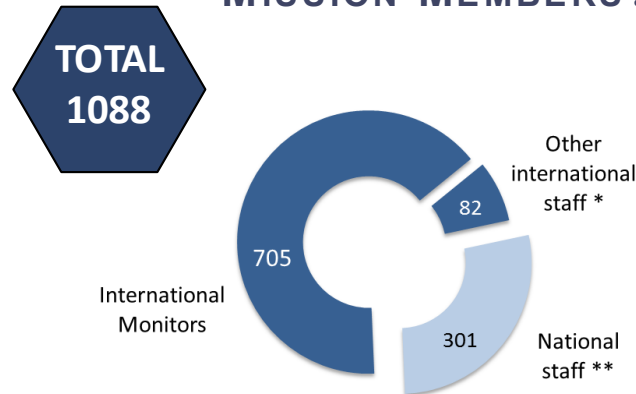




OSCE SMM monitors at the incident scene near Olenivka, April 2016. (OSCE)

MISSION MEMBERS as of 11.05.2016



* 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	6
Austria	15	Lithuania	2
Azerbaijan	1	Luxemburg	1
Belarus	8	Moldova	22
Belgium	5	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	Netherlands	9
Bulgaria	26	Norway	14
Canada	18	Poland	31
Croatia	11	Portugal	5
Czech Republic	16	Romania	42
Denmark	13	Russian Federation	40
Estonia	6	Serbia	9
Finland	24	Slovakia	8
France	16	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	19	Spain	13
Georgia	6	Sweden	24
Germany	32	Switzerland	13
Greece	18	Tajikistan	1
Hungary	26	Turkey	12
Ireland	13	United Kingdom	43
Italy	25	United States	60
Kazakhstan	4	TOTAL	705
Male	590	Female	115

LATEST NEWS

- The Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) recorded a lower number of ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions between 20 April and 11 May compared to the previous reporting period, particularly since the beginning of May.
- Monitors continued to observe heavy weapons in use and present in the security zone in violation of withdrawal lines and recorded significant number of weapons as missing from holding areas and permanent storage sites.
- The Mission observed the presence of numerous weapons in violation of the respective withdrawal lines on 9 May parades in Donetsk and Luhansk cities.
- The SMM faced further restrictions to its freedom of movement, particularly in areas not controlled by the Government. The SMM was restricted from monitoring the border in "LPR"-controlled areas on a number of occasions.
- Four civilians were killed close to a "DPR" checkpoint near Olenivka when shelling occurred in the early hours of 27 April. See the Spot Report at: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/236936.
- On 28 April the OSCE SMM Chief Monitor Ertugrul Apakan addressed the OSCE Permanent Council in Vienna. Read more at: www.osce.org/cio/237046.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Over 580 of whom are based in the east;
- Staff come 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.