We engaged in an open and inclusive debate. We have listened to many stakeholders:

- Open public consultations with more than **11,000 responses**
- Beneficiaries of EU funding
- European Parliament
- Member States and National Parliaments
KEY FEATURES

Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027
´A modern budget for a Union that protects, empowers and defends´

More funding for priority areas
A new mechanism to protect the EU budget from financial risks linked to the rule of law
A strong focus on European added value and on performance
Less red tape for beneficiaries
A more flexible and agile budget with a clearer and leaner architecture
The size of the EU budget as percentage of Gross National Income (GNI)

*2014-2020 estimated commitments (UK expenditure excluded) in % EU27 GNI
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Source: European Commission
MATCHING PRIORITIES WITH RESOURCES
Rebalancing and fairness

Evolution of main policy areas in the EU budget

Other programmes include for example
- Horizon Europe
- Digital Europe Programme
- Single Market Programme
- Erasmus
- Asylum and Migration Fund
- Internal Security Fund
- European Defence Fund
- Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument...

*Adjusted for 1995 enlargement

Source: European Commission
NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND GNI: Comparison between EU average and Sweden

2014-2020 National contribution in % GNI (left axis)
2014-2020 GNI per capita vs EU average (right axis)
GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE EU: Comparison between EU average and Sweden
MANY STEPS BETWEEN A EUROPEAN COUNCIL AGREEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION ON THE GROUND

THE EXAMPLE OF THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

- 7-8 FEBRUARY 2013: Agreement in European Council.
- 27 JUNE 2013: Political agreement between the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.
- 28 JUNE 2013: Formal endorsement by the Council.
- 3 JULY 2013: European Parliament resolution on the political agreement.
- 22 JULY 2013: Formal transmission of the draft regulation to the Parliament and request of its consent.
- 2 DECEMBER 2013: Council’s adoption of the multiannual financial framework regulation.
- 26 MAY 2014: Adoption of the new own resources decision.
- NOVEMBER 2015: Adoption of last partnership agreements and programmes under shared management.
- 1 OCTOBER 2016: Entry into force of the revised own resources decision.

Source: European Commission
SHARP FALL IN THE EU BUDGET COMMITMENTS IN 2014 DUE ALSO TO DELAYED ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET

Source: European Commission