



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Vaccinations

The Institutes of Tropical Medicine in Vienna and Antwerp strongly recommends that the following vaccinations be obtained before going on assignment:

Area	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Diphtheria/ Tetanus	Typhoid	Malaria (oral)	Polio
Albania	X	X	X	X	X	
Armenia	X	X	X	X		
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	X	X	
Belarus	X	X	X	X		
Bosnia Herzegovina	X	X	X	X		
Croatia	X	X	X	X		
Serbia	X	X	X	X		
Montenegro	X	X	X			
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	X	X	
Kosovo	X	X	X	X		
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	X	X		X
Moldova	X	X	X			
Tajikistan	X	X	X	X	X*	X
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	X	X	X			
Turkmenistan	X	X	X	X		
Ukraine	X	X	X	X		
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	X	X	

**only from June to September in rural areas*



Before considering the vaccinations, it is advised to take several issues into account:

Parenteral typhoid is a single-shot vaccine, making it the preferable choice for any staff member planning a trip to an OSCE Mission.

Malaria medication should be brought along in case of an emergency.

Mission members working in remote locations of the country should consider stocking up on rabies vaccination as dog bites can lead to an infection with the virus.

There is a high risk of Tick Borne Encephalitis (TBE) in almost all of the OSCE Mission areas. A TBE vaccination has an expiry date of 3 years, so travellers should consider getting a shot if a reasonable amount of time has passed since the last one.

The Institute of Vienna recommends getting the necessary vaccinations at least three weeks before the trip to the Mission and surrounding areas.

Missions do not procure medical supplies, and due to their relatively remote locations it is very difficult to obtain even rudimentary medical supplies in most of the surrounding areas. All mission members must bring their own medication, prophylactic and other.