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By the regulatory deadline of 30 November 2025, 19 Member States submitted their national defence investment plans under the Security Action for Europe Regulation (SAFE)¹. These plans collectively account for nearly two years of defence equipment procurement for the EU27², demonstrating a commitment to scaling up European defence readiness.

Regarding the product categories, the submitted plans are comprehensive and cover all capability categories set out in Article 1 of the SAFE Regulation, which reflect the priority areas identified by the European Council. While the detailed breakdown of each activity remains sensitive due to the nature of the national defence data involved, the Commission can confirm that the requested funding involves both Category 1 and Category 2 products.

In line with the EU's commitment to Ukraine's security, support to Ukraine is a core feature of SAFE. The vast majority of the submitted national plans include procurement activities involving in different manners Ukraine.

On procurement structures, SAFE incentivizes cooperation. To date, there is a pre-dominance of cooperative procurement, which represents more than 65% of the total planned activities, amounting to approximately EUR 98 billion. It is worth mentioning that current single procurement projects include provisions to extend the benefit of the contract to additional SAFE eligible partners.

The Commission is currently finalizing its assessment of the remaining plans. A comprehensive report, which will provide additional detailed information on the implementation of SAFE and the specific breakdown of activities, is scheduled to be presented to the European Parliament in May 2026.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/1106/oj/eng>.

² https://eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/brochures/2025-eda_defencedata_web.pdf.