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Zelensky demands €90 billion EU loan

Hungary has vetoed the scheme and accused Ukraine of deliberately disrupting Russian oil supplies to the country



Ukrainian leader Vladimir Zelensky addresses the European Parliament via video link, Brussels, February 24, 2026. © AP Photo / Marius Burgelman

Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky has demanded that the EU approve a €90 billion (\$106 billion) loan backed by the bloc's taxpayers that has been vetoed by Hungary.

Provisionally agreed upon last December, the plan envisages an interest-free loan to Ukraine for 2026-2027, with €60 billion earmarked for military needs and €30 billion for "general budget support." It would be covered through joint EU borrowing and only repaid if Ukraine receives war reparations from Russia.

Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic opted out of contributing to the loan, which is estimated to

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result in up to €5.6 billion in annual interest payments for member states.

The scheme was approved after the bloc failed to agree to use Russia's frozen central-bank assets to finance Ukraine due to opposition from several member states over the legal hurdles and risks.

Addressing the European Parliament via video link on Tuesday, Zelensky said that *"right now there is an important decision... on the table – €90 billion in support for Ukraine over two years."*

"This is a real financial guarantee of our security and our resilience, and it must be implemented," the Ukrainian leader insisted.



On Monday, Hungary vetoed the EU's proposed emergency loan for Ukraine, as well as the latest package of sanctions against Russia. Budapest accused Kiev of jeopardizing the *"security of Hungary's energy supply"* by deliberately blocking use of the Soviet-era Druzhba pipeline for political reasons. The transit of Russian oil to EU consumers via the conduit has been on hold since late January, with Kiev blaming Moscow for damaging it. Russia has denied the allegations.

Ukraine expects its Western backers to cover a budget deficit of around \$50 billion this year. El Pais reported in October that the Ukrainian government could run out of money by April.

Speaking last month, Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said that if approved, the EU loan would end up being stolen by corrupt Ukrainian officials.

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- Peter Frohwein** 2/25/2026 at 10:17 AM

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«Loan». ???? 🤡 Loans are repaid !
 ANY money that has «gone to Ukraine», will never be seen again.
 «Ukraine money» has «disappeared» into satanic Western deep state bank accounts in:
 London, Washington, New York, Miami, Grand Cayman, Dubai, Singapore and New Zealand.

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Pepe 2/25/2026 at 10:01 AM

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is his off-shore bank account not big enough? zio man

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vivekanandan salai 2/25/2026 at 9:20 AM

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For the criminal plans of the EU, Zelensky should demand more!!!

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ootpik2 2/25/2026 at 9:12 AM

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Demands, demands, demands.
 Doesn't this idiot know anything else ?
 Anyone that listens to this mutant, is as s t u p i d as he is !
 Hang another roll of Fly Tape up.

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Carolyn Zaremba 2/24/2026 at 8:00 PM

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Zelenskv demands?? He DEMANDS? Who does he think he is? He is not even the leaditmate president of

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Ukraine. Ukraine is losing. Russia is winning. I support Russia.

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M **MurphysLaw** 2/25/2026 at 12:20 AM [↑](#) 0

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j **james cox** 2/25/2026 at 3:01 AM [↑](#) -1

I am also not happy with the word «demand». Based on the article, I would rather go with «urge to». So, Zelensky is urging the EU to approve the loan.

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I **Iks Sekurtoni** 2/25/2026 at 8:29 AM [↑](#) 0

and here is another moron!

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B **Boris Badinoff** 2/25/2026 at 6:05 AM [↑](#) 2

Can you read? I guess not.

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I **Iks Sekurtoni** 2/25/2026 at 8:28 AM [↑](#) -1

Again, you are a moron!

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D **Dante** 2/25/2026 at 5:12 AM 3

I demand that Zelensky puts a gun to his head and pulls the trigger.

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O **Oscar Miles** 2/25/2026 at 6:04 AM [↑](#) 0

You are demanding too much, the guy is a coward, he won't follow through.


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O **Oscar Miles** 2/25/2026 at 6:03 AM 0

The more this charade goes on the more i'm starting to believe that Orban is an actor in all this, the EU is

split on this war & it feels like there are more voices/countries against it but are afraid to speak up so Orban/Hungary is propped up as the «party p0oper»

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 **David Stael** 2/25/2026 at 5:38 AM

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poor little nazi zel, he is in the last gasps as the world's s loser dunbest loser.

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 **james cox** 2/25/2026 at 2:59 AM


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I want to talk about one sentence because it is a crucial one: «It [the loan] would be covered through joint EU borrowing and only repaid if Ukraine receives war reparations from Russia.»

The sentence itself is correct. Ukraine only needs to pay the loan back once it receives war reparation from Russia. However, if Ukraine does not receive war reparation from Russia, the frozen Russian assets will be used since Russia is (according to the EU) required to pay war reparation. This is at least the plan of the EU.

I think, this addition is important for people's understanding of the loan. The plan is that Russia has to pay back the loan in any case. So, when you read that the loan is failing, it is double-good for Russia. If it is succeeding, it is planned to be double-bad for Russia.

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 **WTMA** 2/25/2026 at 4:16 AM ↕

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Yes, but, in order for a country to pay war reparations, it must first lose the war or capitulate. It is unlikely Russia will lose the initiative.


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 **Anonydun "Hanonymouse" 82fgoog** 2/25/2026 at 2:46 AM

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It's like when you gave the drunk outside the convenience store a dollar and now every day you go he's following you everywhere demanding more money, believing he is entitled to more money! There comes a time where you start to regret you ever gave him anything, and there comes a time where you change stores and don't go there anymore.

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 **Oh Shit** 2/25/2026 at 2:24 AM

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Someone needs to squash that little bearded cow patty!


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 **El Calambre** 2/25/2026 at 1:31 AM

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Demand, demand, demand. All he ever does – oh yes, and whine like a child.

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 **Boki** 2/24/2026 at 7:11 PM

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And they say Ukraine is fighting against Russia? Without help from bloodthirsty West they would long time ago disappear from map!

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