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The crew members of Expedition 42/43 come from three nations and three space agencies,

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but they have one mission: to carry on the legacy of the International Space Station.

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Terry Virts from Columbia, Maryland, will return to the International Space Station

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for the second time.

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The Air Force colonel spent 13 days in space in 2010 as the pilot of space shuttle Endeavour,

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delivering the Tranquility node and cupola to the station.

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Terry will serve as an Expedition 42 flight engineer before taking command of Expedition

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Anton Shkaplerov's visit to the station will begin with the liftoff of Expedition 42.

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The retired Air Force colonel spent 5 1/2 months aboard ISS during Expeditions 29 and

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During his time on orbit Anton completed a 6-hour, 15-minute spacewalk.

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From Italy, Samantha Cristoforetti was selected as an ESA astronaut in 2009.

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The Air Force captain has logged over 500 flight hours in six different types of military

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aircraft.

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Samantha will be the second long-duration astronaut from the Italian Space Agency and

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the European Space Agency's [unintelligible]

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From America, Russia and Italy, the crew of Expedition 42/43 will continue the uninterrupted