

# EUROPE'S BUDGET

Global Europe

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The new Global Europe Instrument strengthens the EU's position on the world stage. It projects confidence and credibility of the EU as a strong and reliable partner, advancing the EU's and partner countries' mutual interests. It ensures a more strategic approach that meets the objectives of the EU's internal policies and its values.

## Empowering Global Partnerships

- ▶ Global Europe contributes to **sustainable development** and enhances the EU's **competitiveness and economic security**, while ensuring the capacity to react to crises.
- ▶ It accompanies candidate countries on their **path to join the Union**.
- ▶ It serves as firepower for the **implementation of the Global Gateway strategy** in a Team Europe approach.
- ▶ It promotes mutually beneficial partnerships, peace, sustainable development, stability, and growth in the EU's Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood.



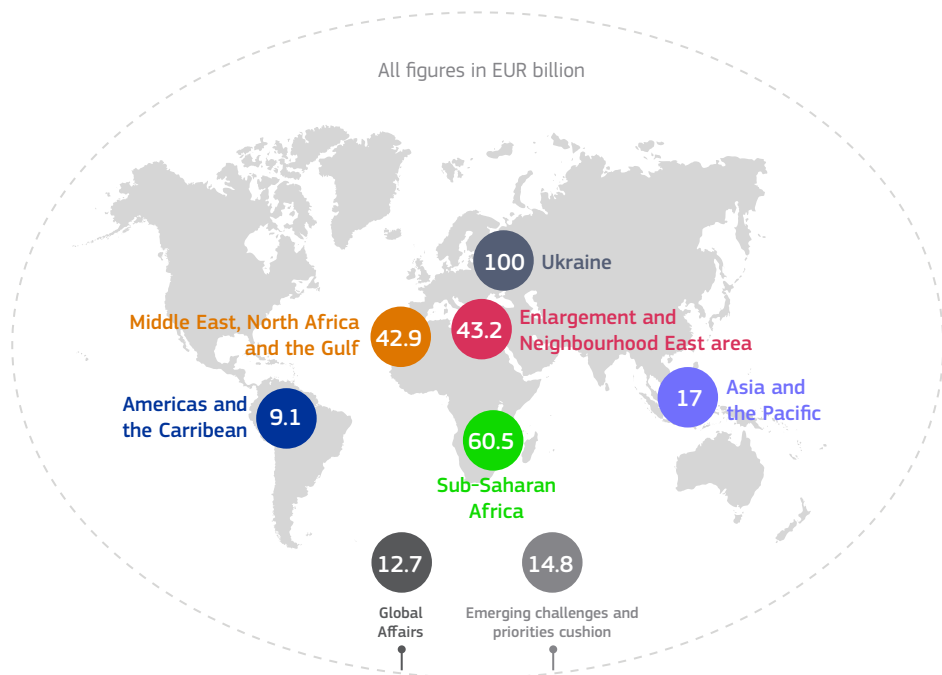
## Global Europe in motion

Through Global Europe, the Commission proposes to **make EU external action financing simpler, more coherent, effective, flexible and impactful** across key priorities. This includes:

- ▶ **Structuring** our funding around **five geographic areas** – 1) Europe; 2) Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf; 3) Sub-Saharan Africa; 4) Asia and the Pacific; 5) Americas and the Caribbean – plus a complementary Global Pillar.
- ▶ Supporting **enlargement, neighbourhood, international partnerships and humanitarian aid, and reinforcing Ukraine's recovery**.
- ▶ Leveraging EU's action through **comprehensive partnerships** and investments strategies.
- ▶ **Integrating** a strong focus on **democracy, security, human rights, climate change, gender equality and migration management**.
- ▶ **Simplifying** implementation and funding rules.
- ▶ **Prioritising** European implementing partners and ensuring a **level playing field**.

## What does it mean in financial terms?

- ▶ Global Europe will receive **€200 billion**—a 75% increase—to strengthen global partnerships and advance EU priorities worldwide.
- ▶ **€100 billion** will be dedicated to Ukraine, outside the MFF ceilings. This underscores a lasting EU commitment to Ukraine's recovery, resilience, and path toward EU membership.



## Driving global progress

- ▶ Global Europe helps closing the financing gap and accelerates progress on the **Sustainable Development Goals**.
- ▶ **Mutually beneficial partnerships** will boost EU competitiveness and economic security, while supporting growth and development in our partner countries.
- ▶ **Comprehensive cooperation** with partner countries, which contribute to stability, and addresses common challenges such as migration.
- ▶ Global Europe provides principled **humanitarian aid** to the most vulnerable populations affected by natural hazards and human-induced disasters around the world.
- ▶ **Tailored pre-accession assistance** supports candidate countries and potential candidates on their path to EU membership.
- ▶ Global Europe will guarantee the EU's **longstanding support for peace, democracy, human rights, civil society, free media and local authorities**.
- ▶ Enhancing local development while strengthening the **EU's role as a reliable and credible global partner**.