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The Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List (PURL) is a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation initiative concerning United States equipment. Neither the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB) nor the Commission is directly involved.

Regarding EU's military support to Ukraine, the Qualitative Military Edge programme¹ (Commission's Work Programme 2026 initiative) aims to ensure Ukraine's fastest access to superior military equipment from the EDTIB.

The Preserving Peace - Defence Readiness Roadmap 2030² noted past underinvestment in the EDTIB and invited Member States to aim for 55% EU defence procurement by 2030 and at least 40% jointly procured by 2027.

EU instruments have boosted the EDTIB and EU strategic autonomy recently. The European Defence Fund (EDF) funded 163 Research and Development projects, engaging 1 385 European companies. The Act in Support of Ammunition Production³ helped industry's ramp-up to a two million/year shell production capacity, and the European Defence Industry Reinforcement through Common Procurement Act⁴ unlocked EUR 11 billion of joint procurement from the European industry. The Security Action for Europe⁵ Instrument makes available EUR 150 billion in loans for the EDTIB.

The co-legislators agreed on the European Defence Industry Programme key for the Defence Readiness Roadmap and its proposed flagships. The co-legislators also agreed to amend the EDF Regulation to allow Ukraine's association to the EDF, including through the BraveTechEU initiative. The Commission's proposal for a European Competitiveness Fund within the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034, foresees up to EUR 131 billion investments for defence and space, a five-fold increase over the current MFF.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025DC0870>.

² https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/document/download/9db42c04-15c2-42e1-8364-60afb0073e68_en?filename=Joint-Communication%20_Defence-Readiness-Roadmap-2030.pdf.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1525/oj/eng>.

⁴ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2418/oj/eng>.

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/1106/oj/eng>.