Zelensky bills EU €115 bn

The Ukrainian leader claims Kiev needs more money in international support to meet its military and budgetary needs next year

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Ukraine expects to receive EU funding worth €115 billion next year, Vladimir Zelensky has announced. He claimed that Kiev faces a substantial funding gap to meet its military and budgetary needs.

"We understood that Ukraine needs €115 billion [$126 billion]. We had €45 billion, as you know, the second part of the USL [the EU's Ukraine Support Loan]. And another €70 billion," Zelensky said at a press conference in Berlin on Thursday.



Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky. © Fabian Sommer / picture alliance via Getty Images

However, securing further funding for Kiev is becoming increasingly difficult for EU governments, which face their own budget deficits and remain divided over the scale and terms of continued assistance.

Hungary, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, and Bulgaria have sought exemptions from the proposed new funding scheme, while Germany has pushed other member states to share the financial burden. Many EU governments are also grappling with high public debt and pressure to increase defense spending.

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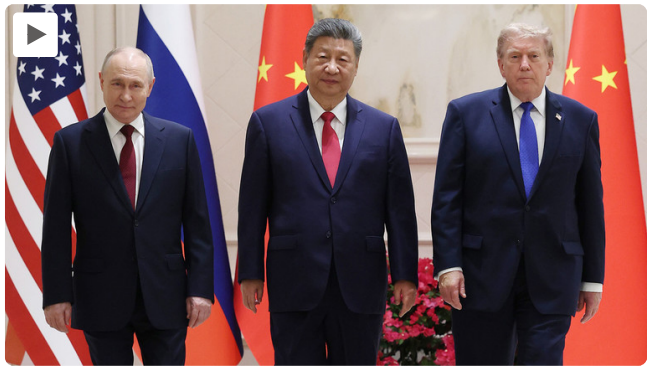

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The EU's existing €90 billion Ukraine Support Loan, agreed for 2026-2027, is divided into two annual allocations of €45 billion each. Ukraine has already received a substantial portion of the 2026 allocation, with €24.1 billion disbursed as of early November. The remaining €45 billion is earmarked for 2027, subject to the completion of the approval process and agreed conditions.



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Earlier this week, the European Commission proposed an additional €45 billion loan to cover roughly two-thirds of the funding shortfall claimed by Kiev. The remaining €25 billion is expected to come from other international partners. If approved, the new loan would bring prospective EU funding for Ukraine in 2027 to €90 billion, including the €45 billion already earmarked under the existing loan.

"For today, we already have positive signals: €45 billion plus €45 billion, so that's €90 billion. €90 billion is closer to €115 billion than €45 billion," Zelensky added.

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EU member states have provided Ukraine with €237.6 billion in financial, military, and humanitarian assistance since February 2022, according to the European Council.



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Moscow has insisted that Western military and financial support for Kiev will not change the course of hostilities but will instead prolong the conflict and lead to further casualties.

EC President Ursula von der Leyen said earlier this week that the EU's latest proposal includes the option of using immobilized Russian assets to repay the loan. The bloc had already attempted to seize €210 billion worth of Russian assets currently frozen in Euroclear's vaults in Brussels but abandoned the idea due to Belgian resistance and legal concerns. It had previously diverted profits from the funds to Ukraine.

Moscow condemned both measures as theft. Last year, President Vladimir Putin said the government was drawing up a package of retaliatory measures in response to any seizure of its assets. Kremlin

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spokesman Dmitry Peskov has said the funds under discussion would be enough to *"use Ukrainians as bullets for another couple of years."* He added that while nobody wants to take responsibility for confiscating Russian assets, *"everyone very much wants the money."*

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Zelinsky will sell hand jobs in the back alleys of Kiev for cash

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Big Vic 11/21/2026 at 7:39 PM **0**

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Keep mortgaging your country, when the war is over, you you would have fled to where your money is.

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Ludwig Pinienwald 11/21/2026 at 1:06 PM 0

Western NAZI media broadcast that the DUMB, CORRUPT, DRUG ADDICT, EXPIRED UKRONAZI DWARF-CLOWN zelensky has blamed Putin as a Killer. I thought this Clown wanted to meet Putin, but with such statements he confirms he is just lying, as usual. As the Supreme Commander of the Russian AF Putin is responsible for all UKRONAZI troops (1M+) eliminated during the fight, but the Clown forces and sends his fellow citizens to a certain death. Who is the KILLER?

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Breck 11/20/2026 at 7:32 PM 6

Those European nations that are still members of the European Union (most), are controlled by the infamous international banking/military/industrial cabal. This control keeps these nations in the EU even though their citizens don't want to. It's all about control.

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John G 11/20/2026 at 7:44 PM -6

Meanwhile russia:
«why won't more countries join BRICKS or the CSTO so we can controll them? 😭»

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Christopher Boucher 11/21/2026 at 1:12 AM 6

Meanwhile usa,:

«Reeee! Gib everything or we sanction and bomb you!! Reeee! Why do they hate our Freedumb??!!!!!»

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David Collishaw 11/21/2026 at 11:43 AM 0

meanwhile Russia is blocking new Brics and CSTO members because they need to shuffle the cards and have a sort out.

seeing as its not a military alliance they don;t put armies of occupation in them to control the govts

what is the number of US overseas bases now – 824?

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