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## **EU RELEASES 33 MILLION EUROS EMERGENCY AID FOR BEIRUT BLAST**

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The European Union announced Thursday (6 August) that it had released 33 million to finance initial emergency aid for Lebanon and mobilised material resources, including an Italian hospital ship, to help relief efforts in Beirut, devastated Tuesday by two explosions.

A donor conference is also planned to mobilise additional funding for reconstruction after an assessment of what is required, said a EU source.

The release of the 33 million euros should make it possible to cover the immediate needs of the emergency services and hospitals in the capital, said the European Commission.

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