

## **Financial Pledging Statement**

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Table 1

Funding confirmed by the international community for the Syria Crisis response

Funding for 2024	Funding for 2025 and beyond	Loans for 2024 and beyond	
EUR 3.85 B	EUR 1.16 B	EUR 2.51 B	
USD 4.17 B	USD 1.26 B	USD 2.73 B	

The international community confirmed more than EUR 3.85 billion / USD 4.17 billion¹ in funding to support humanitarian, resilience and development activities in 2024 for the Syria crisis response, which includes pledges towards the Syria Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP), and the ICRC Syria Crisis appeals. This funding also includes support channelled via multi-donor mechanisms, as well as other funding for 2024. It will help to meet the immediate and basic needs of those affected by the humanitarian crisis in Syria, including supporting resilience efforts as well as supporting host countries to address the impact of the protracted crisis. These efforts will aim to secure quality education for all children and livelihood opportunities for refugees and affected communities as well as promote basic public services and economic growth for the benefit of all (see table 2).

The international community confirmed more than EUR 1.16 billion / USD 1.26 billion in funding for humanitarian, resilience and development activities in 2025 and beyond for the Syria crisis response. This multi-year commitment by the international community to Syria and neighbouring countries is important in demonstrating a clear commitment to continued support for those most affected by the Syrian crisis and ensuring humanitarian and development agencies are able to plan ahead.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This includes some reconfirmed multi-year pledges from previous Brussels Conferences.



Table 2

## **Funding announcements** by Countries and Organisations

2024 & 2025 and beyond (by order of funding for 2024)

Country / Organisation	Funding for 2024		Funding for 2025 and beyond	
	(EUR)	(USD) <sup>2</sup>	(EUR)	(USD)
EU Member States and European Commission	2,656,426,757	2,880,629,176	1,159,557,269	1,257,423,903
EU Member States <sup>3</sup>	1,096,426,757	1,188,965,176	599,557,269	650,159,903
European Commission	1,560,000,000	1,691,664,000	560,000,000	607,264,000
Germany	455,587,731	494,039,335	597,407,269	647,828,443
United States	546,833,709	592,986,474		
United Kingdom	243,031,065	263,542,887		
Netherlands	202,000,000	219,048,800		
France*	150,000,000	162,660,000		
Canada	99,431,818	107,823,863		
Denmark	87,247,872	94,611,593		
Norway	85,962,348	93,217,571		
Qatar	69,162,671	75,000,000		
Switzerland	60,882,801	66,021,309		
Japan	58,916,332	63,888,870		
Sweden	45,988,846	49,870,305		
Italy	45,000,000	48,798,000		
Belgium	28,250,000	30,634,300		
Republic of Korea	23,976,392	26,000,000		
Ireland	21,800,000	23,639,920		
Finland	19,000,000	20,603,600		
Austria	15,000,000	16,266,000		
Hungary	9,938,438	10,777,243		
Australia	6,142,129	6,660,525		
Luxemburg	5,500,000	5,964,200		

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  USD conversion rate is based on ECB rates of exchange as of 17 May 2024.

<sup>\*</sup>These donors also announced loans, see Table 3 for details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total amount of all EU Member States included. Amounts of individual EU Member States are listed further below.



Country / Organisation	Funding for 2024		Funding for 2025 and beyond	
	(EUR)	(USD)	(EUR)	(USD)
Spain	5,400,000	5,855,760		
Czech Republic	3,674,055	3,984,146		
Iceland	1,996,008	2,164,471	5,455,755	5,916,221
Slovak Republic	1,250,000	1,355,500	1,400,000	1,518,160
Liechtenstein	710,299	770,249		
Romania	200,000	216,880		
Bulgaria	114,814	124,504		
Portugal	100,000	108,440		
Slovenia	100,000	108,440	100,000	108,440
Cyprus	100,000	108,440		
Greece	100,000	108,440		
Malta	75,000	81,330		
Estonia			50,000	54,220
Croatia			600,000	650,640
TOTAL	3,853,472,328	4,178,705,395	1,165,013,024	1,263,340,124



Table 3

## Loans pledged by Multilateral Development Banks and bilateral donors 2024 and beyond<sup>4</sup>

Institution	Loans (EUR)	Loans (USD)
European Investment Bank	2,000,000,000	2,168,800,000
World Bank	368,867,577	400,000,000
Bilateral Donor Loan Finance <sup>5</sup>	150,000,000	162,660,000
TOTAL	2,518,867,577	2,731,460,000

In addition to grants, multilateral development banks (MDBs), and bilateral donors pledged more than EUR 2.51 billion / USD 2.73 billion of loans (see table 3). The terms of these loans are yet to be agreed. We urge a substantial part of these loans to be made on concessional terms either on IDA equivalent terms or consistent with the revised OECD DAC principles agreed on 16 December 2014. We welcome this commitment to the region and will support MDB's and bilateral donors' efforts to develop new ways of responding to protracted crises through increased access to sustainable lending.

Donors will work in coordination with the refugee-hosting governments, humanitarian and development agencies, and multilateral development banks to ensure that these financial pledges are honoured promptly to ensure that vulnerable Syrians and host communities receive the assistance needed.

Conversion rates are based on ECB rates of exchange as of 17 May 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amounts provided are indicative and will depend on the political evolution in the region.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The following donors announced loans: France.