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EDIP European Defence Industry Programme

The EU's long-term framework for defence industrial capacity and joint procurement.

EDIP provides **€1.5 billion** in grants for 2025–2027, of which €300 million is for the Ukrainian defence industry. It entered into force on 30 December 2025.

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WHAT IT IS

1. Grants for strengthening defence production capacity, known as industrial ramp-up
2. Support for securing defence supply chains and making them more resilient
3. Joint procurement of defence products, continuing the logic of EDIRPA
4. €300 million earmarked for support to the Ukrainian defence industry
5. Industrial cooperation across the EU, delivered through consortia and joint projects
6. Takes over from the temporary instruments EDIRPA and ASAP, which have both ended

WHO IT IS FOR

Established companies with industrial or production capacity, or a position in a defence supply chain, that have partners for a joint project. Not for a solo start-up without production.

AT WHAT STAGE

Companies beyond the development stage, with production capacity and partners. Specific TRL and participant requirements will be set by the 2026 work programme.

GRANTS FOR 2025–2027

€1.5 billion

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HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

1. Follow the first EDIP work programme (2026) on the Commission portal and on SEDIA
2. Select a relevant call and verify the conditions — consortium, TRL, eligible costs
3. Build the consortium or partnership required by that call
4. Submit the proposal through SEDIA before the deadline and go through evaluation

TIMING

EDIP entered into force on 30 December 2025 and the first work programme with concrete calls starts in 2026. In July 2026 the Commission proposed five joint defence projects to strengthen industrial capacity.

NOTE / TIP

Detailed eligibility, funding rates and the evaluation calendar will only be set by the 2026 work programme, so treat any specific conditions as provisional until it is published.

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Is EDIP right for your company?

Defence Hub CzechInvest will help you pick the right programme and work through the whole application — free and independent.

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