



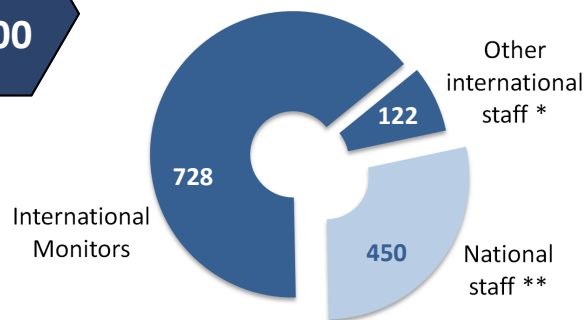
SMM monitoring officer at the Novotroitske EECP, Donetsk region (OSCE/Anna Andrusenko)

FACTS MATTER

- For the fourteenth week, the security situation remains relatively calm following additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire, which took effect on 27 July. Between 19 October and 1 November, the SMM recorded 253 ceasefire violations, compared with 215 in the previous two-week period.
- The Mission continued monitoring the security situation in and around the three pilot disengagement areas, recording no ceasefire violations inside any of them, but noting the regular presence of people within, or close to, former military and military-type positions inside the areas near Petrivske and Zolote.
- During the past weeks, SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) spotted new trenches and extensions to existing trenches in areas between government-controlled Vodiane and non-government-controlled Uzhivka.
- The SMM corroborated reports of five civilian casualties, including two fatalities. Four of the casualties were due to the detonation of explosive devices and one, occurring on 20 March in Donetsk city, due to shelling. This brings the total number of civilian casualties since the beginning of 2020 to 92: 16 fatalities and 76 injuries.
- The Mission continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to and maintenance of critical civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line. This included repairs to water infrastructure near Pankivka and Krasnyi Lyman providing water to around 250,000 civilians, and inspection of power lines near Zolote-4/Rodina, providing electricity to several thousand civilians.
- In Luhansk region, the Mission noted that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) in Stanytsia Luhanska has remained closed since 15 October due to COVID-19 mitigation measures while the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations remained partially operational. In Donetsk region, where EECPs remain operational, the only corresponding operational checkpoint of the armed formations is the one near Olenivka. It is open only two days a week, resulting in severely restricted movement and hardship for the civilian population.
- The Mission's freedom of movement was restricted seven times on the ground, all in non-government-controlled areas. SMM UAVs experienced signal interference assessed as caused by probable jamming on 22 occasions while flying on both sides of the contact line, including twice over the disengagement area near Petrivske and once close to the disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska.
- Crossing difficulties at the contact line continue to hinder the SMM's monitoring of 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.

TOTAL
1,300

MISSION MEMBERS as of 2 November 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	7	Kyrgyzstan	22
Armenia	2	Latvia	5
Austria	7	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	41
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	3	Montenegro	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	53	Netherlands	2
Bulgaria	45	North Macedonia	26
Canada	30	Norway	7
Croatia	10	Poland	32
Czech Republic	11	Romania	35
Denmark	5	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	3	Serbia	16
Finland	21	Slovakia	14
France	13	Slovenia	1
Georgia	21	Spain	11
Germany	30	Sweden	13
Greece	20	Switzerland	3
Hungary	17	Tajikistan	12
Ireland	7	Turkey	10
Italy	16	United Kingdom	45
Kazakhstan	4	United States	57
		TOTAL	728
Male	590	Female	138

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.