



The SMM Chief Monitor Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan and OSCE Secretary General Lamberto Zannier at observation point near Shyrokyne, September 2015.

LATEST NEWS

- The ceasefire largely held for three consecutive weeks. The SMM recorded relatively low levels of ceasefire violations in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- On 7-9 September, the SMM held a three-day training course on dialogue facilitation for young people in Kyiv. Learn more about the Youth Contact Group, a youth-for-dialogue network launched recently by the SMM, here: <http://bit.ly/YouthContactGroup>
- On 10-11 September, the SMM Chief Monitor Ertugrul Apakan and the OSCE Secretary General Lamberto Zannier visited southern Donetsk region to assess the security and humanitarian situation. Zannier welcomed the emerging calm and expressed hope for progress on the political level to end the fighting.
- On 18 September, the SMM presented its latest thematic report "Access to water in conflict-affected areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions". It examines the negative impact of the conflict on access to water and SMM's efforts to facilitate local ceasefires to allow for the repairs to provide conflict-affected civilians with sufficient, safe, acceptable and affordable water. Full report is available here: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/183151
- Starting from 20 September the SMM observed tensions but no incidents during the blockade of cargo trucks at three crossing points to Crimea.
- On 22 September Chief Monitor Apakan and Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug took part in meetings of the Trilateral Contact Group's Working Group on Security in Minsk, which the SMM co-ordinates.
- Starting from 22 September the SMM helped facilitate access for the "International Committee of the Red Cross" to be able to deliver humanitarian aid to villages in the Donetsk region. "Joint Centre for Control and Co-ordination" guaranteed the respect of ceasefire.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian, Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm

MISSION MEMBERS as of 23.09.2015



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

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

Thematic Report: ACCESS TO WATER IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED AREAS OF DONETSK AND LUHANSK REGIONS

Challenges

- Shelling of water installations
- Shelling of electrical systems
- Presence of armed groups, Ukrainian Armed Forces, landmines or unexploded ordnances
- Orders limiting freedom of movement/supply of goods/water across the contact line
- Need for chlorination products

SMM facilitation efforts

- **Komsomolske (on 13 June)**
SMM liaised with the JCCC to facilitate the transport of water pumping equipment across the contact line vital for water supply.
- **Horlivka-Maiorsk (since 3 July)**
SMM facilitated local ceasefires to enable repairs to the pipeline along the line of contact, between Maiorsk and Horlivka.
- **Spartak (since 3-11 August)**
In Spartak SMM facilitated local ceasefires.
- **Raivka (13 August)**
"LPR"-controlled Raivka, the SMM facilitated a local ceasefire.

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	12
Armenia	2	Latvia	8
Austria	15	Lithuania	2
Belarus	2	Moldova	16
Belgium	1	Mongolia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	Montenegro	1
Bulgaria	15	Netherlands	9
Canada	14	Norway	8
Croatia	12	Poland	27
Czech Republic	18	Portugal	4
Denmark	13	Romania	30
Estonia	7	Russian Federation	26
Finland	26	Serbia	6
France	8	Slovakia	7
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12	Slovenia	1
Georgia	4	Spain	11
Germany	20	Sweden	19
Greece	12	Switzerland	11
Hungary	25	Tajikistan	1
Ireland	11	Turkey	10
Italy	21	United Kingdom	26
Kazakhstan	4	United States	51
		TOTAL	543
Male	443	Female	100