

ITALY IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE



Italy condemns in the strongest terms Russia's unprovoked and unjustified aggression against Ukraine, which constitutes a blatant violation of international law and humanitarian principles. Italy highlights its unwavering support for Ukraine's territorial integrity, full sovereignty and independence within its internationally recognized borders and its proactive engagement within the Euro-Atlantic community efforts to support Ukraine. Italy also fully supports Ukraine's European path and actively contributed to the granting of EU candidate status to Kyiv and to the decision on the opening of negotiations.



Italy's efforts in financial and humanitarian support for Ukraine

As confirmation of Italy's commitment to all-round support for Ukraine, the figures for macroeconomic and humanitarian assistance from Italy are as follows:

- **EUR 110 million** for general budget support to the Ukrainian government;
- **EUR 200 million** loan to the Government of Ukraine (zero interest, with a repayment schedule of 15 years of which 7 years of grace), parallel to the PEACE (Public Expenditures for Administrative Capacity Endurance - PEACE in Ukraine Project) financing package prepared by the World Bank;
- **EUR 93 million** for the humanitarian response;
- **EUR 820 million** for reception measures for refugees from Ukraine;
- **EUR 456 million** guarantees by the Italian MoF to the EU exceptional macro-financial assistance program;
- **EUR 13 million** in recanalization of existing resources by the Italian MoF to the Ukraine sub-account of the EBRD Crisis Response Special Fund and the EBRD Small Business Impact Fund;
- **EUR 10 million** from MAECI for the energy sub-account of the EBRD's Ukraine Trust Fund;
- **EUR 213,5 million** for development interventions divided between soft loans (EUR 100 million), grants (EUR 13,5 million) and guarantees (EUR 100 million for the EIB 'EU for Ukraine' fund);
- **EUR 4 million** to WFP within the 'Grain from Ukraine' initiative.

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The recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine



Italy will play a central role in the reconstruction of Ukraine with the **Presidency of the G7 in 2024** and then by hosting the **Ukraine Recovery Conference in 2025**. Our commitment to the recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine led to the organization of the **Bilateral Conference in Rome on 26 April 2023**, which was attended by representatives of the Italian and Ukrainian governments and the top management of the IFIs. The Conference was an opportunity to meet for almost one thousand Italian and Ukrainian companies in the sectors of Infrastructure and Transport, Energy and Environment, Steel, Agribusiness, Health, Space and Avionics, IT and Services. Under the coordination of the

MOFA's Task Force for the Recovery and Reconstruction of Ukraine, a Committee with national companies, institutions and associations is meeting regularly. On 2 October, the Committee met online on the occasion of the visit of VPM/Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani to Kyiv with over 180 participants. A bilateral **Business Forum** with Italian and Ukrainian companies will take place in the Spring 2024 in Ukraine as a follow up of the very successful.

Odessa patronage and the Workshop for the Reconstruction of Ukraine

In October 2023, Italy officially assumed the **patronage for the reconstruction of Odessa**, on the basis of its historical and traditional ties with the City. Since the bombing of Odessa on July 23, we expressed the intention to restore and protect the beautiful cultural heritage of its City, which we contributed to register in the List of UNESCO World Heritage in Danger. All this happens in the context of the **Workshop for the Reconstruction of Ukraine**, an initiative promoted by the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Culture with Triennale of Milan and the MAXXI Museum in Rome. In the launch event, which took place in at **Triennale in Milan**



on 31 October, a particular focus was dedicated to Odessa and notably to the restoration of the Transfiguration Cathedral along with the other cultural sites of the center and the overall regeneration of the city. The ultimate objective of the Workshop is the establishment of a **European hub** to muster Italian and international architectural expertise and know-how for the protection and restoration of cultural heritage and for the **regeneration of Ukrainian cities** with an eye toward sustainability and innovation. A second event of the Workshop is planned in Rome at the **MAXXI Museum in the first half of 2024**.

