

	Joint Procurement Agreement	rescEU medical stockpile	Emergency Support Instrument	
<i>What is it?</i>	Een overeenkomst tussen landen om gezamenlijk medische tegenmaatregelen aan te schaffen. Om goed voorbereid te zijn op een uitbraak van een ernstige besmettelijke ziekte of andere grensoverschrijdende bedreiging van de gezondheid, kunnen de EU-instellingen, samen met landen die de gezamenlijke aanbestedingsovereenkomst hebben ondertekend, deelnemen aan een gezamenlijke aanbesteding voor de aankoop van vaccins, virusremmers, medische tegenmaatregelen bij ernstige grensoverschrijdende gezondheidsbedreigingen. Het doel van gezamenlijke aanbesteding is ervoor te zorgen dat de deelnemende landen op betere voorwaarden en tegen lagere prijzen kunnen beschikken over de noodzakelijke vaccins en geneesmiddelen, en kunnen vertrouwen op een goede bevoorrading. De gezamenlijke aanbestedingsovereenkomst regelt: de praktische aspecten van de aanbestedingsprocedures, de besluitvorming over de procedurekeuze, de beoordeling van de offertes en de gunning van het contract.	Under rescEU, the Commission is elaborating a European stockpiling of medical countermeasures aimed at combatting serious cross-border threats to health under the umbrella of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. It will include vaccines or therapeutics, intensive care medical equipment, personal protective equipment, laboratory supplies.	The Emergency Support Instrument is a flexible and broad financial instrument to support the healthcare sector of EU Member States in their efforts against the coronavirus pandemic. Procurement of medical items is one of the actions to be financed, but the Emergency Support Instrument encompasses a wider package of measures.	
<i>Funding</i>	National budget of each Member State taking part in the Joint Procurement Agreement.	100% EU financing.	Support 100% funded by the European Commission being strictly complementary to other existing instruments.	
<i>Budget</i>	N.A.	Up to EUR 370 million from the EU budget.	EUR 2.7 billion from the EU budget. Possible additional contributions by Member States and other public/private donors.	
<i>Decision-making</i>	At least 4 Member States and Commission to engage in a specific joint procurement procedure. Member States place individual orders and purchase the needed medical equipment with their own budget.	The Commission decides, together with the hosting MS and the affected Member State, on the deployment of rescEU capacities in case of a request for assistance via the Union Civil Protection Mechanism. At least one Member State must host the rescEU capacity.	Commission takes decision on actions to be deployed and financed and is in charge of implementation, in continuous dialogue with Member States and the European Parliament.	
<i>Time</i>	For preparedness and response to COVID-19,	For immediate response to COVID-19 and for longer	For immediate response to COVID-19, exit and	

<i>scale</i>	including for possible next waves.	term (future disease outbreaks).	recovery phases (1 February 2020 – 31 January 2022).	
<i>Scope of geographical application</i>	The 27 EU Member States, European Economic Area countries (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein), the UK, Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo	The 27 EU Member States, the UK under the transition period and 6 Union Civil Protection Mechanism Participating States (Iceland, Norway, Serbia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, and Turkey).	The 27 EU Member States and the UK under the transition period.	
<i>Examples</i>	The Commission launched four different calls for tender for medical equipment and supplies: - gloves and coveralls; - personal protective equipment for eye and respiratory protection; - ventilators; - laboratory equipment.	rescEU medical stockpile	1) Assistance to transport essential goods, medical teams and patients affected by the coronavirus (mobility package); 2) Facility for essential health-related products; 3) Vaccines instrument; 4) Increased testing capacity; 5) Treatment of COVID-19 patients; 6) Support for the interoperability of digital tracing apps; and 7) Disinfection robots for hospitals.	
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