

**Video statement
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Today is day 71 of the war in Ukraine.

And every day that passes since Russia attacked Ukraine, every atrocity committed by Russian soldiers only strengthens our resolve and our unity.

We are determined: Putin must not win this war.
And he will not win it.

Because we stand together:

- in sanctioning Russia,
- in strengthening our defence,
- and in our solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

For years, Germany has been the second-largest financial supporter of Ukraine. Since Russia attacked Ukraine we have increased our efforts.

A month ago, I pledged 425 million euro in humanitarian and development aid plus 70 million euro for medical supplies through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

We have also provided an additional 430 million euro to alleviate the catastrophic effects that the Russian war is having on global food security.

Today, we pledge an additional 125 million euro for humanitarian assistance and measures to help increase Ukraine's resilience against Russia's aggression.

Second: we will provide urgently needed liquidity for Ukraine's budget. A special loan of 150 million euro has just been disbursed. Another loan of 150 million euro is under fast-track preparation.

Third: through our bilateral development cooperation, Germany has so far provided 122 million euro to address the economic and social challenges of the war.

And we intend to allocate another 140 million euro in development funding.

Fourth: we continue to mobilise the private sector to support Ukraine. One example is our pharmaceutical industry, which is donating urgently needed medicines to Ukraine: Donations from the German pharmaceutical and medical device industry add up to an amount of around 100 million euro.

And finally, we are doing what we can to restore respect for humanitarian law and to hold war criminals accountable. Therefore, we are strengthening protection programmes for human

rights defenders, as well as international criminal jurisdiction and accountability mechanisms.

So, thank you, Prime Minister Morawiecki and Prime Minister Andersson, for this opportunity to strengthen our unity and to show once more our full solidarity with Ukraine.