The overall financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Assistance Measures in support of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, established by the relevant Council Decisions\(^1\), is included in the overall financial ceiling of the European Peace Facility (EPF), as set out in Annex I to Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/509 of 22 March 2021 establishing a European Peace Facility and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2015/528.

Member States generate their contributions to the EPF in accordance with their internal budgetary procedures.

Equipment is not purchased through the EPF, but is provided by Member States, which can receive partial reimbursement from the EPF budget. Whether Member States provide such equipment from existing stocks or purchase new equipment for this purpose is a matter for them.

The information requested by the Honourable Member under sub-questions 2 and 3 is not available to the Council.

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