



SMM monitors on patrol in Donetsk region (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 20 May and 2 June, the SMM recorded almost 11,000 ceasefire violations (around 14,000 in the previous two-week period); and observed 60 weapons in violation of the agreed withdrawal lines.
- The Mission also recorded almost 70 instances in which weapons that should have been withdrawn were used (mostly mortars and artillery in the vicinity of Svitlodarsk and Popasna).
- In the past two weeks, the SMM confirmed that five civilians were injured. In Horlivka, a woman sustained shrapnel injuries. Her five-year-old granddaughter was admitted to hospital with incident-related shock.
- Near the border with the Russian Federation in non-government-controlled areas of Luhansk, where there are no border crossing facilities, an SMM long-range UAV spotted trucks travelling west on a dirt track on two occasions.
- In areas close to the contact line, the SMM continued to note humanitarian problems, now exacerbated by high summer temperatures. In several settlements, including Obozne, Khrystove, Svitle, Zoria, and Petrivka, residents told the SMM about a shortage or absence of running water.
- The SMM continued to enable repairs to infrastructure on both sides of the contact line, including the pumping station near Artema, a gas pipeline in Vesela Hora, the phenol sludge reservoir near Zalizne, a gas distribution station near Sakhanka, and power lines in Zaitseve.
- The Mission monitored adherence to the ceasefire during a transfer of persons convicted before the conflict from non-government-controlled areas, as well as facilitated and monitored a transfer of human remains across the contact line of a member of the Ukrainian Armed Forces and a civilian.
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: <https://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports>.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 3 JUNE 2019



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

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Kyrgyzstan	23
Armenia	1	Latvia	8
Austria	10	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	38
Belarus	7	Montenegro	3
Belgium	1	Netherlands	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	47	North Macedonia	27
Bulgaria	42	Norway	11
Canada	27	Poland	35
Croatia	10	Portugal	2
Czech Republic	13	Romania	30
Denmark	10	Russian Federation	37
Estonia	2	Serbia	12
Finland	25	Slovakia	10
France	15	Slovenia	1
Georgia	22	Spain	12
Germany	36	Sweden	25
Greece	20	Switzerland	7
Hungary	21	Tajikistan	13
Ireland	9	Turkey	10
Italy	22	United Kingdom	56
Kazakhstan	4	United States	57
		TOTAL	770
Male	612	Female	158

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 800 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 600 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.