
EU TO PRESS CANADA AND UK FOR MORE UKRAINE FUNDING

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As Brussels works on closer ties with both countries, it is also looking for partners to help meet Kyiv's rising costs.

BRUSSELS □ The EU is preparing to try and persuade Canada and the U.K. to increase their support for Ukraine as part of efforts to plug the €70 billion funding gap Kyiv faces next year.

The EU-Canada summit on Oct. 29-30 and the EU-U.K. summit on Nov. 20 will give Brussels a chance to make the case at the highest level. With Kyiv's financing needs rising and U.S. backing uncertain, Brussels is increasingly looking to non-EU allies to contribute more, five EU officials, including two from the European Commission, and two EU diplomats told POLITICO.

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