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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU and Member States expressed readiness to contribute to security guarantees based on their respective competences and capabilities, in line with international law, and in full respect of the security and defence policy of certain Member States and taking into account the security and defence interests of all Member States¹ and in coordination with the Coalition of the Willing.

An Ukraine capable of defending itself effectively is an integral part of any future security guarantees. The EU and Member States have provided about EUR 63.2 billion in military support, with EUR 6.1 billion through the European Peace Facility. The EU Military Assistance Mission is the largest training provider for Ukraine, having trained 80 500 Ukrainian soldiers so far. It may be deployed to Ukraine post-ceasefire, if the Council so decides. The EU also supports Ukraine's resilience and security sector via the EU Advisory Mission, with over 350 staff currently in Ukraine

The EU is increasing support to Ukraine's defence industry and its integration with the European Defence and Technological Industrial Base, based on windfall profits from Russia's immobilised assets, the Security Action for Europe, and the Ukraine Support Instrument. EU's efforts are in line with the joint security commitments² signed with Ukraine in 2024.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/08/12/statement-by-european-union-leaders-on-ukraine/>.

² <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/oredhmis/eu-ukraine-security-commitments-en.pdf>.