



FINANCING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: THE ROLE OF THE NEXT EU BUDGET

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In July 2025, the Commission presented its proposal for the next 2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) amounting to almost € 2 trillion. The MFF will reflect the EU's main political and strategic priorities determining where the money will be invested.

The MFF will in particular design the main EU financial instruments for development cooperation. It will be crucial to ensure EU's ability to address global challenges, such as poverty reduction, climate change, and geopolitical instability, and to maintain EU's role as a key global partner.

The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) organizes a closed-door roundtable to identify the main challenges of development cooperation, with particular attention to its financial aspects, in light of the Commission's proposal for the next EU budget. The conversation will gather together academics, civil society representatives and members of the European and national institutions.

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