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The Audit Board reports to the Commission and addresses recommendations to the Ukrainian authorities. In accordance with Article 12 of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1697¹, the Commission regularly informs the European Parliament and the Council of the Board's activities, via the Ukraine Facility dialogue. The mandate of the Audit Board focuses on strengthening Ukraine's audit, control and anti-fraud architecture to ensure the sound management of EU funds.

The operating costs of the Audit Board were published in the relevant calls. The Secretariat is financed through a service contract covering the full duration of the mandate (until July 2028), with a total amount of EUR 8 598 000. In 2025, the Audit Board produced one report covering internal audit and control systems. The secretariat is based in Kyiv and currently comprises one Head of Secretariat, who is an official, three key experts and eleven non-key experts covering audit, internal control, procurement, anti-fraud and anti-corruption. The three Audit Board members are appointed as Special Advisers for a maximum of 90 working days per year.

The Audit Board can also do on-the-spot visits to collect relevant information. In December 2025, the Audit Board Secretariat conducted such an on-the-spot visit to Kryvyi Rih to analyse audit and monitoring at regional level. This visit, approximately 60 km from the line of contact, demonstrates the capacity to perform oversight even under wartime conditions.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/1697/oj/eng.