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Additional clarifications to Questions & Answers

ITB/SMM/29/2018: Supply and Delivery of Metal detectors for the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM)

Question1. Thank you for your clarifications and advice that OSCE is seeking for the services of a technician(s) to undertake the installation of the 15 sets walk through metal detectors at 14 separate locations. We have noted that several of the sites: Luhansk, Donetsk, Sievierodonetsk, and Mariupol are within conflict zones and we would like to request OSCE's reply concerning how OSCE will provide the necessary protection for the technician(s) travel and accommodation and their safe keeping to allow the technician(s) to undertake their work at these conflict zone sites?

Answer1. The Mission does not provide protection for the technicians' travel and accommodation. Crossing the contact line is the technicians' responsibility in accordance to the procedures established for the UA citizens.

However, since a contract is signed, the Mission will be able to facilitate the technicians on the following:

- OSCE Contractor's ID cards may be issued;
- OSCE patrol may accompany (but not escort) the Contractors and their transport through the Contact line. If the Mission finds its own suitable transport (depending on the transportation size of the detectors), the detectors may be transported across the Contact line by the Mission.

Question2. In view of the current conflict situation in Ukraine and the spread of sites designated by OSCE would OSCE agree to training for all operatives on the assembly of the walk through metal detectors and their operation at two central locations in Kyiv and Odessa?

Answer2. Training for all operatives on the assembly of the walk through metal detectors and their operation at two central locations in Kyiv and Odessa is not feasible. We have to reiterate our initial need requesting a selected Contractor to assemble and to install the detectors at all locations. Instruction (training) of the relevant operatives should be done on the spot, upon the installation.