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1. The Council adopted the priority military mobility corridors in Annex II of the 'Military Requirements for Military Mobility within and beyond the EU' on 18 March 2025. The corridors serve to guide and prioritise future investments in the military mobility network at both EU and national levels. In parallel, the Commission in cooperation with the Member States and the High Representative is working on identifying 500 'hotspot projects' for urgent intervention on the corridors.

2. Ensuring smooth military mobility across Europe and across all four military mobility corridors is as important for the frontline countries, including Poland, as for the other Member States along the strategic military routes. Nevertheless, as indicated in the Joint Communication[1] accompanying the military mobility package, investments must be strategic, focusing on major choke points first and based on an assessment of the corridors' functionality. EU Financial support for dual-use infrastructure provided through the Connecting Europe Facility will primarily focus on supporting the four military mobility corridors across the Member States.

3. Respect for the rule of law remains a must for all EU funds. When implementing the EU budget, Member States and the Commission ensure compliance with the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and respect of the EU values[2]. Furthermore, under the general regime of conditionality[3], the Commission is monitoring the situation in all Member States as regards breaches of rule of law principles with a sufficiently direct link to the EU budget.

[1] https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025JC0846.
[2] Art. 6(3) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/c2cfdb73-a86d-4c4c-b1cf-17ac9d052b0c_en.
[3] https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020R2092.