

International Election Observation Mission and Flight Costs and Average Emissions for 2019														
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 @ €26 per tonne 7	State	EU or OSCE	Insurance 8
		€	€	€	€	€					€			
Jan	Roster Member	0	600	*	0	600			Mission		€ -	El Salvador	EU	
Jan	Roster Member	0	600	*	0	600			Mission		€ -	Nigeria	EU	
Jan	EOOS (EU) Trainer	0	0	*	372.46	372	BRU-DUB	DUB-BRU	Training	0.1732	€ 4.50	Ireland	EU	
Feb	Roster Member	1659	0	217	250.28	2162	DUB-FRA-KIA	KIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.56449	€ 14.68	Moldova	OSCE	
Feb	Roster Member	1659	600	217	260.28	2772	DUB-FRA-KIA	KIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.56449	€ 14.68	Moldova	OSCE	
Feb	Roster Member	1659	0	217	260.28	2172	DUB-FRA-KIA	KIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.56449	€ 14.68	Moldova	OSCE	
Feb	Roster Member	1659	600	217	260.28	2772	DUB-FRA-KIA	KIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.56449	€ 14.68	Moldova	OSCE	
Feb	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Senegal	EU	
Feb	DFA Staff Member	1659	0	217	260.28	1912	DUB-FRA-KIA	KIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.56449	€ 14.68	Moldova	OSCE	
Mar	Roster Member	1910	0	442	345.65	2697	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50376	€ 13.10	Ukraine	OSCE	
Mar	Roster Member	1910	600	442	345.65	3297	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50376	€ 13.10	Ukraine	OSCE	
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Mar	Roster Member	1910	0	442	394.49	2746	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50376	€ 13.10	Ukraine	OSCE	
Mar	Roster Member	1910	600	442	405.65	3357	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50376	€ 13.10	Ukraine	OSCE	
Mar	Roster Member	1910	0	442	345.65	2697	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50376	€ 13.10	Ukraine	OSCE	
Mar	Roster Member	1910	0	442	331.57	2683	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50376	€ 13.10	Ukraine	OSCE	
Apr	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Malawi	EU	
Apr	Roster Member	1840	600	339	1004.91	3784	DUB-ISL-SKP	SKP-ISL-DUB	Mission	0.59179	€ 15.39	North Macedonia	OSCE	
Apr	Roster Member	1435	0	0	720.91	2156	DUB-IST-SKP	SKP-IST-DUB	Mission	0.59179	€ 15.39	North Macedonia	OSCE	
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Apr	Roster Member	1640	0	0	507.17	2147	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50165	€ 13.04	Ukraine	OSCE	
Apr	Roster Member	1640	0	0	536.01	2176	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50165	€ 13.04	Ukraine	OSCE	
Apr	Roster Member	1640	0	0	496.01	2136	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50165	€ 13.04	Ukraine	OSCE	
Apr	Roster Member	1640	600	0	507.17	2747	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50165	€ 13.04	Ukraine	OSCE	
Apr	Roster Member	1640	600	0	640.11	2880	DUB-FRA-KBP	KBP-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.50165	€ 13.04	Ukraine	OSCE	
May	Roster Member	4992	0	0	515.57	5508	DUB-FRA-TIA	TIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.5416	€ 14.08	Albania	OSCE	
June	Roster Member	1865	600	312	378.91	3156	DUB-ISL-TIA	N/A	Mission	0.32186	€ 8.37	Albania	OSCE	
June	Roster Member	1865	600	312	795.57	3573	DUB-FRA-TIA	TIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.5416	€ 14.08	Albania	OSCE	
June	Roster Member	1865	600	312	795.57	3573	DUB-FRA-TIA	TIA-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.5416	€ 14.08	Albania	OSCE	
June	Roster Member	1765	600	392	1034.77	3573	DUB-FRA-NZQ	NZQ-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.95837	€ 24.92	Kazakhstan	OSCE	
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June	Roster Member	1765	600	392	699.14	3791	DUB-FRA-NZQ	NZQ-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.7258	€ 18.87	Kazakhstan	OSCE	
June	DFA Staff Member	0	0	0	496.23	3456	DUB-IST-SOF	SOF-DUB	Focal Point	0.4784	€ 12.44	Bulgaria	OSCE	
Sep	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Kosovo	EU	
Sep	Roster Member	0	0	0	0	0			Mission		€ -	Tunisia	EU	
Oct	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Kosovo	EU	
Oct	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Mozambique	EU	
Oct	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Sri Lanka	EU	
Oct	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Tunisia	EU	
Oct	EOOS (EU) Trainer	0	0	0	311.98	312	BRU-DUB	DUB-BRU	Training	0.1732	€ 4.50	Ireland	EU	
Nov	Roster Member	0	600	0	0	600			Mission		€ -	Sri Lanka	EU	
Nov	DFA Staff Member	0	0	346	1097.34	2301	DUB-FRA-MSQ	MSQ-FRA-DUB	Mission	0.55643	€ 14.47	Belarus	OSCE	
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Dec	Insurance Provider								Annual Insurance Cost		€ -			6114

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.

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 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.

5. Participation in an international election observation mission, DFA participation in an EU or OSCE Focal Point meeting and attendance of an EU trainer at roster training courses in Dublin.

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>

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.