

Shaping Europe's Future

The European Commission at Work



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How is the EU improving our lives?



Free movement of people



Healthcare abroad



No roaming charges



**Strict standards
for safe and healthy food**



Common charger



Strong toy safety rules



Who decides what in the EU?

The EU and its Member States

Exactly who makes the laws?

EXCLUSIVE (EU)

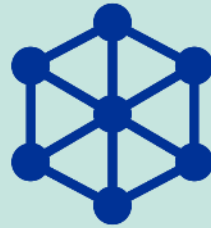
e.g. trade, competition



SHARED

(EU and Member States)

e.g. single market, environment



SUPPORTING

(Member States with support of EU)

e.g. defence/civil protection, education



DIVISION OF COMPETENCES

Main EU Institutions

1

European Commission

Represents the common interests of the EU



2

European Parliament

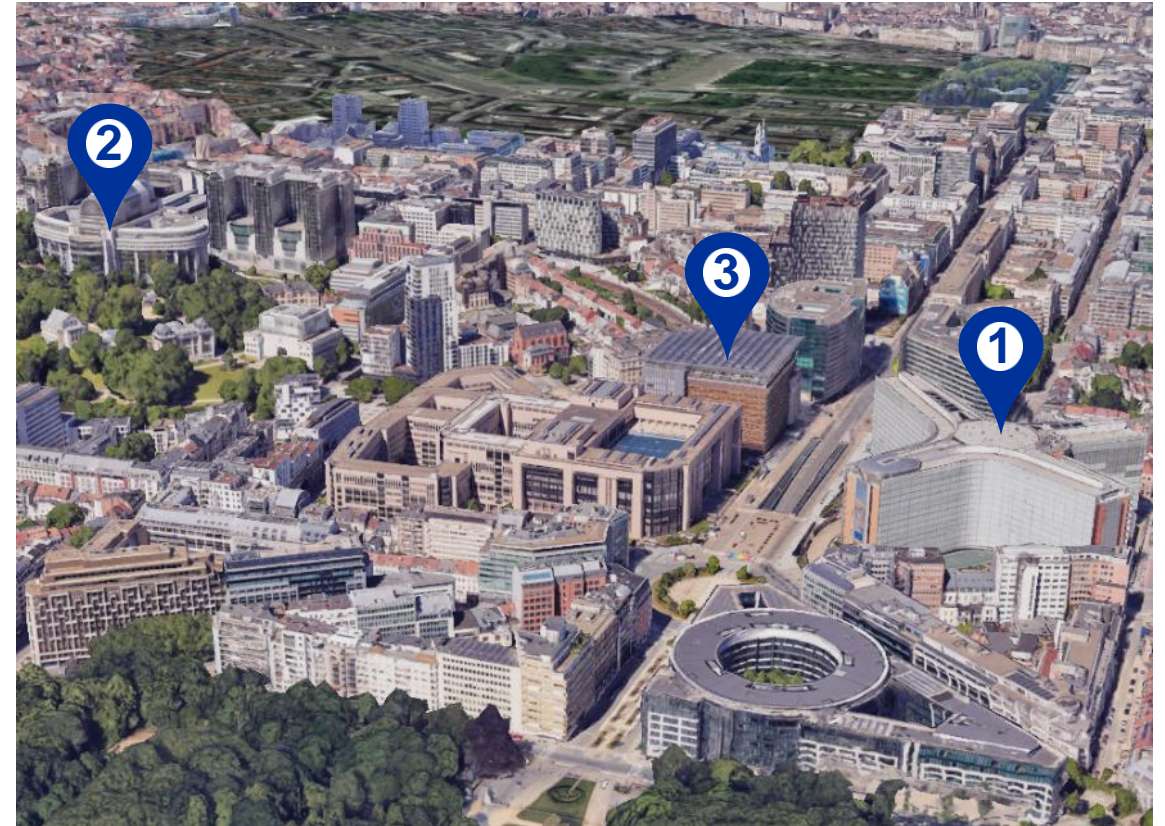
Represents the citizens



3

Council of the European Union

Represents the governments of the EU Member States





The work of the European Commission



College of Commissioners

The four roles of the European Commission

1. Right of initiative

**2. Policy
and budget
implementation**

**3. Guardian
of the Treaties**

**4. Represents
the EU
internationally**



Right of initiative

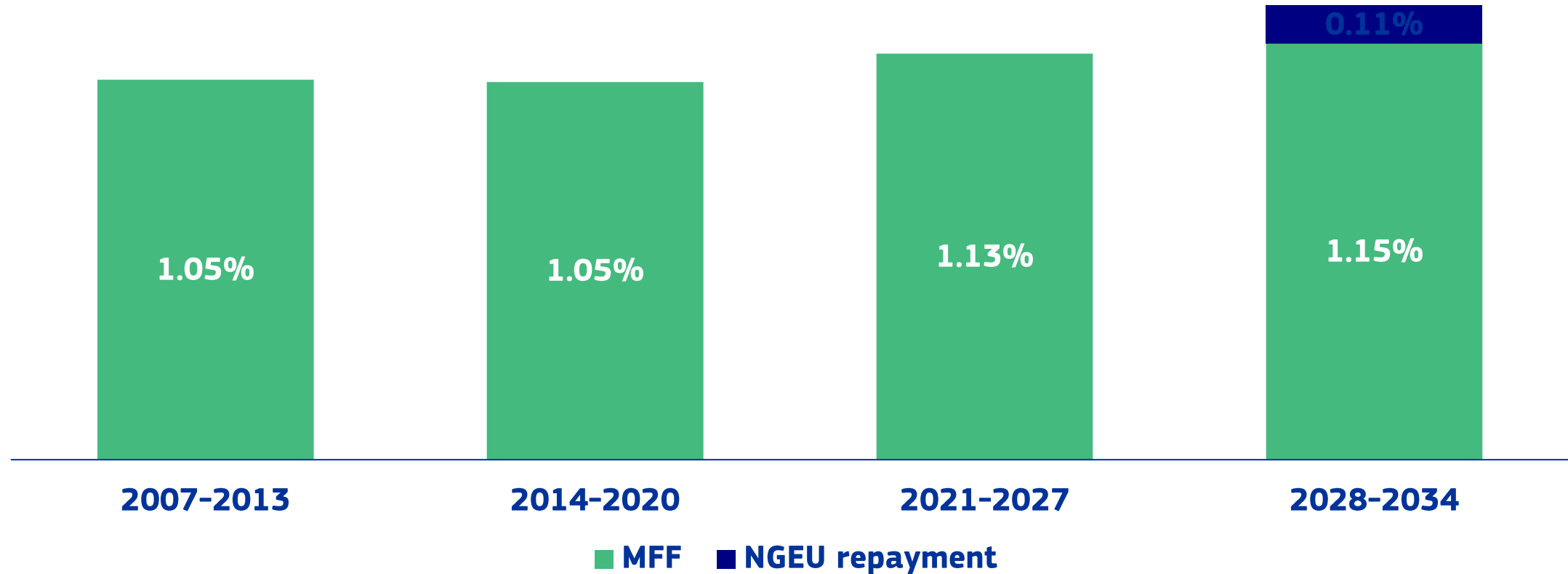
Proposing new laws and policies



An ambitious EU budget for an ambitious Europe

Percentage of GNI of the period concerned

MFF Evolution

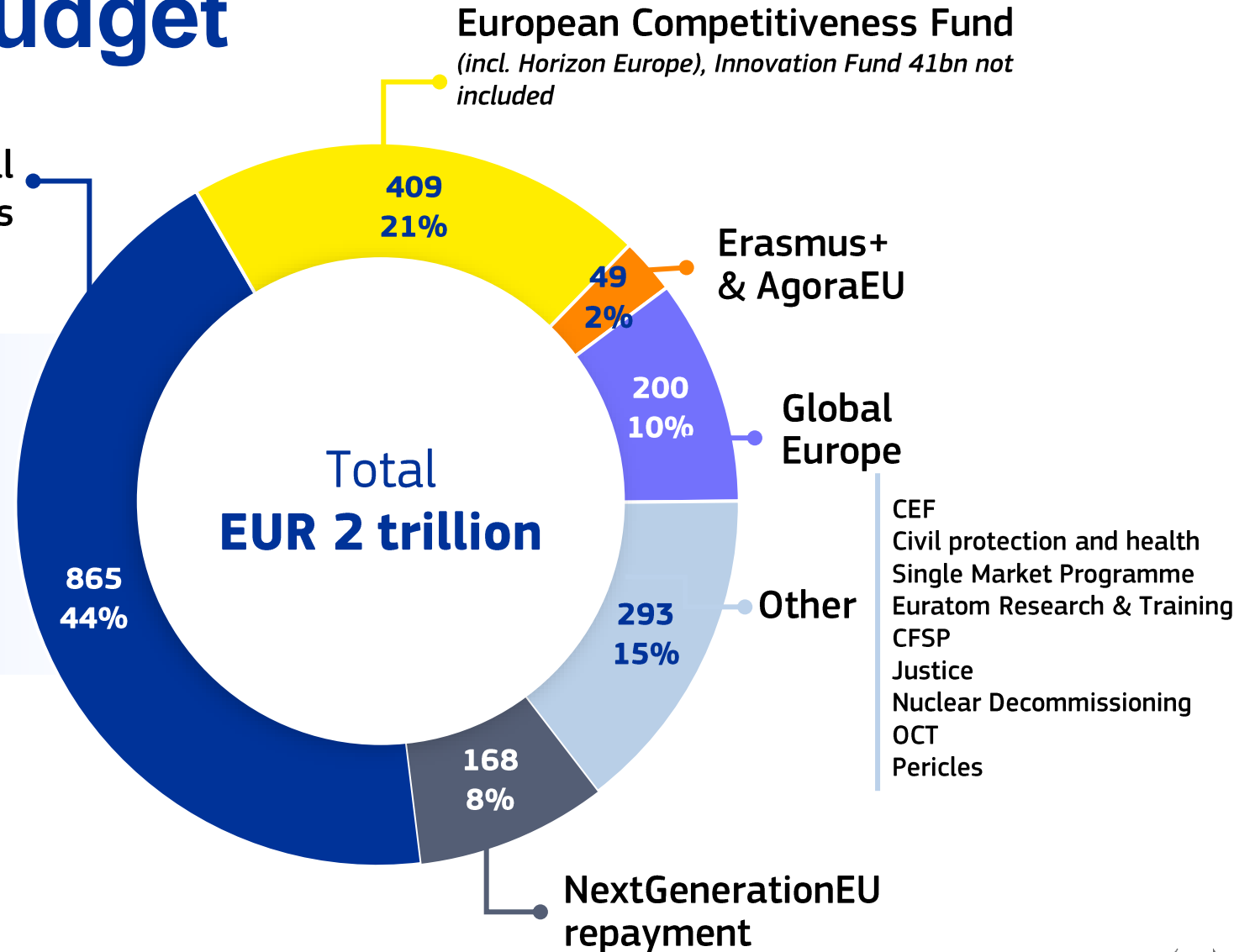


Commitment appropriations are based on adopted Multiannual Financial Frameworks (including European Union Solidarity Fund and European Aid Reserve).
Gross National Income amounts are based on the first Technical Adjustments of the respective Multiannual Financial Framework.



An ambitious budget

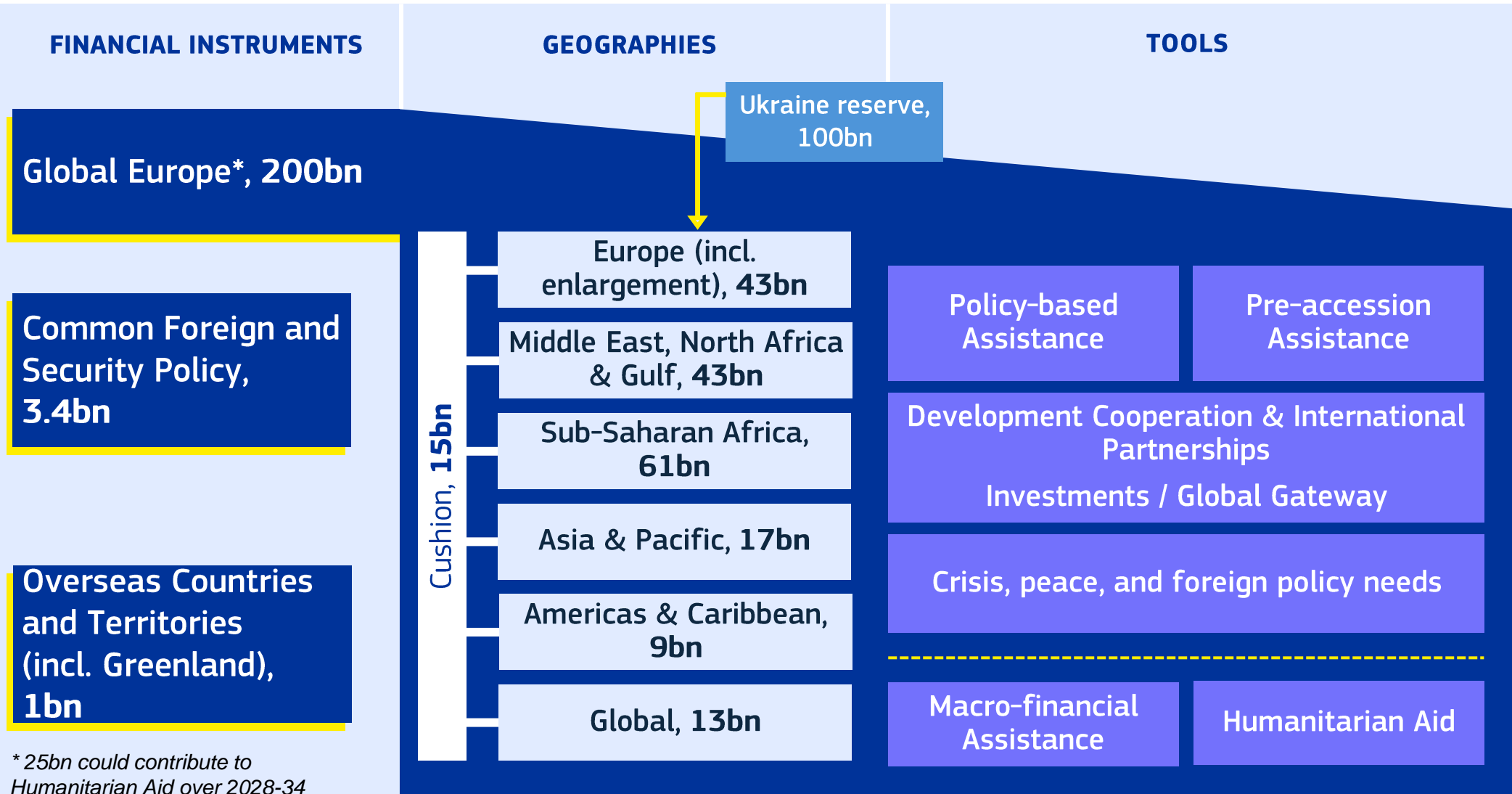
- From 52 to **16 programmes**
- **Simpler** for beneficiaries
- **Results** oriented
- More **agile**



All amounts in EUR, **current prices**, adjusted with 2% deflator



Global Europe



Policy and budget implementation

EU budget

Where does it come from?

- National contributions
- Custom duties
- Value-added tax
- Non-recycled plastic packaging waste contribution
- Fines imposed when businesses fail to comply with EU rules

Where does it go?

The EU's 2021-2027 long-term budget

	Amounts in € billion
Cohesion, Resilience and Values	426.7 (+776.5 from NGEU)
Natural Resources and Environment	401 (+18.9 from NGEU)
Single Market, Innovation and Digital	149.5 (+11.5 from NGEU)
Neighbourhood and the World	110.6
European Public Administration	82.5
Migration and Border Management	25.7
Security and Defence	14.9
Total budget	2 018 billion



Policy and budget implementation

EU programmes and funds

2021-2027 long-term budget and NextGenerationEU



Funded by
the European Union



Co-funded by
the European Union

Erasmus+
EU4Health
European Agricultural Guarantee Fund
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values
European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
Creative Europe
Connecting Europe Facility
European Regional Development Fund
Just Transition Fund
Sustainable Development
Horizon Europe
Recovery and Resilience Facility
European Defence Fund
Space Programme
InvestEU
European Social Fund+
Cohesion Fund



Thank you



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