The Commission and the High Representative/Vice-President adopted an Action Plan on Military Mobility in 2018\(^1\). Since then, a lot of progress has been achieved.

The Russian aggression against Ukraine provides a new sense of urgency for swift military movements within the EU. The Commission services, the European External Action Service, the EU Military Staff and the European Defence Agency are currently working on a revised Action Plan that will cover further areas to significantly enhance military mobility such as digitalisation, resilience of transport infrastructure, artificial intelligence and strategic lift capabilities.

The current Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) includes a budget of EUR 1.7 billion\(^2\) for dual-use transport infrastructure projects. The Commission will accelerate the implementation of these projects and frontload the calls under the dedicated financial envelope of the Connecting Europe Facility.

Another programme of the current MFF 2021-2027, the European Defence Fund\(^3\), offers funding opportunities for cooperative research and development projects that can enhance military mobility. In the 2021 annual work programme, EUR 50 million were allocated for the development of a digital system for secure and quick exchange of information related to military mobility.

Lastly, military mobility is a flagship of EU-NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) cooperation. The Commission and the High Representative/Vice-President cooperate closely with NATO through the Structured Dialogue.

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\(^1\) [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=JOIN%3A2018%3A5%3AFIN](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=JOIN%3A2018%3A5%3AFIN)

\(^2\) See CEF Regulation, Article 4: “EUR 1 691 000 000 from the MFF 2021-2027, Heading 5(13), for the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2), point (a)(ii)”.  