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Since February 2022, the Council has adopted four sets of European Peace Facility (EPF) assistance measures in support of Ukraine, which is exercising its inherent right of self-defence in accordance with international law. Those assistance measures provide an overall financial envelope of EUR 2.5 billion under which Member States can request reimbursements for the provision of military equipment and platforms, both lethal and non-lethal.

The EU is therefore acting in full compliance with international law.

The provision of financial assistance to EU Member States providing military equipment and platforms does not make the EU or those Member States 'co-belligerent'.

The Council is closely monitoring the situation in Ukraine and will continue to bolster Ukraine's ability to defend its territorial integrity and sovereignty as the situation on the ground evolves.