### EUROPEAN DECISIONS

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>28 January</td>
<td>4 cases</td>
<td>Activation of the EU Crisis Response Mechanism (IPCR) in “information sharing” mode.</td>
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<td>31 January</td>
<td>17 cases</td>
<td>Shipment of 12 tonnes of protective equipment to China.</td>
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<td>1st February</td>
<td>21 cases</td>
<td>Mobilisation of €10 million for research against the virus under the Horizon 2020 programme.</td>
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<td>24 February</td>
<td>177 cases</td>
<td>Announcement of financial support of €232 million for the WHO, partner countries in Africa and China, vaccine research, and to help Member States repatriate their citizens.</td>
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<td>2 March</td>
<td>2 166 cases</td>
<td>Transition to &quot;full activation&quot; of the ICPR scheme.</td>
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<td>6 March</td>
<td>5 544 cases</td>
<td>Mobilisation of a further €37.5 million for vaccine research, treatment and diagnostics bringing the total to €47.5 million.</td>
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<td>10 March</td>
<td>14 890 cases</td>
<td>Lifting the obligation for airlines to use their airport slots and fly empty during the pandemic.</td>
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<td>Mobilisation of €140 million of public and private funds (Horizon 2020 and pharmaceutical industry) to finance research on vaccines, diagnostics and treatments.</td>
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<td>Proposed €25 billion investment plan to counter the economic effects of the epidemic.</td>
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<td>12 March</td>
<td>22 105 cases</td>
<td>Release of €120 billion by the ECB by the end of the year for asset purchases to support the economy.</td>
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<td>13 March</td>
<td>28 297 cases</td>
<td>Announcement of fiscal easing for Member States.</td>
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<td>Increase in the investment plan to a total of €37 billion under cohesion policy, including €8 billion of unspent structural funds in 2019.</td>
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<td>Unblocking access to the EU Solidarity Fund.</td>
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<td>Launch of a joint fast-track procurement procedure for medical protection equipment and medicines.</td>
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<td>15 March</td>
<td>39 768 cases</td>
<td>Restrictions on non-EU exports of personal protective equipment (masks, visors, etc.).</td>
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<td>16 March</td>
<td>51 771 cases</td>
<td>Financial support of €80 million to the German company CureVac for vaccine research.</td>
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<td>Mobilisation by the EIB of up to €40 billion in potential financing for European companies affected by the crisis, in the form of bridging loans or suspension of loan repayments.</td>
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<td>17 March</td>
<td>61 098 cases</td>
<td>Introduction of restrictions on entry into the Union from third countries for non-essential travel for 30 days.</td>
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<td>Launch of an advisory committee of epidemiologists and virologists to formulate guidelines.</td>
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<td>18 March</td>
<td>70 989 cases</td>
<td>The ECB launches a new Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme, allowing for the repurchase of up to €750 billion of securities by the end of 2020.</td>
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<td>19 March</td>
<td>82 869 cases</td>
<td>Creation of a Europe-wide pool of medical equipment (rescEU), dedicated to the procurement of protective respirators and masks, with a budget of €50 billion.</td>
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1 European Center for Disease Prevention and Control. The figures concern the countries of the European Economic Area (Union Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and the UK.

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<td>160,233 cases</td>
<td>Member States approve the general derogation clause to suspend the obligations of the Stability and Growth Pact.</td>
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<td>24 March</td>
<td>182,470 cases</td>
<td>Conclusion of the joint fast-track procurement procedure launched on 13 March. Medical protection equipment and ordered by 25 countries will be delivered within 2 weeks after contracts are signed.</td>
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<td>27 March</td>
<td>265,421 cases</td>
<td>€75-million increase of RescuEU’s budget, to organise repatriation flights and increase medical stockpile.</td>
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<td>2 April</td>
<td>455,901 cases</td>
<td>Presentation of the SURE programme: up to €100 billion will be allocated to preferential loans to finance Member States’ short-time working schemes. Flexibility in the conditions for obtaining European funds for fishermen and farmers, redirection of unused cohesion funds towards the fight against the crisis. Additional of €3 billion to the Union’s emergency support instrument, including €300 million for the RescEU reserve for medical equipment.</td>
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<td>3 April</td>
<td>482,016 cases</td>
<td>Suspension of the collection of customs duties and VAT on imports of medical equipment for 6 months.</td>
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<td>6 April</td>
<td>582,554 cases</td>
<td>Release by the EIB of EUR 1 billion in the form of a loan guarantee to benefit 100,000 SMEs under the measures announced on 16 March. Extension of the easing of State aid announced on 13 March.</td>
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<td>8 April</td>
<td>634,735 cases</td>
<td>Adoption by the Council of a €20 billion international aid plan for the EU's neighbours, the Caribbean and African states.</td>
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<td>9 April</td>
<td>665,778 cases</td>
<td>Agreement in the Eurogroup for a €540 billion plan: €240 billion through the European Stability Mechanism for health expenditure, €200 billion in guarantees for businesses by the European Investment Bank, and €100 billion through the SURE programme presented by the Commission on 2 April.</td>
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<td>15 April</td>
<td>827,180 cases</td>
<td>Publication by the Commission of guidelines for the lifting of containment in the Union. Additional financial support for the fisheries and aquaculture sector.</td>
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<td>16 April</td>
<td>852,174 cases</td>
<td>Adoption of additional measures to assist the agri-food sector. Publication by the Commission of its toolbox of good practices in the development of digital tracing applications promoted in deconfinement strategies.</td>
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<td>17 April</td>
<td>881,310 cases</td>
<td>Parliament votes in favour of the €3 billion in emergency aid announced on 2 April for the health sector in the worst-affected countries, the provision of medical equipment, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and to help Greece cope with migratory pressures. Vote in favour of special measures to help the most vulnerable people and in favour of using cohesion funds in a more flexible way. Vote on measures to support fisheries and the agri-food sector.</td>
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<td>20 April</td>
<td>942,912 cases</td>
<td>Commission launches data sharing platform for researchers.</td>
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<td>22 April</td>
<td>981,205 cases</td>
<td>Council adopts measures to help the most deprived EU citizens. Adoption of new rules for the use of cohesion funds. Adoption of additional measures to help fishermen. The Commission proposes the creation of a €3 billion macro-financial fund in partnership with the IMF to help the Union’s neighbours (Balkans, Tunisia, Jordan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine).</td>
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<td>24th April</td>
<td>1,021,093 cases</td>
<td>Publication by the European Agency for Health and Safety at Work of guidelines on return to work.</td>
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<td>28th Apr</td>
<td>1 086 011</td>
<td>Publication by the Commission of recommendations on clinical trials of coronavirus treatments.</td>
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<td>Commission proposal to relax lending conditions for banks to combat the economic consequences of the pandemic.</td>
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<td>29th Apr</td>
<td>1 099 706</td>
<td>Reinforced support for the Western Balkans with the mobilisation of an additional €3.3 billion.</td>
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<td>Commission proposal for a package of measures to support the transport sector to reduce administrative burdens.</td>
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- 1 451.5 billion for the economy
- 20 billion in international aid
- 425 million for medical equipment
- 232 million for various measures
- 141.5 million for research

**Total**: 1 472 298 500 000