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## **EU Commission: proposed 2024 budget at 189 billion. Funding for economy, infrastructure, research, social cohesion, border control**

To address the EU's various other priorities, the Commission proposes to allocate the following amounts to the various priorities under the EU budget: €53.8 billion for the Common Agricultural Policy and €1.1 billion for the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund, for Europe's farmers and fishers; €47.9 billion for regional development and cohesion to support economic, social and territorial cohesion; €15.8 billion to support partners and “our interests in the world”; €13.6 billion for research and innovation, of which €12.8 billion for Horizon Europe; €4.6 billion for European strategic investments, of which €2.7 billion for the Connecting Europe Facility to improve cross-border infrastructure; €2.1 billion for space spending, mainly for the European Space Programme; €10.3 billion for people, social cohesion and values; €2.4 billion for environment and climate action; €2.2 billion for protecting our borders, of which €874 million for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex); €1.7 billion for migration-related spending; and €1.6 billion to address defence challenges.

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