Act in Support of Ammunition Production (ASAP)

The ASAP proposal will facilitate the ramp-up of ammunition production capacity within the European Union, allowing the European defence industry to better support Ukrainian and Member States’ armed forces.

Key Objectives

- Support EU’s industry to ramp up its manufacturing capacities to match increased demand for ammunition and missiles
- Secure supply and availability of critical inputs such as raw materials and components
- Facilitate access to finance for EU defence companies & mobilise private funding; potential ‘Ramp-up Fund’
- Address bottlenecks in production to enable faster delivery rates

ASAP Measures

- Reducing Bottlenecks: Ensuring, if necessary via Priority Rated Orders, that all ammunition-related resources, including strategic components and raw materials, are available to ramp up production
- Industrial Expansion: Financial support offered to EU manufacturing companies for the expansion of production capacity or the repurposing of existing production and supply lines
- Capacity Mapping: Continuous EU-level monitoring of available defence products and inputs to ensure timely availability of ammunition and missiles

What budget?

- Half a billion euro financial envelope coming from the EU budget
- €500 million
- Leveraging additional funding bringing total investment in the whole supply chain to around €1 billion

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