Scenario: Determine the top 5 priorities for an “emergency” EU budget for the period 2020-2025. Under this scenario the UK has “crashed out” with no-deal and has refused to “pay up” its commitments under the previously agreed budget.

1. Growth & Development (Enhancing competitiveness for growth and jobs, and economic/social/territorial cohesion)
2. Natural Resources (common agricultural and fisheries policies, rural and environment investment/protection)
3. Brexit Compensations: Burden-sharing of repercussions
4. (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. Border Security
   1. Major consideration: balancing extent of funding to EU-level agencies vs. national-level agencies
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

S&D Priorities

1. Social Europe
2. Growth & Development
3. EU as a Global Partner

EPP Priorities

1. Growth & Development
2. Natural Resources
3. Border Security

Commission Priorities

1. Growth & Development
2. EU as a Global Partner
3. Social Europe

Ireland Priorities

1. Brexit Compensation
2. Natural Resources
3. EU as a Global Partner

Italian Priorities

1. Border Security (favours high funding and direct to national agencies)
2. Resettlement (favoured over compensation)
3. Cutting budget to reduce contributions

French Priorities

1. Natural Resources
2. EU as a Global Partner
3. Growth & Development

German Priorities

1. (Re)settlement/Compensation re: asylum seekers/refugees (favouring compensation)
2. Border Security (favouring delegation to EU agencies)
3. Growth & Development or cutting budget to reduce compensation

Priority arrangement on other 4 issues up to discretion of the actor, may be determined strategically for bargaining leverage.