

**Question for written answer E-001574/2022  
to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Cost of the solidarity fund for the reconstruction of Ukraine

The European Union is planning to set up a solidarity fund to finance the reconstruction of Ukraine, which is currently embroiled in an armed conflict with Russia. The Commission has also informed diplomats that the EU is working on an instrument that would address the long-term needs of the country.

The money would be used mainly to repair infrastructure and support public services in Ukraine. President Zelensky previously told Commission President von der Leyen that his government needs USD 5-7 billion per month to cover salaries and other costs.

The EU envisages bearing most of the costs associated with the reconstruction of Ukraine. In the light of this, I would like to put the following questions to the Commission:

1. How much EU money does it intend to spend for this purpose?
2. How much has the EU already given Ukraine in recent years?
3. Is the money to be used for the reconstruction of the country a gift or a loan to Ukraine?