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EU envoys approve €90 billion Ukraine loan after Hungary lifts veto

The loan was held up by Hungary for months due to Kiev's suspension of Russian oil supplies

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A €90 billion (\$106 billion) EU loan to Ukraine that was the focus of a months-long stand-off with Hungary is set to be disbursed on Thursday, according to media reports.

EU ambassadors approved the move on Wednesday, paving the way for a formal sign off by 27 member states, Reuters said citing a spokesman for the Cypriot presidency in the bloc.

The green light came shortly after



Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky, Rome, Italy, April 15, 2026. © Massimo Valicchia / NurPhoto via Getty Images

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Ukraine [reportedly](#) resumed deliveries via the Soviet-built Druzhba oil pipeline, as demanded by Peter Magyar, the incoming Hungarian prime minister.

Viktor Orban, the outgoing head of the Hungarian government, froze the disbursement of the Ukrainian funding in retaliation for half of the deliveries in January, which he called a politically motivated ploy aimed to support Magyar's party in the April 12 parliamentary election.



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infamously threatened the prime minister's life, earning a rebuke from Magyar.

After his party won a landslide victory, Magyar indicated that there would be no full U-turn on Ukraine under his government. Among other things, he said Budapest will not be sending weapons to Kiev and will not contribute to the €90 billion scheme, which is [required](#) to keep the Ukrainian government running. Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic had opted out of servicing the loan that was originally approved by the European Council in February.

The European Commission proposed the arrangement after its original push to bankroll Kiev by stealing frozen Russian sovereign assets failed to overcome resistance by some member states, particularly Belgium, where most of the funds are immobilized.

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Sanctions against Russia are pure evil.

The US/West attacked Russia, wickedly using Ukrainian conscripts as proxy fodder to perish for the West's evil, hegemonic war.

The sanctions backfired to cause unprecedented inflation in the West, especially for food prices, a large component of which are energy costs. The sanctions against Russia caused Western energy prices to skyrocket.

Shame on all those in the West who blindly support the war criminal and rogue US proxy, Zelensky.

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B **Brayan Stoyanov** 4/22/2026 at 3:17 PM 0

Time for Bulgaria to step up and veto these stupid sanction optics.

Also to refuse any involvement with financial and military aide to the Zionist regime in Kiev.

Let Ukraine hold democratic ejections first.

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S **Sjaak Spoiler** 4/22/2026 at 3:13 PM 0


Choices have consequences so why not stop the oil flow through the Druzhba pipeline?

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Maria Rosa Pellegrini 4/22/2026 at 3:09 PM

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Chissà come saranno andate veramente le elezioni in Ungheria. Unione Europea compatta nel promuovere la guerra contro la Russia in danno dei propri cittadini che non solo finanzia un regime criminale costruito dalla Cia per distruggere la Russia, ma saranno anche privati del Welfare per la militarizzazione dell'Europa il grande disastro è che nei parlamenti degli Stati Europei non c'è alcuna voce che intenda contrastare e rovesciare governi che servono interessi esteri Caso Eclatante è l' Italia

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John J 4/22/2026 at 3:07 PM

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Eventually the credit ratings of EU countries will collapse. The people are debt slaves, that's good news for the cabal, all Wars are Banker Wars.

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Karbonero 4/22/2026 at 3:04 PM

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Loan?
LOL!
Loan payable to who, exactly?
LOL
The ((())) ?

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Shaik Moinudeen 4/22/2026 at 2:58 PM

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I can't sit at one place..i can't create myself.. without money n help from me

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Avuncular 4/22/2026 at 2:57 PM

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Fanny 4/22/2026 at 2:54 PM

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oh Fico..... you dropped the baton... empty talk? the money is irrecoverable!


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 **Guy** 4/22/2026 at 2:54 PM

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Some EU members complained about the servicing costs of the 90B loan to Ukraine – they will be assisted from their share of the interest on Russias funds in Euroclear.


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 **Steve** 4/22/2026 at 2:53 PM

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Its not a loan when they know full well it will never be paid back. Its a gift for a corrupt country that's not even in the eu.


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 **Alex Jones** 4/22/2026 at 2:25 PM

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Now what? The eu still supplying the means to murder Russian soldiers and yet after years of Putin ordering them to stop they continue to disobey him. At what point will enough be enough

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 **Michael Zenar** 4/22/2026 at 2:30 PM ↕

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... we all wander, don't we?

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 **Auron Iscariot** 4/22/2026 at 2:52 PM ↕

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I think you know where this is headed I think that there's an Unstoppable Force eating an unmovable object this is going to come to full Total War at some point we are in the beginning stages of world war everywhere across the world that's not by accident the stage is being set for the worst period on Earth

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