



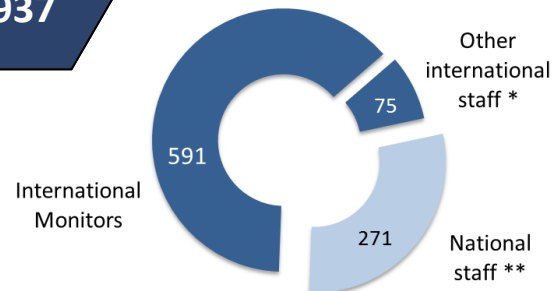
OSCE SMM monitors in Donetsk region visited a school in Oleksandrivka and handed over unexploded ordnances awareness leaflets to children, 5 October 2015.

LATEST NEWS

- The SMM continued to monitor and verify withdrawal of weaponry as foreseen in the Addendum to the “Package of measures”.
- The SMM continued to observe a relatively calm situation in the east. Most small-arms fire and explosions recorded by the SMM were attributed to training or demining activities. However the SMM recorded several incidents where shelling allegedly caused casualties and damage.
- On 11 October the SMM issued a Spot Report “Shelling at and around Donetsk airport”: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/191421
- The Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan, [voiced concern](#) over this incident in Donetsk city.
- In order to generally enhance its efficiency in patrolling the SMM has established Forward Patrol Bases in government-controlled Novoaidar and “LPR”-controlled Stakhanov in Luhansk region and in government-controlled Volnovakha in Donetsk region.
- On 22 October the SMM Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug will visit Donetsk region in order to assess the general security situation in the region and meet with the SMM teams. Hug will also meet with interlocutors to solicit support for opening additional SMM Forward Patrol Bases in the Donetsk region.
- Learn more how the OSCE monitors work in Ukraine and what challenges they face here: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/192136
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian, Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 21.10.2015

TOTAL
937



* 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	12
Armenia	2	Latvia	8
Austria	15	Lithuania	4
Belarus	3	Moldova	19
Belgium	2	Mongolia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21	Montenegro	2
Bulgaria	16	Netherlands	12
Canada	14	Norway	8
Croatia	12	Poland	28
Czech Republic	18	Portugal	5
Denmark	15	Romania	31
Estonia	7	Russian Federation	32
Finland	26	Serbia	6
France	7	Slovakia	7
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	14	Slovenia	1
Georgia	4	Spain	11
Germany	22	Sweden	21
Greece	15	Switzerland	11
Hungary	25	Tajikistan	1
Ireland	14	Turkey	12
Italy	25	United Kingdom	26
Kazakhstan	4	United States	51
		TOTAL	591
Male	493	Female	98

Addendum to the Package of Measures for the implementation of the Minsk agreements

What has been signed?

The Addendum to the Package of measures of 12 February 2015 is a plan for withdrawal to a distance of 15km each side for tanks, artillery pieces up to 100mm in calibre, and mortars up to and including 120mm in calibre, creating a 30km security zone.

The SMM role:

- The Mission plays a supporting role through monitoring and verification.
- Within its mandate the SMM monitors and verifies both the process of withdrawal into storage sites and continued compliance with all provisions of the Addendum.
- The signatories of the Addendum remain in control of the process of implementation.
- The objective and impartial reporting of the SMM – to all 57 OSCE participating States – helps ensure that the signatories, too, are aware of progress. This reporting can help them identify any issues at an early stage.