1] https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/1106/oj/eng.