

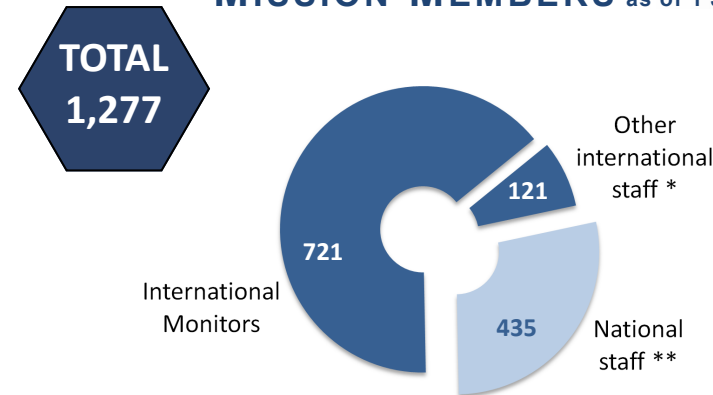


SMM patrol near Donetsk Filtration Station, Donetsk region (OSCE/Monika Olszewska)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 18 and 31 May, the SMM recorded about 9,850 ceasefire violations, including about 2,650 explosions. This compares with about 10,500 and about 2,000, respectively, in the previous two-week period.
- The Mission continued monitoring the security situation in and around the three disengagement areas, observing a calm situation inside the one near Stanytsia Luhanska; continued ceasefire violations inside the one near Petrivske; and, the presence of persons inside the ones near Zolote and Petrivske.
- On 18 May, an explosion occurred about 500m from SMM monitoring officers stationed in Yasynuvata; on 22 May, 20 shots of small-arms fire passed about 10m above the heads of monitoring officers close to Vesela Hora (see [Spot Report 26/2020](#)); and, on 29 May, an explosion occurred close to an SMM patrol near Molodizhne (see [Spot Report 28/2020](#)).
- The Mission corroborated reports of four civilian casualties, all injuries, bringing the total since the beginning of 2020 to 48 (six fatalities and 42 injuries).
- The SMM continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to, and construction and maintenance of, critical civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line. This included repairs to water infrastructure near Pankivka and power lines in Orikhove, benefitting over 100,000 and 600 civilians, respectively.
- Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at checkpoints along official crossing routes in Donetsk and Luhansk regions (see [Spot Report 25/2020](#) and [Spot Report 27/2020](#)). Overall, the Mission's freedom of movement on the ground was restricted 55 times (52 in areas not controlled by the Government, twice in government-controlled areas and once inside the disengagement area near Zolote). SMM unmanned aerial vehicles were subjected to signal interference on both sides of the contact line on 19 occasions, and were targeted by small-arms fire three times (all in non-government-controlled areas).
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 1 June 2020



* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, two Deputy Chief Monitors, advisors, analysts, etc.

** National staff includes assistants, advisors and administrative personnel.

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Kyrgyzstan	23
Armenia	2	Latvia	7
Austria	7	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	41
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	2	Montenegro	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	52	Netherlands	3
Bulgaria	46	North Macedonia	25
Canada	25	Norway	8
Croatia	10	Poland	32
Czech Republic	11	Romania	28
Denmark	5	Russian Federation	41
Estonia	3	Serbia	15
Finland	22	Slovakia	12
France	14	Slovenia	1
Georgia	20	Spain	10
Germany	32	Sweden	13
Greece	21	Switzerland	4
Hungary	19	Tajikistan	11
Ireland	7	Turkey	10
Italy	18	United Kingdom	46
Kazakhstan	5	United States	53
		TOTAL	721
Male	589	Female	132

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 720 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 550 based in the east;
- From 44 OSCE participating States.

What we do

- Report the facts as we observe and establish them;
- Gather information and report on the security situation;
- Report on the humanitarian situation and people's needs, and facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid of other organizations;
- Help to establish dialogue and local ceasefires.

Important to understand:

- It is up to the sides to stop the fighting;
- We do not conduct investigations, but report on facts;
- We do not deliver but facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid.