



The SMM monitors visiting permanent weapon storage site, November 2015. (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

LATEST NEWS

- The SMM has noted numerous ceasefire violations in Donetsk region, particularly in the areas around Donetsk airport. On 24 November alone the SMM registered over 570 explosions only in the Donetsk region. The security situation in Luhansk region has also been volatile.
- The SMM registered ceasefire violations on both sides of the contact line involving weapons ranging from small arms to heavy artillery including weapons that should have been withdrawn according to the Minsk Addendum.
- On 19 November, the OSCE SMM facilitated the retrieval of a Ukrainian Armed Forces soldier's body near Zolote, Luhansk region. Full story here: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/202346
- Starting from 20 November the SMM followed up on the consequences of the explosions that damaged power supply pylons and the disruption of power supply from Kherson region to Crimea.
- On 28-29 November the SMM Chief Monitor Ertugrul Apakan travelled to eastern Ukraine and visited Kramatorsk (Donetsk region), Sievierodonetsk and Novoaidar (Luhansk region) as well as a permanent weapons storage site in Luhansk region. Read more here: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/204981
- The SMM works to raise awareness of pupils in Donetsk and Luhansk regions about the threat of mines.
Learn more here: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/203446.
- On 3-4 December the Chief Monitor Apakan and Principal Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug will participate in the OSCE Ministerial Council in Belgrade, Serbia.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian, Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 02.12.2015



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

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	13
Armenia	2	Latvia	7
Austria	15	Lithuania	4
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	21
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	2	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	24	Netherlands	12
Bulgaria	22	Norway	12
Canada	18	Poland	30
Croatia	12	Portugal	6
Czech Republic	18	Romania	32
Denmark	15	Russian Federation	36
Estonia	7	Serbia	8
Finland	26	Slovakia	7
France	11	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16	Spain	11
Georgia	4	Sweden	25
Germany	23	Switzerland	12
Greece	19	Tajikistan	1
Hungary	27	Turkey	14
Ireland	15	United Kingdom	25
Italy	27	United States	57
Kazakhstan	4	TOTAL	651
Male	542	Female	109

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are?

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 650 monitors throughout Ukraine;
- Over 500 of which in the East;
- Representatives from more than 40 countries.

What we do?

- Report the facts as we see and hear them;
- Gather information and report on the security situation;
- Report on humanitarian situation and people's needs and facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid by other organizations;
- Help to establish dialogue and localized ceasefires.

Important to understand:

- We do not conduct investigations, but report on facts;
- We do not deliver, but facilitate delivery of humanitarian aid;
- It's up to the sides to stop shelling!