Scenario: Determine the top 5 priorities for an “emergency” EU budget. Under this scenario the UK has “crashed out” with no-deal and has refused to “pay up” its commitments under the previously agreed budget.

Real and Possible Priority Issues:

1. “Growth”: EU-level distribution of resources to boost growth, development, and social/economic/territorial cohesion – important to the European identity actors.
2. “Natural Resources”: Policies such as the Common Agricultural Policy, Common Fisheries Policy, rural and environment investment – important to the more agrarian states.
3. “Brexit Compensations”: Burden-sharing of repercussions.
4. “Asylum Seekers”: (Re)settlement of asylum seekers or compensation
   1. Resettlement would require funding of EU-level agency & mechanism
   2. Compensation would be direct to member-state to ease burden
5. “Security”
   1. Major consideration: balancing extent of funding to EU-level agencies vs. national-level agencies.
   2. Some states (such as Germany) may prefer an EU level solution, others (such as Italy) may prefer national-level funding.
   3. Another dimension would be internal vs external (border) security
6. “EU as a Global Partner”: Foreign Aid, Development budget
7. “Social Europe”: Citizenship, public health, consumer protection, culture, justice
8. Cutting the budget to reduce contributions?
9. Feel free to come up with your own which suit your actor.