The European Union (EU) and our 27 Member States remain united and determined in our unprecedented support for Ukraine. Since the start of the war, the EU and our Member States have made available close to $117 billion\(^1\) in financial, military, humanitarian, and refugee assistance.

In addition, on 1 February 2024, European leaders agreed to commit up to $54 billion for a new Ukraine Facility to support Ukraine’s recovery, reconstruction and modernisation, as well as its reform efforts as part of its accession path to the EU, until 2027. This brings our commitments to date to over $162 billion. $8.5 billion in bridge financing and pre-financing was already disbursed under the Ukraine Facility. In addition, the first $1.5 billion in grants and guarantee agreements were signed in June to support Ukraine’s recovery and attract private sector investments.

In December 2023, European leaders also endorsed opening accession negotiations with Ukraine. Ukraine has shown remarkable determination and progress on reforms, including anti-corruption, while defending its country and its people against Russia’s aggression. Ukraine is already a member of the European family and we will continue supporting Ukraine every step of the way on its path to EU membership.

Since the start of Russia’s illegal war, we have worked in lockstep with the United States and other partners to impose massive sanctions on Russia, its military, and its economy, as well as to isolate Russia internationally, in spite of their negative effects on Europe’s economy.

The EU also moved at lightning speed to diversify our energy supplies and decouple from Russian fossil fuels, banning Russian coal and oil imports and drastically reducing gas imports. The U.S. commitment to support Europe in substituting U.S. LNG for the majority of imported Russian gas has been instrumental in derailing Putin’s plans.

Collective EU and EU Member State support to Ukraine includes:

- Close to $56 billion in financial and budgetary support and in humanitarian and emergency assistance. This support is as essential as military assistance to ensure Ukraine’s success on the battlefield. It allows Ukraine to keep paying wages and pensions and maintain essential public services, such as hospitals, schools, and housing for relocated people. It also ensures macroeconomic stability, and helps restore critical infrastructure destroyed. It includes:
  - $27.3 billion of financial assistance to Ukraine in 2022 and 2023
  - $8.5 billion of bridge financing from the Ukraine Facility disbursed in March 2024
  - $13.2 billion of financial assistance directly from EU Member States in grants, loans, and guarantees
  - $2.8 billion in loans from the EIB and EBRD guaranteed by the EU budget
  - $3.9 billion in humanitarian aid, emergency assistance, budget support and crisis response and $122 million to rebuild Ukrainian schools

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\(^1\) EUR values converted into USD at the 12-month average ECB reference exchange rate as of 15 July. The total figure includes $8.5 billion already disbursed under the Ukraine Facility.
The latest figures show Putin’s aggression if it stands firmly on two legs of American and European support which means they are entitled to work, accommodation, healthcare, as well as schooling for their children.

By bringing war back to Europe, Putin plans not only to destroy Ukraine and destabilize Europe, but tear up international law and the UN Charter and undermine peace and security in the entire world, with dire consequences for vital American and European global security interests.

We are grateful to the United States for its unwavering bipartisan support to Ukraine, and for standing with the European Union as we jointly work to ensure Ukraine’s victory in its ongoing fight for survival as an independent country and a sovereign nation. This is not the moment to weaken our support to Ukraine. Ukraine can only defeat Putin’s aggression if it stands firmly on two legs of American and European support.

Standing together against Putin’s brutality will be even more crucial in the months to come as we continue to address Ukraine’s needs and hold Russia accountable for its criminal actions.