

International Election Observation Mission and Flight Costs and Average Emissions for 2022														
Month	Who Travelled	Mission Expenses Paid (OSCE) 1	DFA Pre Departure Payment 2	Balancing Payment to OSCE 3	Flight Cost 4	Total Mission Cost Paid by DFA	Flight Route Out	Flight Route In	Flight Purpose 5	CO2 Emissions 6 Tonne/Per Person	CAF contribution @ €33.50 per tonne 7	State	EU or OSCE	Insurance 8
		€	€	€	€	€								€
February	Roster Member	N/A	N/A	1894.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Kyrgyzstan 2021	OSCE	
March	Roster Member	0	600	N/A	0	600	DUB-CDG-BOG	BOG-CDG-DUB	Mission	0.9152	€ 30.66	Colombia	EU	
March/April	Roster Member	6662.16	0	218.73	733.91	7614.80	DUB-MUC-BEG	BEG-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.3923	€ 13.14	Serbia	OSCE	
March/April	Roster Member	1825	600	218.72	264.48	2908.20	DUB-FRA-BEG	BEG-MUC-DUB	Mission	0.4593	€ 15.39	Serbia	OSCE	
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March/April	Roster Member	2365	600	*	282.36	3247.36	DUB-AMS-BUD	BUD-AMS-DUB	Mission	0.5448	€ 18.25	Hungary	OSCE	
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March/April	Roster Member	2365	600	*	197.95	3162.95	LHR-BUD	BUD-LHR	Mission	0.28	€ 9.38	Hungary	OSCE	
April/May	Roster Member	0	600	N/A	0	600	DUB-CDG-BEY	BEY-CDG-DUB	Mission	0.6248	€ 20.93	Lebanon	EU	
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July/August	Roster Member	0	600	N/A	0	600	DUB-DOH-NBO	NBO-DOH-DUB	Mission	1.0805	€ 36.20	Kenya	EU	525
August	Roster Member	0	600	N/A	0	600	DUB-DOH-NBO	NBO-DOH-DUB	Mission	1.0805	€ 36.20	Kenya	EU	
August	Roster Member	0	600	N/A	0	600	DUB-DOH-NBO	NBO-DOH-DUB	Mission	1.0805	€ 36.20	Kenya	EU	
August/October	Roster Member	5913.84	600	*	612.25	7126.09	DUB-IST-SJJ	SJJ-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.5487	€ 18.38	Bosnia & Herzegovina	OSCE	
September/October	Roster Member	0	0	N/A	0	0	LIS-ACC-TMS	TMS-ACC-LIS	Mission			São Tomé & Príncipe	EU	
September/October	Roster Member	0	600	N/A	0	600	DUB-LHR-JNB-MSU	MSU-JNB-LHR-DUB	Mission	1.4144	€ 47.38	Lesotho	EU	
September/October	Roster Member	0	600	N/A	0	600	DUB-DXB-JNB	JNB-DXB-DUB	Mission	1.5828	€ 53.02	Lesotho	EU	
September/October	Roster Member	1700	600	*	**	2300	DUB-IST-SJJ	SJJ-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.5487	€ 18.38	Bosnia & Herzegovina	OSCE	
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October/November	Roster Member	5395.12	600	*	1074	7069.12	DUB-FRA-NQZ	NQZ-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.5968	€ 19.99	Kazakhstan	OSCE	
November	Roster Member	2010	600	*	857.17	3467.17	DUB-IST-NQZ	NQZ-IST-DUB	Mission	0.7664	€ 25.67	Kazakhstan	OSCE	
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November	Staff	2010	0	*	857.17	2867.17	DUB-IST-NQZ	NQZ-IST-DUB	Mission	0.7664	€ 25.67	Kazakhstan	OSCE	
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**Notes**

1. Before a mission, DFA transfers to observers the costs which the OSCE projects are necessary to cover the observer's costs (accommodation, food and incidentals) and costs associated with the driver and interpreter (including accommodation) and car costs. Tax clearance is sought in advance. In the case of EU missions, the EU makes these arrangements directly with observers, without DFA involvement.

2. Roster members who participate in a mission receive €600 once only in a 12 month period. There is no second payment if there is, for instance, a second round run off election or any other mission within 12 months. The €600 covers medical check-ups, vaccinations, PCR tests, visa costs, travel to/from Dublin airport and all other miscellaneous pre-departure mission costs. It is not paid to DFA staff. Payment is made on receipt of tax clearance.

3. Sometime after a mission DFA receives an invoice from the OSCE for balancing costs associated with the mission. These costs are paid directly to the OSCE. \*Balancing invoices have not yet been received for 2022 missions.

4. DFA books, and pays for, flights to OSCE missions. All flights are economy and are arranged to suit the OSCE mission schedule. Roster members resident outside of Ireland may opt to fly from their country of residence for efficiency reasons. In such instances, they are entitled to the cost of the flight from Dublin to the host country, or the cost of the flight from their country of residence, whichever is the lowest cost. Excess flight costs are incurred at their own expense. DFA does not book or pay for flights to EU missions. The EU makes these arrangements directly with the observers selected by the EU from those nominated by DFA. \*\*Balancing invoice is not yet received.

5. Participation in an international election observation mission.

6. Average emissions per tonne/per person as per flight tickets purchased by DFA. The ICAO emissions calculator is available at: <https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/Carbonoffset/Pages/default.aspx> DFA is making arrangements to comply with DPER Circular 01/20: Procedures for Offsetting the Emissions Associated with Official Air Travel which issued 12 January 2020.

7. DFA keeps an overview of all flights booked each year and makes an annual payment to the Government's Climate Action Fund (CAF) in order to off-set the resulting carbon emissions. The CAF was established to provide assistance and financial support to projects which will help Ireland achieve its climate and energy targets.

8. Insurance cover runs annually from 1 December to 30 November. In December 2021, a payment of €6,515 was made to cover annual insurance costs for 2022.