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# **EUROPEAN UNION** MILITARY ASSISTANCE MISSION UKRAINE



Russia's unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression against Ukraine has brought war back to Europe. The EU and international partners are providing substantial political, military, financial and humanitarian support to Ukraine. This support includes unprecedented aid and assistance to Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAFs), including the provision of military equipment as well training to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

### **MISSION MANDATE**

The EU Military Assistance Mission in support of Ukraine (EUMAM Ukraine) is aimed at strengthening the capacity of the Ukrainian Armed Forces to defend Ukraine's territorial integrity within its internationally recognised borders and to deter and respond to possible future military offensives by Russia and other potential aggressors.

Concretely, EUMAM Ukraine provides training to the Ukrainian Armed Forces personnel at basic, advanced and specialised levels on medical assistance, on chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense (CBRN), on demining, logistics and communication, on maintenance and repair, among others. It also provides junior leadership training from section/squad and platoon levels up to company, including operational training: preparation of companies, battalions and brigades in collective manoeuvres and tactics up to battalion level; and advice on the planning, preparation and conduct of live firing exercises.

EUMAM Ukraine works closely together with all other like-minded international partners to provide training support to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. EUMAM Ukraine is open to the participation of third states. All mission activities take place in a multinational Combined Arms Training Command (CAT-C) established in Poland, a multinational Special Training Command (STC) responsible for training activities in Germany, and in other multiple locations across the European Union.

So far, 24 EU Member States and Norway have offered training modules and personnel. The training is supported by the provision of equipment for lethal and non-lethal purposes to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. This equipment is provided by Member States and funded by the European Peace Facility.

## THE EUROPEAN PEACE FACILITY PROVIDES:



Ammunition, military equipment and platforms designed to deliver lethal force for defensive purposes.



Transportation, custody and maintenance and repair of the military equipment provided for the training purposes.



Non-lethal equipment is provided separately.

## **FACTS AND FIGURES**

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**EU MISSION** COMMANDER Lieutenant-General Michiel van der Laan



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**INITIAL OPERATIONAL** CAPABILITY Declared on 30 November 2022



FUNDING UNDER THE EUROPEAN PEACE FACILITY COMMONS COSTS ASSISTANCE MEASURES

€106.7 million

€255 million



TRAINING PROVIDED

Training activities are currently underway



NUMBER OF SOLDIERS TRAINED 52,000 soldiers (15 bridage units)



NUMBER OF SOLDIERS TO BE TRAINED 60,000 UA soldiers by summer 2024