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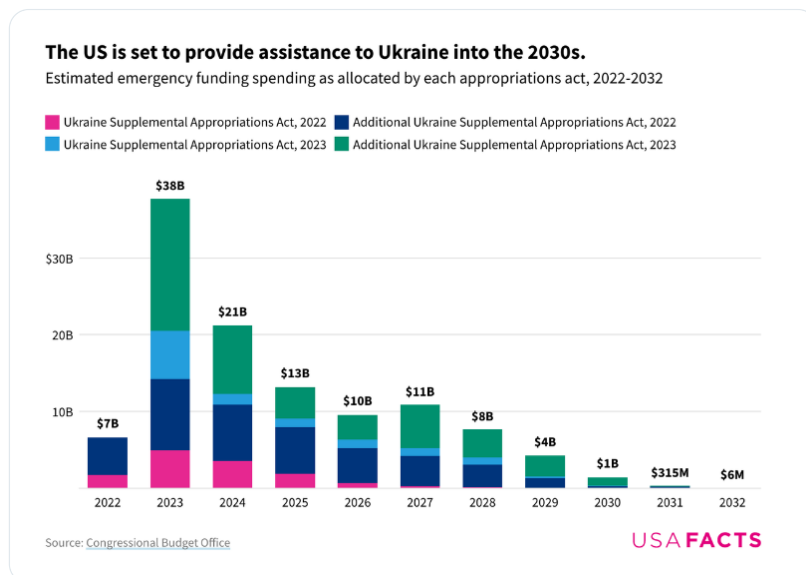
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US AID TO UKRAINE: THE FACTS

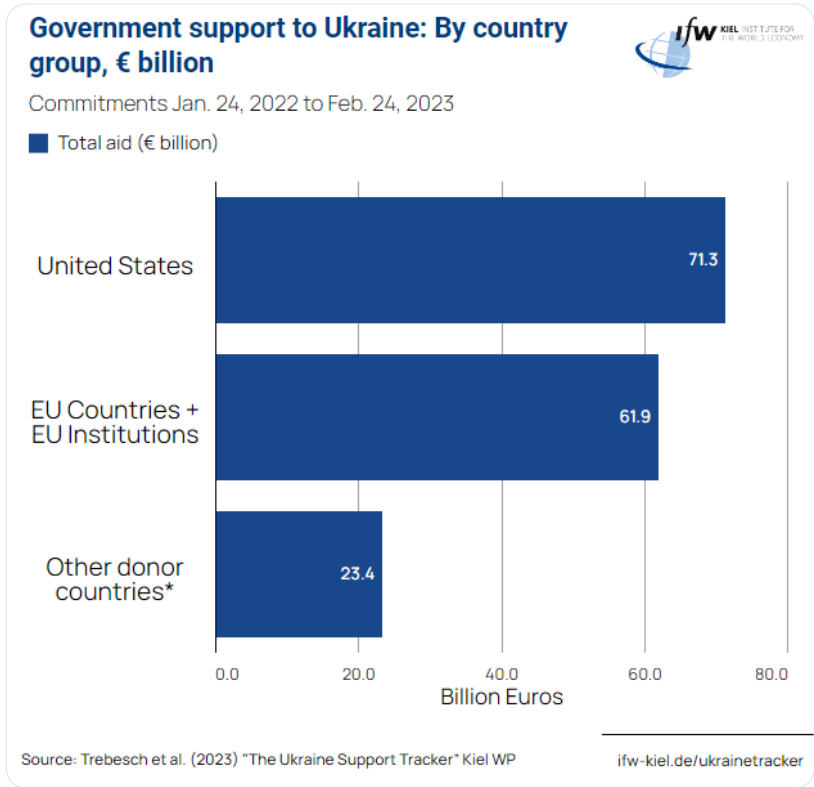
This thread updates earlier information and answers the criticism of aid, which is uniformly based on bad or no information. Please bookmark and share./1

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A common argument is that this is too much money and is needed at home. This is based on very inaccurate assumptions about the amount of aid: it is \$39 B a year max and is about 5-6% of the DOD annual budget. It also phases out./2



Another common criticism is that Europe needs to do more. This is actually already happening and their contributions are growing pro rata faster than the US:/3



A big fuss was made over auditing and accountability. The facts are that the aid is aggressively financially controlled./4



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Time for new report on aid to UKR & continued audit/oversight underway. "There has likely never been more accountability or transparency measures in place for US foreign assistance than what is available for Ukraine aid."/1



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Concerns about equipment actually reaching the right folks have also been addressed in great detail. No issues have been identified./5

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UKR WEAPONS INSPECTIONS: Secure delivery of mil aid is covered by detailed procedures including audits, verification and the LOGFAS system on real-time inventory. Inspections focus on possible black-market diversion of delivered weapons./1
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(b) Funds made available to the Government of Ukraine as a cash transfer under subsection (a) shall be subject to a memorandum of understanding that describes how the funds proposed to be made available will be used and includes appropriate safeguards for transparency and accountability: *Provided*, That such assistance shall be maintained in a separate, auditable account and may not be commingled with any other funds. Memorandum.

(c) At least 15 days prior to the initial obligation of funds made available for the purposes of subsection (a), the Secretary of State or the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, as appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report detailing procedures and processes to ensure such funds are used by the Government of Ukraine in the manner agreed to by such Government, including details on the memorandum of understanding and appropriate safeguards for transparency and accountability required by subsection (b), if applicable: *Provided*, That such report shall be updated every six months following the submission of the first report and shall be submitted until funds made available for such direct financial support are expended. Time periods. Reports. Updates.

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The notion this is an endless war is behind many anti-aid comments. This is totally inaccurate: Ukraine is winning & will do so in the near-term. Ben Hodgers, former US commander in Europe (who has been accurate from the start unlike the war critics):/6



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The idea that Russia has vast resources that will draw out the war or change the momentum is also mistaken. Russia is also in acute economic trouble./7

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UKRAINE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE: everyone is speculating on when it will start and why it has not already. First, it is great that everyone is guessing when and where, so are the Russians./1



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Last, the risk of Russia using nuclear weapons has been grossly overstated. Putin has drawn multiple red lines and nothing has happened. We should avoid calling for regime change, but nothing else would provide any incentive for a Russian use of nukes./8

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Things that might trigger direct US-Russia war:
1. Flying combat missions for 3rd country at war;
2. Sabotaging infrastructure (cyber);
3. Talking out mil surveillance systems;
4. Destroying each other's mil unit in third-country./1



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