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The organisation and delivery of health services and medical falls within the Member States' responsibilities pursuant to Article 168(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The EU supports Member States in various ways. The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) recommends that Member States follow the clinical guidelines of the European AIDS Clinical Society on post-exposure prophylaxis for HIV¹ and has issued guidance on testing policies².

The ECDC collects and analyses data in cooperation with the World Health Organization producing annual reports and monitoring progresses against the Sustainable Development Goal 3.3. The Health Security Committee³ periodically reviews and discusses the progress and challenges in relation to the achievement of Goal 3.3.

The Commission has been a strong supporter of the Global Fund (GF) since its creation in 2002, most recently through the pledge made by the President in 2022 of EUR 715 million for the seventh replenishment cycle, which covers the grants for the period 2024-2026. The Commission is aware of the GF's eighth replenishment cycle and associated pledging events and is assessing options which are framed by current implementation levels of the multiannual financial framework.

¹ <https://www.eacsociety.org/media/guidelines-12.0.pdf>.

² <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/european-standards-hiv-prevention-and-care-module-hiv-testing>.

³ <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2371/oj>.