

## Neighbourhood Investment Facility (NIF)

### Sources of funding

The NIF combines two sources of funding: the EU Budget and Member States' direct contributions.

Regarding the EU Budget, the Commission took the commitment to contribute a total amount of € 700 million for the NIF for the period 2007-2013.

Member States complement NIF resources with voluntary direct contributions. € 47 million of additional contribution have been pledged. A Trust Fund, managed by the European Investment Bank, has been opened in order to receive these direct bilateral contributions.

### Signature of the NIF Trust Fund Agreement (26/01/2009)

*From right to left:*

*Commissioner Benita FERRERO-WALDNER,  
Mr Karel SCHWARZENBERG, Czech Minister for Foreign  
Affairs, President of the meeting,*



*Mr Philippe de FONTAINE, EIB (European Investment Bank)  
Vice-President*

Provisional List of Member State direct contributions already officially announced	Pledge (2008-2010)
Germany	20
 France	10
 Poland	3
 Czech Republic	2
 Spain	2
 Austria	1
 Bulgaria	1
 Estonia	1
 Finland	1
 Greece	1
 Italy	1
 Luxembourg	1
 Portugal	1
 Romania	1
 Sweden	1
 Total Amount (as at 31.12.09)	47