

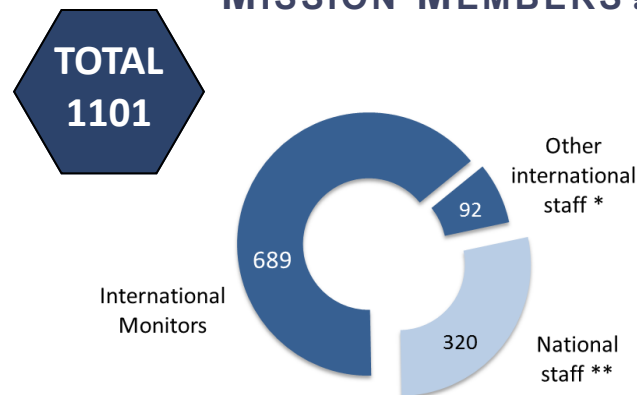


Civilians queuing at the Stanytsia Luhanska exit-entry checkpoint, Luhansk region, September 2016. (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

## LATEST NEWS

- The OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) reported that violence levels fluctuated but remained high, with hundreds of ceasefire violations recorded on a daily basis.
- Violence was concentrated around the following hotspots: areas east and north-east of Mariupol; the Avdiivka-Yasynuvata-Donetsk airport triangle; the western and northern outskirts of Horlivka; and on the Svitlodarsk-Debaltsevo road.
- In Luhansk region the situation remained relatively calm.
- SMM monitors could not verify that the sides have disengaged as the sides have failed to provide safe and secure access for the SMM.
- Nevertheless, during the monitoring teams' daily attempts to monitor the three disengagement areas, the SMM noted some efforts towards disengagement. The monitors have observed positions being dismantled in the Zolote-Pervomaisk area; as well as some armed forces/formations and hardware being moved out of the Zolote-Pervomaisk and Petrivske-Bohdanivka areas. Additionally, some demining was also noted.
- At the same time, the SMM continued to observe weapons missing from storage sites as well as the presence and use of proscribed weapons in violation of withdrawal lines.
- Learn how the OSCE SMM is monitoring the disengagement foreseen in the Framework Decision of September 2016 with the aim of contributing to a full and sustainable ceasefire in Ukraine at: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/275521](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/275521)
- SMM daily reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports).

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 26 OCTOBER 2016



\* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, Principal Deputy Chief Monitor, Deputy Chief Monitor, advisors, analysts, etc.

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

## MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	2	Kyrgyzstan	15
Austria	16	Latvia	6
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	2
Belarus	7	Moldova	24
Belgium	4	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	32	Netherlands	3
Bulgaria	28	Norway	11
Canada	16	Poland	32
Croatia	11	Portugal	4
Czech Republic	15	Romania	36
Denmark	12	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	19	Slovakia	9
France	15	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	20	Spain	13
Georgia	8	Sweden	19
Germany	33	Switzerland	11
Greece	19	Tajikistan	3
Hungary	25	Turkey	12
Ireland	10	United Kingdom	42
Italy	21	United States	70
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>689</b>
Male	580	Female	109

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Almost 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 600 based in the east;
- From 45 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.