*(English version)*

**Question for written answer E-003102/25**
**to the Commission**
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*(25 July 2025)*

*Subject:* Contingency plans for EU support for Ukraine in case of a no-deal scenario for the 2028-2034 multiannual financial framework

The Commission's 2028-2034 long-term budget proposal received widespread criticism. It is far from certain that Member States will accept the proposed budget increase, new EU taxes or increased political control from Brussels.

In the light of these facts:

1. Can the Commission confirm that it has made, or that it will make, contingency plans to ensure Ukraine can continue to receive support from the EU in all scenarios — including if there is no deal on the long-term budget?

2. Will the Commission prepare targeted revisions to current legal acts that could be quickly adopted to ensure support continues in a no-deal, provisional twelfths scenario?

3. Does it agree that it is the Commission's responsibility to prepare for all scenarios in the budget negotiations so that continued support is ensured as Ukraine defends itself against Russia's illegal war of aggression?

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**Answer given by Mr Serafin on behalf of the European Commission**
*(5 September 2025)*

The Commission remains firmly committed to ensuring the EU's continued financial support to Ukraine for as long as it takes. As a matter of fact, the proposal for the 2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) ([1]) is designed to enable the EU to cater for Ukraine's exceptional and unpredictable needs in the context of Russia's war of aggression, while ensuring that Ukraine is adequately supported towards its EU accession path.

In line with its responsibilities under the Treaties, the Commission will assess all possible scenarios concerning the timeline of the MFF negotiations with a view to ensuring continuity of financial assistance.

The timely agreement on the MFF has always proven essential to ensure predictability and continuity in the EU's priorities, and support to Ukraine is a clear case in point.

In this context, the Commission counts on the close cooperation of the European Parliament and the Council to reach an agreement on the 2028-2034 MFF package, thereby ensuring that the necessary resources can be mobilised without interruption.

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([1]) https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/long-term-eu-budget/eu-budget-2028-2034_en.