

OSCE SMM monitors meeting residents of the village of Pisky, Donetsk region, October 2015.

# **LATEST NEWS**

- The SMM continued to monitor and verify withdrawal of weaponry as foreseen in the Addendum to the "Package of measures."
- The ceasefire in eastern Ukraine has been largely holding for almost two months now. The majority of explosions have been attributed to demining and most firing incidents to training activities. Nonetheless, there were a number of serious incidents mostly at and around the Donetsk airport that could not be attributed to such activities, some involving fatalities.
- On 22-26 October OSCE SMM Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug visited Donetsk region. He and the SMM team there met with internally displaced persons from Pisky. Moreover, for the first time in the past two and half months, the SMM was able to access "DPR"-controlled Debaltseve, where local residents appeared to be maintaining a very basic existence. Hug also met with interlocutors to solicit support for opening additional SMM Forward Patrol Bases and evaluated several potential locations for these bases in Donetsk region.
- On 27 October the SMM facilitated opening of the bridge at Stanytsia Luhanska on the contact line. The opening was preceded by the SMM facilitating and monitoring the removal of unexploded ordnances on and around the bridge. Read more here: http://on.fb.me/101iv2F
- On 4 November the Chief Monitor of the OSCE SMM Ertugrul Apakan will address the OSCE Permanent Council on the Mission's observations during the last three months.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian, Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm.



- \* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, Deputy Chief Monitor, advisors, analysts, spokesperson etc.
- \*\* National staff includes assistants, advisors and other administrative personnel.

# Addendum to the Package of Measures for the implementation of the Minsk agreements

## What has been signed?

The Addendum to the Package of measures of 12 February 2015 is a plan for withdrawal to a distance of 15km each side for tanks, artillery pieces up to 100mm in calibre, and mortars up to and including 120mm in calibre, creating a 30km security zone.

### The SMM role:

- The Mission plays a supporting role through monitoring and verification.
- Within its mandate the SMM monitors and verifies both the process of withdrawal into storage sites and continued compliance with all provisions of the Addendum.
- The signatories of the Addendum remain in control of the process of implementation.
- The objective and impartial reporting of the SMM to all 57 **OSCE** participating State e signatories, too, are aware of progr elp them identify any issues at a

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MISSION	Moı	NITORS	
Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	13
Armenia	2	Latvia	8
Austria	16	Lithuania	4
Belarus	3	Moldova	19
Belgium	2	Mongolia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21	Montenegro	2
Bulgaria	18	Netherlands	12
Canada	15	Norway	8
Croatia	12	Poland	29
Czech Republic	18	Portugal	4
Denmark	15	Romania	31
Estonia	7	Russian Federation	32
Finland	26	Serbia	6
France	7	Slovakia	7
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16	Slovenia	1
Georgia	4	Spain	11
Germany	22	Sweden	22
Greece	16	Switzerland	11
Hungary	26	Tajikistan	1
Ireland	14	Turkey	14
Italy	26	United Kingdom	25
Kazakhstan	4	United States	52
		TOTAL	604
Male	504	Female	100