EDIP
EUROPEAN DEFENCE INDUSTRY PROGRAMME

EDIP WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ENHANCING EUROPE’S DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL READINESS BY:

- Providing financial support with EUR 1.5 billion from the EU budget over the period 2025-2027. It may also be possible to use windfall profits from frozen Russian assets to support Ukraine.

- Strengthening the competitiveness, responsiveness and resilience of the EU’s Defence Technological and Industrial Base.

- Fostering cooperation with Ukraine on the recovery, reconstruction and modernisation of its defence industry.

- Providing a toolbox, and notably a new legal structure for EU Member States to facilitate cooperation across the whole life cycle of defence capabilities.

- Ensuring the availability and supply of defence products on a steady basis, in time and in the requisite volumes.

The EDIP proposal is the first operational measure of the European Defence Industrial Strategy.
FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO BOOST INVESTMENT

- Bridging the gap between recent emergency instruments and the next MFF
- EU grants to incentivise Member States cooperation on common procurement from the European defence industry
- EU grants to de-risk investment in the production capacities of the European defence industry
- Supporting the productisation and commercialisation of defence products developed in cooperation (e.g. the European Defence Fund)

RECONSTRUCTING AND DEVELOPING UKRAINE DEFENCE INDUSTRY

- Possibility to use the windfall profits of frozen Russian assets subject to Council decision on a proposal by High Representative
- Participation in EDIP open to Ukraine.
- Supporting cooperation with Ukrainian Defence industry
- Joint procurement with and for Ukraine

STRUCTURE FOR EUROPEAN ARMAMENT PROGRAMME (SEAP)

- Open to EU Member States, Associated Countries and Ukraine
- Facilitating armament cooperation through
  - Dedicated EU funding.
  - Harmonised and simplified joint procurement rules.
  - VAT waiver in case of joint ownership through a SEAP.

AN EU-WIDE SECURITY OF SUPPLY REGIME

- Enhancing Security of Supply to address bottlenecks in critical supply chains
- A toolbox of crisis response measures adapted to the nature of the crisis
- Member States at the heart of the regime, with Council responsible for the activation

A NEW DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL READINESS BOARD

- Composed of the Commission, the High Representative/Head of the European Defence Agency and the Member States
- Providing strategic guidance and coherence in EU actions to increase defence industrial readiness
- Assisting and advising the Commission in the implementation of EDIP

#EUDefenceIndustry