

## EU Update: November 2023

### European Council

The European Council [met on 26-27 October](#) in Brussels. EU Heads of state and government [adopted conclusions](#) on **Ukraine**, the **Middle East**, the **Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-27**, **economy**, and **migrations**.

EU leaders also [met informally on 6 October](#) in Granada. On this occasion, the European Council discussed the EU's **strategic autonomy**, **security and defence**, **global partnerships**, **enlargement**, and **migration**.

### Council of the EU

EU foreign affairs ministers had an [informal video conference on 10 October](#) to discuss the **situation in Israel and the region**, and **cooperation with the Palestinian Authority**.

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) [met on 23 October](#) in Luxembourg. EU foreign affairs ministers discussed the **situation in Israel and the region** and **Russia's aggression against Ukraine**.

In October, the Council also [set up an autonomous framework](#) for sanctions relating to the situation in **Niger**, [renewed sanctions](#) relating to the situation in **Burundi**, and [prolonged sanctions](#) against **ISIL/Da'esh** and **Al-Qaeda**.

### European Commission (EC)

On 5 October, the EC [announced](#) a plan for emergency and long-term support to **Armenia**.

On 14 October, the EC [announced](#) an increase of €50 million in humanitarian aid for **Palestine**, bringing the total to €75 million.

### European Parliament (EP)

The EP had plenary sessions on 2-5 October and 16-19 October in Strasbourg. Members [adopted resolutions](#) on **Uzbekistan**, **Egypt**, the situation in **Nagorno-Karabakh**, **attacks by Hamas against Israel and the situation in Gaza**, and recent developments in the **Serbia-Kosovo dialogue**.