



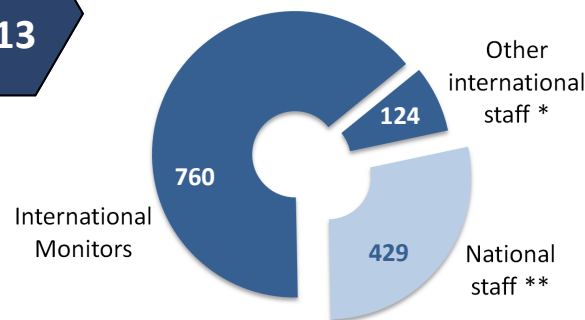
SMM staff members near Stanytsia Luhanska (Victor Konopkin/OSCE)

## FACTS MATTER

- Between 1 and 14 July, the SMM confirmed that 3 civilians were killed and 13 were injured. This brings the total number of civilian casualties since 1 January 2019 to 81 (10 deaths and 71 injuries).
- The SMM observed damage caused by small-arms fire and shelling to civilian property and infrastructure in numerous locations along the contact line, including to a day clinic, a power station, residential homes and functioning schools. One school in Zolote, which was hit by gunfire, has sustained damage 11 times since the start of the year.
- The SMM recorded over 14,000 ceasefire violations (compared with about 14,350 in the previous two-week period). In the Zolote disengagement area, where the Mission noted the continued presence of forces and hardware, the number of ceasefire violations remained high. No ceasefire violations were recorded in the Stanytsia Luhanska disengagement area since the Mission noted the disengagement of forces and hardware from the area on 26 June.
- The Mission observed 119 weapons in violation of the agreed withdrawal lines (109 in areas not controlled by the Government); and mines and unexploded ordnance, including over 1,000 freshly-laid anti-tank mines near Veselohorivka.
- On two occasions, small-arms fire occurred close to the SMM near the Zolote disengagement area; on both occasions, bullets flew over the heads of SMM patrol members.
- In addition to restrictions posed by mines, UXO and crossfire, the SMM's freedom of movement was restricted 4 times in government-controlled areas and 39 times in non-government-controlled areas.
- SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) were targeted by small-arms fire on four occasions, and subjected to signal interference, assessed as jamming, on an almost daily basis. Twenty two of 25 mini-UAV flights conducted to search for a long-range UAV lost on 27 June near Zaichenko experienced GPS signal interference. One SMM mini-UAV was lost while flying over Khreshchatytske.
- On 17 July, the Trilateral Contact Group, with the participation of representatives of certain areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions, re-affirmed its full commitment to a comprehensive, sustainable and unlimited ceasefire to start at 00:01 on 21 July.
- 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>.

**TOTAL**  
1,313

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 15 JULY 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                | 9   | Portugal           | 2          |
| Czech Republic         | 13  | Romania            | 29         |
| Denmark                | 9   | Russian Federation | 37         |
| Estonia                | 2   | Serbia             | 12         |
| Finland                | 25  | Slovakia           | 11         |
| France                 | 13  | Spain              | 12         |
| Georgia                | 21  | Sweden             | 24         |
| Germany                | 36  | Switzerland        | 7          |
| Greece                 | 19  | Tajikistan         | 13         |
| Hungary                | 21  | Turkey             | 11         |
| Ireland                | 9   | United Kingdom     | 54         |
| Italy                  | 21  | United States      | 57         |
| Kazakhstan             | 4   |                    |            |
|                        |     | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>760</b> |
| Male                   | 606 | Female             | 154        |

## 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.