



Office of Inspector General  
United States Department of State

**UKRAINE RESPONSE OVERSIGHT PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Inspection of Embassy Vienna**

The Ukraine-related activities of the Department of State (Department) are a top oversight priority for the Office of Inspector General (OIG). OIG has three objectives for this inspection: (1) to assess whether policy goals and objectives are being effectively achieved; (2) to determine whether resources are being used and managed with maximum efficiency, effectiveness, and economy; and (3) to determine whether internal management controls have been instituted to ensure quality of performance and reduce the likelihood of mismanagement.

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Although not a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Austria is part of NATO's Partnership for Peace framework and is a member of the European Union. Embassy Vienna has prioritized engagement with Austria on increasing diplomatic and non-lethal support for Ukraine.

In addition, through its Tri-Mission Joint Management Office (JMO), the embassy provides administrative and technical support to the two other U.S. missions in Vienna with significant Ukraine-related work: the U.S. Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the U.S. Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna. As part of the inspection, OIG will review the embassy's coordination on Ukraine-related issues and its JMO platform.

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OIG has completed multiple projects related to Ukraine and has additional ongoing or planned projects. Visit OIG's [Ukraine Response Oversight](#) page to follow our work in this area and contact us at [publicaffairs@stateoig.gov](mailto:publicaffairs@stateoig.gov) for additional information.