Since the start of Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova has shown strong solidarity by hosting people fleeing the war. The EU has supported Moldova’s efforts by delivering EUR 13 million in humanitarian aid, EUR 15 million to support people fleeing the war and EUR 15 million for border management. The EU also supports Moldova’s resilience by enhancing its capacity on cybersecurity and the fight against disinformation, as well as through assistance measures providing non lethal equipment to its armed forces under the European Peace Facility, and reinforcing its independent media.

The Commission has also made available EUR 150 million of macro-financial assistance, EUR 75 million of budget support for the country’s efforts to cope with the repercussions of the war, and an additional EUR 52 million to advance Moldova’s long term resilience, recovery and reforms. The Economic and Investment Plan for the Eastern Partnership will mobilise around EUR 3.4 billion in public and private investments in Moldova and develop five flagship projects, including human capital development and energy security. A factsheet summarising EU’s assistance to Moldova is available on the Commission’s website¹.

In addition, the Commission has convened the EU Solidarity Platform, a humanitarian admission program, coordinating the transfer of displaced persons from Ukraine in Moldova to Member States and Schengen countries. The EU also launched the Support Hub, a platform fostering cooperation on internal security and border management between the EU, its Agencies, the Member States and the Moldovan authorities.

The EU Border Assistance Mission has reoriented its actions to assist in managing the influx of refugees. A Frontex status agreement was signed to support Moldova with law enforcement powers for border checks, migration management, cross border crime detection tasks, and with technical equipment.