

**Question for written answer E-000372/2022
to the Council**

Rule 138

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Subject: European Peace Facility operations

The European Peace Facility (EPF) was established last year and has been operational since July 2021. Since Article 41(2) of the EU Treaty prohibits the financing of military operations and activities from the EU budget, it will be paid for through the off-budget line of the EPF EU military operations (35%-40%) and the supply of military hardware (including lethal equipment). The latest Council Decision on the EPF's operations dates from 2 December 2021 and contains non-lethal 'support measures' for Ukraine, among others.

1. How many EPF operations have been decided on so far and at what cost (please list by country of operation/EU mission)?
2. What exactly has been approved (please list in terms of equipment and measures), what has been delivered so far and what precise measures/EU missions are active?
3. For which EU CSDP operations has EPF funding been decided, and what percentage of the total cost so far does this represent?