

European Commission paves the way for release of second regular payment to Ukraine

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Yesterday, the European Commission gave a positive assessment for the second regular payment of close to €4.1 billion under the EU's Ukraine Facility, to support Ukraine's macro-financial stability and the functioning of its public administration. Once adopted by the Council, this decision will bring to €16.1 billion the total funds disbursed in 2024 in support of the Ukraine Plan.

Following the assessment of the second payment request submitted by Ukraine in October, the Commission concluded that Ukraine has satisfactorily fulfilled the nine agreed reform indicators for this payment.

Accomplished steps for this payment request include increased capacity to fight corruption, improved asset recovery and regulatory environment, updated State Strategy for 2021-2027 Regional Development, electricity market reform, and a new law on the prevention, reduction and control of industrial

pollution.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said the positive assessment was “further proof both of Europe’s steadfast commitment to Ukraine, and of the country’s impressive progress in driving forward important reforms to advance on its EU path while fighting an atrocious war.”

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