



SMM monitors assessed the situation at the bridge in Stanytsia Luhanska, July 2015.

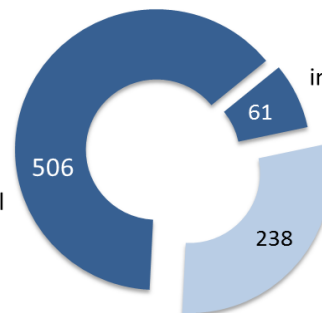
LATEST NEWS

- On 3-6 July OSCE SMM Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug visited Mariupol, Donetsk and Luhansk, met the SMM teams working there, conducted meetings with Joint Centre for Control and Coordination representatives and other relevant interlocutors.
- On 4 July Hug and other SMM monitors went to Shyrokyne. All civilians have left the village. Up to 80% of the civilian houses and infrastructure are damaged beyond repair. SMM did not observe any "DPR" presence but Ukrainian Armed Forces in south-west corner of village.
- On 3-14 July the SMM brokered a ceasefire, paving the way for demining and repair works on a water pipeline near the line of contact, between Maiorsk and Horlivka. On 14 July workers were able to finalize repair works at the first pipeline.
- On 8 July Alexander Hug visited Minsk, for the fifth round of negotiations of the Working Group on Security within the Trilateral Contact Group. It was a constructive meeting and SMM hopes that concrete agreements will be reached at the next meeting scheduled for 21 July.
- On 12 July the SMM issued the Spot Report: Monitoring events in the wake of deadly shooting in Mukacheve: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/171881
- On 13 July, in Vienna, OSCE SMM Chief Monitor Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan addressed at the joint meeting of OSCE Permanent Council and Forum for Security Co-operation on the situation in Ukraine and activities carried out by the SMM in responding to the crisis.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian, Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm

MISSION MEMBERS AS OF 15.07.2015

TOTAL
805

International
Monitors



Other
international
staff *

National
staff **

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

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

WHAT IS SMM?

- The Special Monitoring Mission of **unarmed civilian monitors** operates at the invitation of the Ukrainian Government and with consensus decision by 57 participating States of the OSCE.
- The SMM aims to **gather information and report** on the security situation, **establish and report the facts** throughout Ukraine. It's not up to the SMM to draw conclusions or conduct any investigations.
- The SMM **facilitates dialogue and access**; talks to various community groups - including but not limited to authorities at all levels, civil society, ethnic and religious groups and local communities.
- The SMM is **not a humanitarian mission** but it does monitor and report on the human rights and humanitarian situation throughout Ukraine.
- The SMM monitors are from more than 40 OSCE participating States. All SMM members operate under the principles of **impartiality and transparency**.

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	11
Armenia	2	Latvia	8
Austria	13	Lithuania	2
Belarus	2	Moldova	15
Belgium	1	Mongolia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14	Montenegro	1
Bulgaria	10	Netherlands	3
Canada	15	Norway	9
Croatia	13	Poland	27
Czech Republic	16	Portugal	5
Denmark	13	Romania	30
Estonia	7	Russian Federation	26
Finland	26	Serbia	6
France	9	Slovakia	7
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	9	Spain	11
Georgia	4	Sweden	17
Germany	21	Switzerland	8
Greece	11	Tajikistan	1
Hungary	23	Turkey	10
Ireland	9	United Kingdom	17
Italy	20	United States	49
Kazakhstan	3	TOTAL	506
Male	412	Female	94