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Answer given by Mr Kubilius
on behalf of the European Commission
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On 23 October 2025¹, the European Council invited the Commission to present options for financial support based on an assessment of Ukraine's financing needs and invited the Commission and the Council to take work forward to revert to this issue at its next meeting in December 2025.

In its deliberations, the Commission's considerations include several key parameters, namely that funding must address Ukraine's critical defence requirements, funding must be rapidly available, any new financial package must safeguard Ukraine's debt sustainability, funding must also be flexible enough to cater for the evolving defence needs and the significant uncertainties regarding Ukraine's financing needs in the years ahead, as well as the need for a fair burden sharing with international partners. The Commission's proposals will not discriminate against or favour the defence industry of any particular Member State.

The final decision on the conditions upon which the EU will provide financial support to Ukraine will be taken by the co-legislators.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/european-council/2025/10/23/>.