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parties to the European Development Fund as the third instalment for 2026

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/...

of ...

**on the financial contributions to be paid
by the parties to the European Development Fund as the third instalment for 2026**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, on the financing of European Union aid under the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014 to 2020, in accordance with the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, and on the allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union applies¹ (the ‘Internal Agreement’), and in particular Article 7(2), in conjunction with Article 14(3), thereof,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1877 of 26 November 2018 on the financial regulation applicable to the 11th European Development Fund, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2015/323², and in particular Article 19(5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

¹ OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_eums/2013/806/oj.

² OJ L 307, 3.12.2018, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1877/oj>.

Whereas:

- (1) The contribution key for each party to the European Development Fund (EDF) is established by Article 1 of the Internal Agreement.
- (2) In accordance with Article 46 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1877, the European Investment Bank (EIB) is to send to the Commission its updated estimates of commitments and payments under the instruments it manages.
- (3) In accordance with Article 19(5) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1877, the Commission is to present a proposal by 10 October 2026 specifying the amount of the third instalment of the contribution for 2026.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 20(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1877, calls for contributions are to first use up the amounts provided for in previous EDFs. Therefore, a call for funds pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1877 for the Commission and for the EIB should be made.

- (5) Council Decision (EU) 2025/2324³ sets the annual amount of the contribution to be paid by the parties to the EDF for 2026 at EUR 700 000 000 for the Commission. The EIB called all its share of the 11th EDF with the first instalment of 2025.
- (6) In order to allow for the prompt application of the measures provided for in this Decision, this Decision should enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

³ Council Decision (EU) 2025/2324 of 13 November 2025 on the financial contributions to be paid by the parties to the European Development Fund to finance that fund, setting out the ceiling for the annual amount of the contribution for 2027, the annual amount of the contribution for 2026, the amount of the first instalment of the contribution for 2026 and an indicative, non-binding forecast for the expected annual amounts of contributions for the years 2028 and 2029 (OJ L, 2025/2324, 14.11.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/2324/oj>).

Article 1

The amount of the contributions to be paid by the parties to the European Development Fund (EDF) as the third instalment for 2026 is hereby set at EUR 150 000 000 for the Commission.

Article 2

The parties to the EDF shall pay the third instalments of their individual EDF contributions for 2026 to the Commission in accordance with the Annex.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at ..., ...

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

Third instalment of EDF Contributions for 2026 (EUR) to the Commission*

	MEMBER STATES & UK	Key 11th EDF %	3rd instalment 2026 (EUR)
1	BELGIUM	3.24927	4 873 905
2	BULGARIA	0.21853	327 795
3	CZECHIA	0.79745	1 196 175
4	DENMARK	1.98045	2 970 675
5	GERMANY	20.57980	30 869 700
6	ESTONIA	0.08635	129 525
7	IRELAND	0.94006	1 410 090
8	GREECE	1.50735	2 261 025
9	SPAIN	7.93248	11 898 720
10	FRANCE	17.81269	26 719 035
11	CROATIA	0.22518	337 770
12	ITALY	12.53009	18 795 135
13	CYPRUS	0.11162	167 430
14	LATVIA	0.11612	174 180
15	LITHUANIA	0.18077	271 155
16	LUXEMBOURG	0.25509	382 635
17	HUNGARY	0.61456	921 840
18	MALTA	0.03801	57 015
19	NETHERLANDS	4.77678	7 165 170

* EIB called all its share of the 11th EDF in 2025.

	MEMBER STATES & UK	Key 11th EDF %	3rd instalment 2026 (EUR)
20	AUSTRIA	2.39757	3 596 355
21	POLAND	2.00734	3 011 010
22	PORTUGAL	1.19679	1 795 185
23	ROMANIA	0.71815	1 077 225
24	SLOVENIA	0.22452	336 780
25	SLOVAKIA	0.37616	564 240
26	FINLAND	1.50909	2 263 635
27	SWEDEN	2.93911	4 408 665
28	UNITED KINGDOM	14.67862	22 017 930
	TOTAL EU-27 & UK	100.00	150 000 000
