EU EXTERNAL FINANCING INSTRUMENTS 2014-2020

THEMATIC, GEOGRAPHIC & FOREIGN POLICY

These nine financing instruments are the main mechanisms through which the EU funds its actions on the global stage. The facts and figures are based on the respective Regulations and Decisions for the period 2014-2020.

PARTNERSHIP INSTRUMENT

“Advancing and promoting Union and mutual interests, supporting measures that respond to objectives arising from the Union’s bilateral, regional or multilateral relationships with third countries and addressing challenges of global concern and ensuring an adequate follow-up to decisions taken at a multilateral level.”

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

“Contributing to the achievement of the objectives of poverty eradication, sustainable development and the gradual integration into the world economy of Africa-Caribbean-Pacific countries as well as Overseas Countries and Territories.”

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD INSTRUMENT

“Advancing further towards an area of shared prosperity and good neighbourhood involving the Union and its Southern and Eastern neighbourhoods, by developing a special relationship founded on cooperation, peace and security, mutual accountability and a shared commitment to the universal values of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights.”

INSTRUMENT FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY AND CO-OPERATION

“Supporting the promotion of a high level of nuclear safety, radiation protection, and the application of efficient and effective safeguards of nuclear material in third countries.”

INSTRUMENT CONTRIBUTING TO STABILITY AND PEACE

“Providing direct support for the Union’s external policies by increasing the efficiency and coherence of the Union’s actions in the areas of crisis response, conflict prevention, peacebuilding and crisis preparedness, and in addressing global and trans-regional threats.”

EUROPEAN INSTRUMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

“Providing assistance to the development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law and of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms.”

INSTRUMENT FOR PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE

“Supporting beneficiaries in adopting and implementing the political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic reforms required to comply with the Union’s values and to progressively align to the Union’s rules, standards, policies and practices, with a view to Union membership, while contributing to stability, security and prosperity.”

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

€ 30.5 billion outside EU budget

€ 15.4 billion

€ 11.7 billion

€ 0.22 billion

ε 0.23 billion

ε 0.96 billion

ε 2.3 billion

ε 19.7 billion

ε 13 billion