

Facts on the Mission:

Place of Deployment: Georgia

Mission Headquarters is located in Tbilisi. Field offices are situated in Mtskheta, Gori and Zugdidi.

Day of Commencement: The Mission was deployed on 1 October 2008 with a one-year mandate. The mandate has been extended until 14 September 2010.

Head of Mission: Ambassador Hansjörg HABER is the Head of Mission. General Gilles JANVIER is the Deputy Head of Mission.

Staff: The Mission counts approximately 320 staff members, including Headquarters and Field Offices.

Participating countries: 26 out of the 27 EU member states are participating in this Mission.



The European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia:

**stabilisation
normalisation
confidence building**

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Our mandate:

In mid-September 2008, the European Union decided to deploy an autonomous, unarmed, civilian mission in Georgia. The Mission is recognised by all parties of the August conflict.

The Mission started its work on 1 October 2008.

The mandate is valid throughout all of Georgia, within the country's internationally recognised borders.

Our observers are unarmed and do not have executive powers. Our «weapon» is the ability to report objectively and thoroughly on the situation.

Our aim is to contribute to

- stabilisation
- normalisation
- confidence building

Our job:

We are working to ensure a safe and secure environment for ordinary people in the region to be able to return to a normal life. Our key task at the moment is enhancing confidence building measures between all sides through the Geneva agreed Incident Response and Prevention Mechanism to build cooperation between law-enforcing organisations on both sides of the administrative boundary line. Such cooperation is a key element to enhance security in the region that suffered from the war in August.



Help us!

We need your help! A dialogue between the parties is essential for solving the conflict, and the more we know about the situation, the better we are able to help build trust and confidence.

Don't hesitate to tell us about violations of the law, human rights, about grievances and troubles. Also don't hesitate to inform us about mines and unexploded ordnance, for us, in our turn, to inform the organisations dealing with mine-clearance. Our monitors will listen to you!

Together we will work for peace.