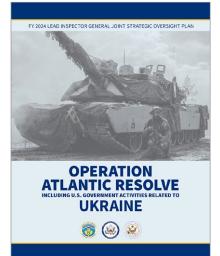


Department of Defense <u>Office of Inspector General</u>

Oversight Update: Ukraine Assistance

This update summarizes recent DoD Office of Inspector General (OIG) oversight activities related to DoD support to Ukraine. As the size and scope of DoD support to Ukraine has evolved and grown, the DoD OIG remains dedicated to providing robust, comprehensive oversight to enhance the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of those efforts, and to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse regarding them.

Fiscal Year 2024 Joint Strategic Oversight Plan for Operation Atlantic Resolve Released



As detailed in our September 2023 update, the designation of Honorable Robert P. Storch as the Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) for Operation Atlantic Resolve (OAR), including U.S. assistance to Ukraine, took effect on October 18, 2023. IG Storch named his counterpart from the Department of State OIG (State) to serve as Associate IG and the DoD OIG will work closely with both the State and the U.S. Agency for International Development OIGs to ensure coordinated oversight that covers all aspects of U.S. assistance to Ukraine.

Pursuant to its responsibilities as Lead IG for

OAR, on October 26, the DoD OIG released the FY 2024 Joint Strategic Oversight Plan for Operation Atlantic Resolve (JSOP-OAR). The JSOP-OAR is the annual joint strategic oversight plan submitted to Congress and describes the Lead IG and partner agencies' current and future oversight of U.S. Government activities in support of the ongoing OAR mission, including activities related to Ukraine.

The FY 2024 JSOP-OAR contains the following information related to OAR and oversight over the full range of U.S. assistance to Ukraine:

- An overview of the U.S. Government's activities related to providing security assistance and non-security assistance to the United States' European partners and Ukraine following the full-scale Russian invasion.
- A description of funding for U.S. Government Activities Related to OAR, including the four separate Ukraine emergency supplemental appropriations, the status of funds, and the FY 2024 budget requests for the DoD, State, and USAID in support of OAR.











Fiscal Year 2024 Joint Strategic Oversight Plan for Operation Atlantic Resolve Released (cont'd)

- Three Strategic Oversight Areas (SOA) for oversight of U.S. assistance to Ukraine: security assistance and coordination, non-security assistance and coordination, and management and operations. The JSOP-OAR provides examples of FY 2023 completed and FY 2024 planned and ongoing oversight projects related to each SOA.
- An overview of the DoD, State, and USAID OIGs' law enforcement and hotline professionals' work related to OAR and U.S. Government activities related to Ukraine.
- A compendium detailing the completed oversight projects from FY 2023 and the current ongoing and planned oversight projects for FY 2023.

During FY 2023, the three IGs under the Lead IG structure, and the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) Office of Inspector General, completed 38 reports related to OAR and Ukraine, and reported findings and recommendations to improve internal controls, reduce costs, ensure safety, and improve operational efficiencies. The oversight agencies are planning 96 projects for FY 2024 to continue to monitor, audit, and evaluate OAR, including U.S. Government activities related to Ukraine.

As conditions related to OAR change, the oversight agencies may undertake additional oversight projects, and the JSOP will change accordingly. The Lead IG agencies will continue to promote this coordinated oversight effort across agencies' jurisdictional boundaries in a whole-of-government approach that ensures comprehensive oversight of U.S. assistance to Ukraine.

Recently Announced

The DoD OIG recently announced a new project evaluating the DoD's efforts to protect U.S. military personnel and operations supporting the Ukrainian conflict.

The OIGs of the Department of Defense, Department of State, and U.S. Agency for International Development are committed to coordinating oversight of Ukraine aid. Get the latest on each OIG's planned, ongoing, and completed work at their respective websites.



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https://www.stateoig.gov/ukraine-response-oversight



https://oig.usaid.gov/our-work/ukraine-oversight