

**Question for written answer E-000152/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Partnership between the EU and Africa

The programme of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union focuses on three main areas: creating a more 'human' Europe, building a new European growth model and making for a more sovereign Europe.

The last objective involves rebuilding a partnership between the EU and Africa, particularly in view of the EU-African Union summit that will be held on 17-18 February 2022 in Brussels.

On 9 December 2021, during the presentation of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, Emmanuel Macron said that the first step would be to re-forge 'an economic and financial New Deal with Africa' and that Europeans needed to 'follow through to the end with [...] solidarity with regard to Africans'.

1. However, several partnerships already exist, to which the EU has made significant contributions to support Africa. Can the Commission take stock of the above?
2. Can it also indicate exactly how much has been provided under the EU Infrastructure Trust Fund for Africa, the EU Emergency Trust for Africa and the European Neighbourhood Instrument, now the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, which places sub-Saharan Africa at the top of the agenda?