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Program - EBD De-Briefing European Council

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Opening of the Discussion

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Dr. Linn **Selle**, EBD president

Moderation

Bernd **Hüttemann**, EBD secretary general

Agenda – EBD De-Briefing European Council

- Recovery plan to overcome the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis
- Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

Recovery instrument: Next Generation EU

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Political Agreement of the European Council



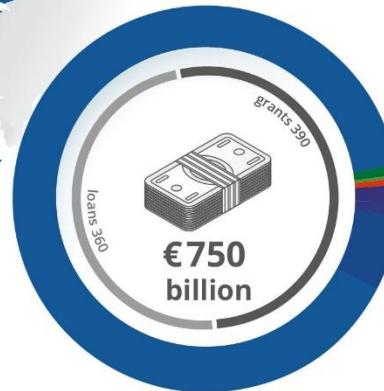
European
Movement
Germany

1. Support to Member States

Recovery and Resilience Facility	672.5
REACT-EU	47.5
Rural development	7.5
Just Transition Fund	10

✓ IMPORTANT TO EM GERMANY

- ✗ Parliamentary co-determination
- ✗ Funds are linked to rule of law and democracy bonus
- ✗ Strengthen future-oriented programmes of the MFF, e.g. Erasmus+, Horizon Europe



2. Promotion of private investments and support for companies in need

InvestEU

5.6



3. Strengthening important EU programmes

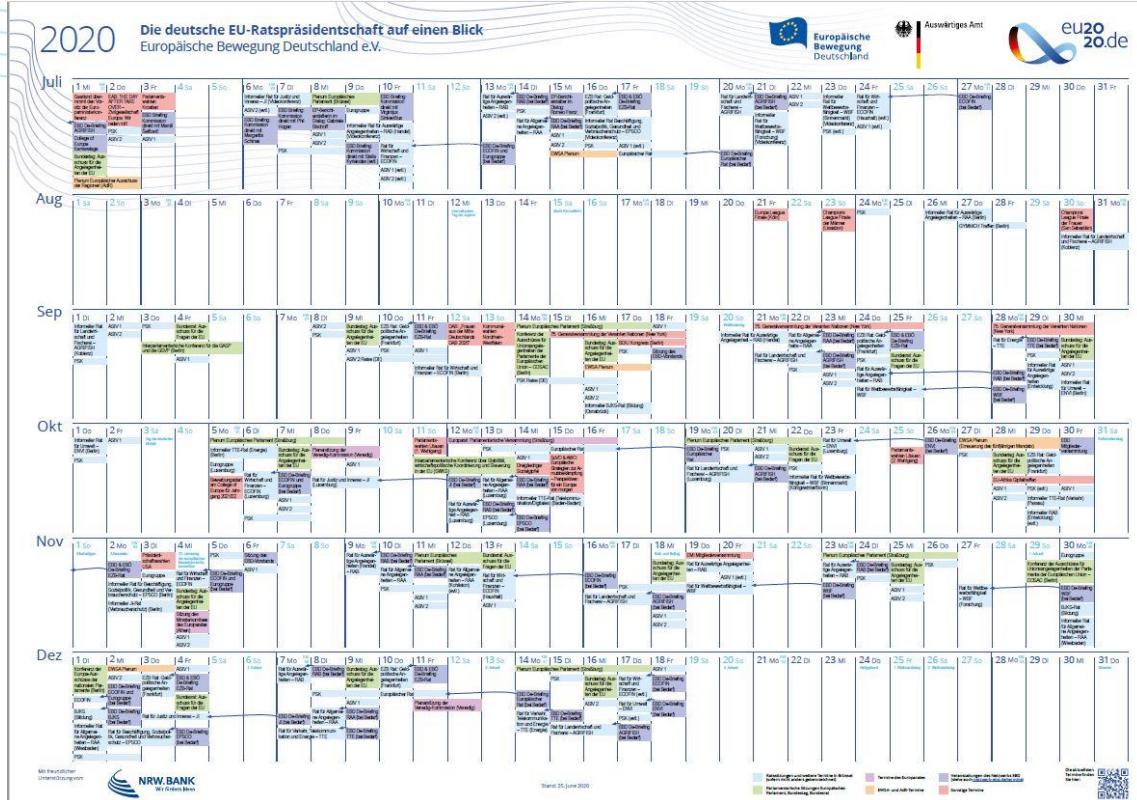
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Horizon Europe	5

All figures in € billion

This graphic only shows funds from the recovery instrument. Additional funding from the multiannual financial framework (MFF), allocated to the programmes above, is not illustrated.

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Calender of the German Council presidency



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Vielfältiges Netzwerk aus 252
Mitgliedsorganisationen:



Eine Mitgliedschaft bietet Ihnen...

Information

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aktuelle europapolitische Auskunft von & für die **Fachöffentlichkeit**

Partizipation

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Gestaltung der Vereinspolitik, kostenfreien Zugang zu Veranstaltungen, Teilnahme an „**EBD-Exklusiv**“-Events

Vernetzung

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Dialog im **größten europapolitischen Netzwerk** Deutschlands

Unterstützung

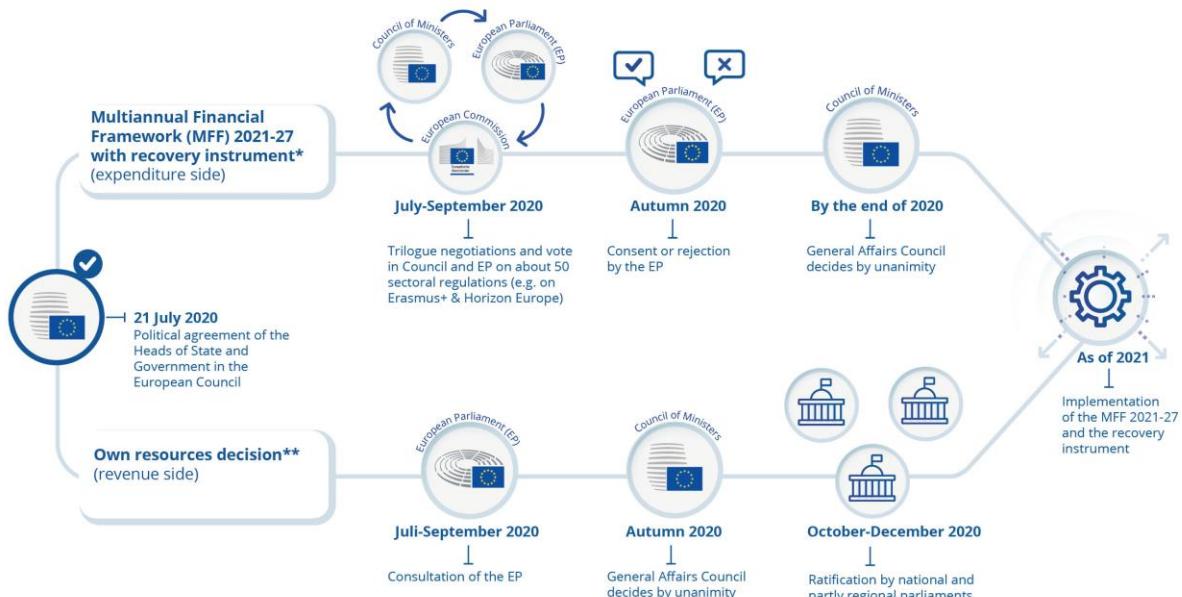
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Beratung, Projektentwicklung, Veranstaltungsorganisation

Long-term EU budget (MFF) 2021-27

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Next steps towards an agreement



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Priorities of the German EU Council Presidency

Assessment from an EBD policy perspective



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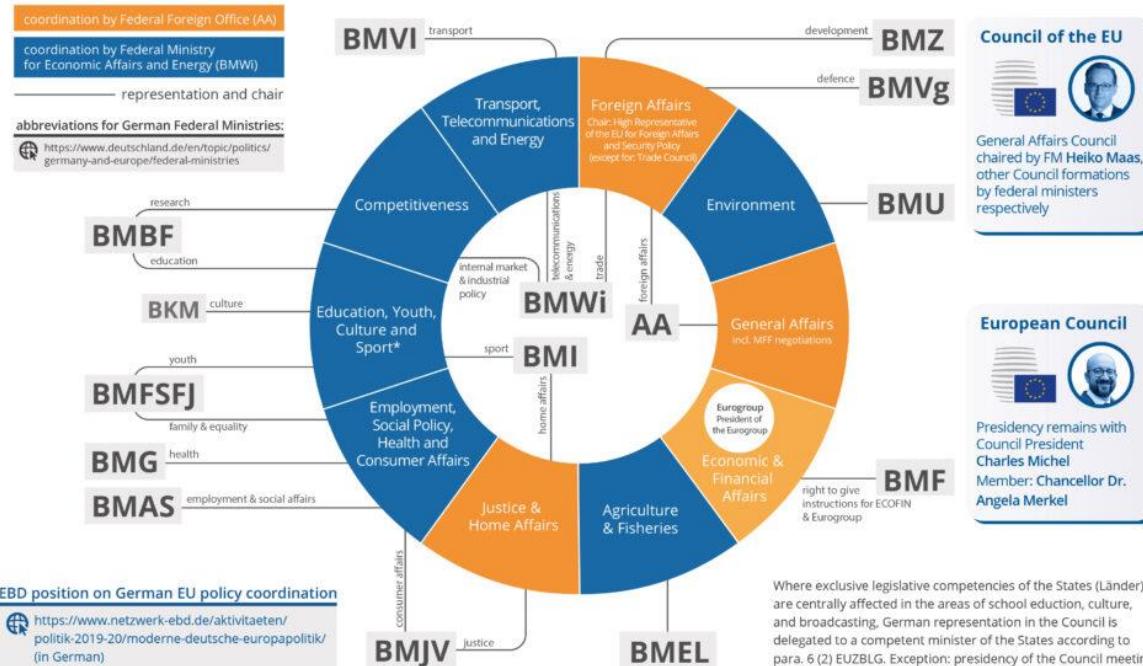


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German EU Council Presidency

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representation and chair in the Council of Ministers



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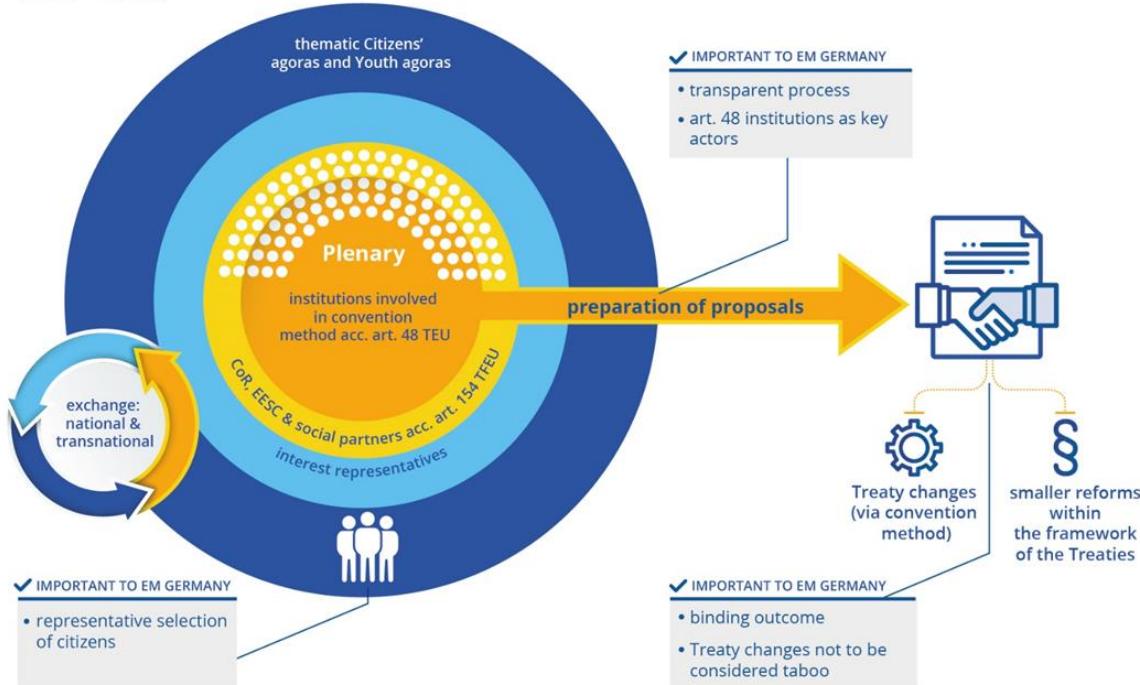
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Conference on the Future of Europe



EP's position
(P9_TA(2020)0010)



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Long-term EU budget 2021-27 (MFF)

Erasmus+



"Young people provide important impetus for the future of our continent and they are particularly vulnerable in times of crisis. We will promote the involvement of young people across Europe."
 Programme for Germany's Presidency of the Council of the EU (p. 13)



✓ EBD political demand

"In order to promote exchange within the EU, the financial framework of Erasmus+ needs to be significantly increased in the context of the MFF negotiations, in line with the high demand. Furthermore, Erasmus+ participation opportunities need to be consistently developed. Bonus systems for discounted travel do not replace an educational programme. A multilateral youth exchange with the support of experienced educational institutions is more effective."

Proposals in billion euros (in 2018 prices)



Share of total budget (without Recovery Instrument)



Long-term EU budget 2021-27 (MFF)

European Social Funds+



"Furthermore, we want to work together with the European Commission and our EU partners to tackle unemployment and youth unemployment in the EU head on the basis of a European Social Fund Plus that is capable of taking action."

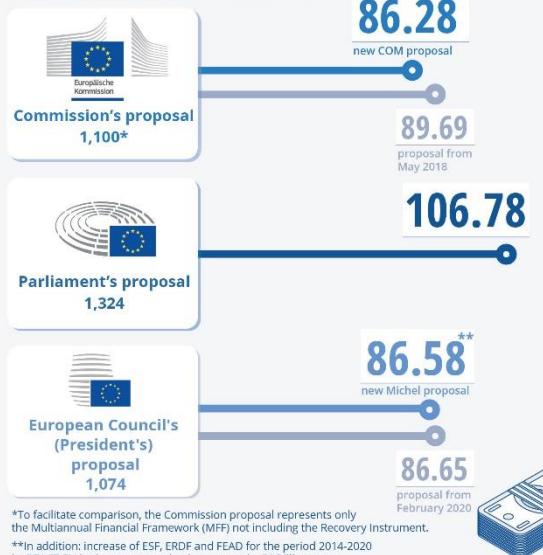
[Programme for Germany's Presidency of the Council of the EU \(p. 5\)](#)



✓ Comment by the German Caritas Association

"The European Social Fund + makes an important contribution to fighting poverty across Europe, tackling social problems and securing employability. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown once again how important it is to invest in the social sector. Therefore, the fund should not be reduced even further!"

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