

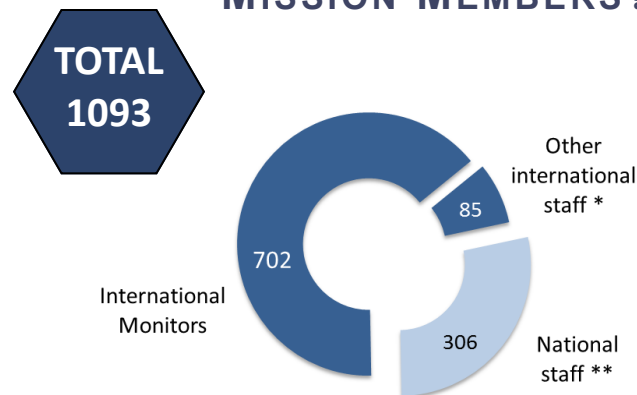


Anti-tank mines close to people queuing at Ukrainian Armed Forces checkpoint near Marinka, 22 June 2016 (OSCE)

## LATEST NEWS

- Donetsk region was dangerously volatile during the reporting period with the first week (20-26 June) seeing a 35 per cent decrease in violence on the previous week. The second week (27 June – 3 July) saw a 150 per cent increase in violence on the preceding week. Luhansk region remained relatively calm.
- Violence was concentrated around four main hotspots: the Avdiivka-Yasynuvata-Donetsk airport triangle; the area around Shyrokyne, where the use of multiple launch rocket systems was recorded; the northern and western outskirts of Horlivka; and along the Svitlodarsk-Debaltseve road, where a sharp spike in daytime fighting was noted.
- On 22 June monitors from the SMM were caught in mortar shelling in Vodiane (see Spot Report at: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/248141](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/248141)).
- The SMM observed long queues of civilians at checkpoints near the contact line. Shelling in residential areas resulted in injuries and fatalities among civilians, with two young boys found dead in Kominternove on 26 June (see Daily Report at [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/248801](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/248801)).
- The Mission continued to be subjected to freedom-of-movement restrictions, the majority of which were imposed in areas not controlled by the Government, including in areas along the Ukrainian border with the Russian Federation.
- Daily 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 6 JULY 2016



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

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

## MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	14
Armenia	2	Latvia	6
Austria	15	Lithuania	2
Azerbaijan	1	Luxembourg	1
Belarus	7	Moldova	22
Belgium	4	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	Netherlands	9
Bulgaria	26	Norway	12
Canada	17	Poland	30
Croatia	11	Portugal	5
Czech Republic	16	Romania	41
Denmark	13	Russian Federation	40
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	22	Slovakia	8
France	16	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	19	Spain	13
Georgia	7	Sweden	24
Germany	32	Switzerland	13
Greece	18	Tajikistan	3
Hungary	26	Turkey	12
Ireland	12	United Kingdom	44
Italy	24	United States	61
Kazakhstan	4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>113</b>

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Over 590 based in the east;
- From more than 45 countries.

### 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.