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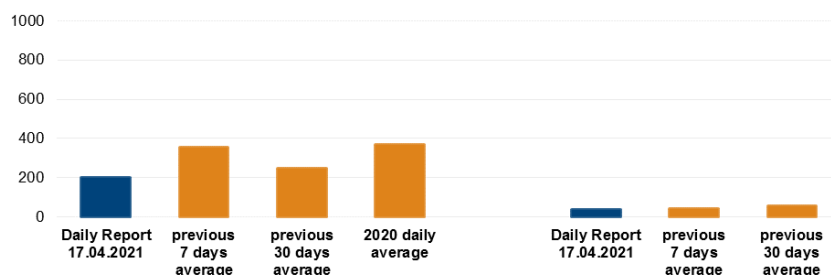
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Summary

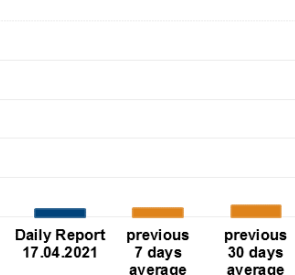
- In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 199 ceasefire violations. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 1,591 ceasefire violations in the region, 1,528 of which were assessed as a probable live-fire exercise in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region.
- In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded no ceasefire violations. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 51 ceasefire violations in the region.
- Small-arms fire was assessed as directed at SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicles on three occasions near government-controlled Verkhnotoretske, and near non-government-controlled Yasne and Syhnalne, Donetsk region.
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske.
- The SMM spotted anti-tank mines near Dolomitne, Holmivskiy, Uzhivka, Marinka and Donetsk city, some for the first time.
- The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure.
- The Mission continued following up on the situation of civilians, including at six entry-exit checkpoints and four corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The Mission saw trucks and cars bearing the logos of an international humanitarian organisation cross the contact line and travel towards non-government-controlled areas near Olenivka, Donetsk region.
- The SMM's freedom of movement continued to be restricted. Its UAVs again experienced multiple instances of GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming and its long-range UAV flight was again cancelled due to dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming.*

Ceasefire violations²

Number of recorded ceasefire violations³



Number of recorded explosions⁴



¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 16 April 2021. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

² For a complete breakdown of ceasefire violations, please see the annexed table. During the reporting period, the SMM camera in Petrivske was not operational.

³ Including explosions.

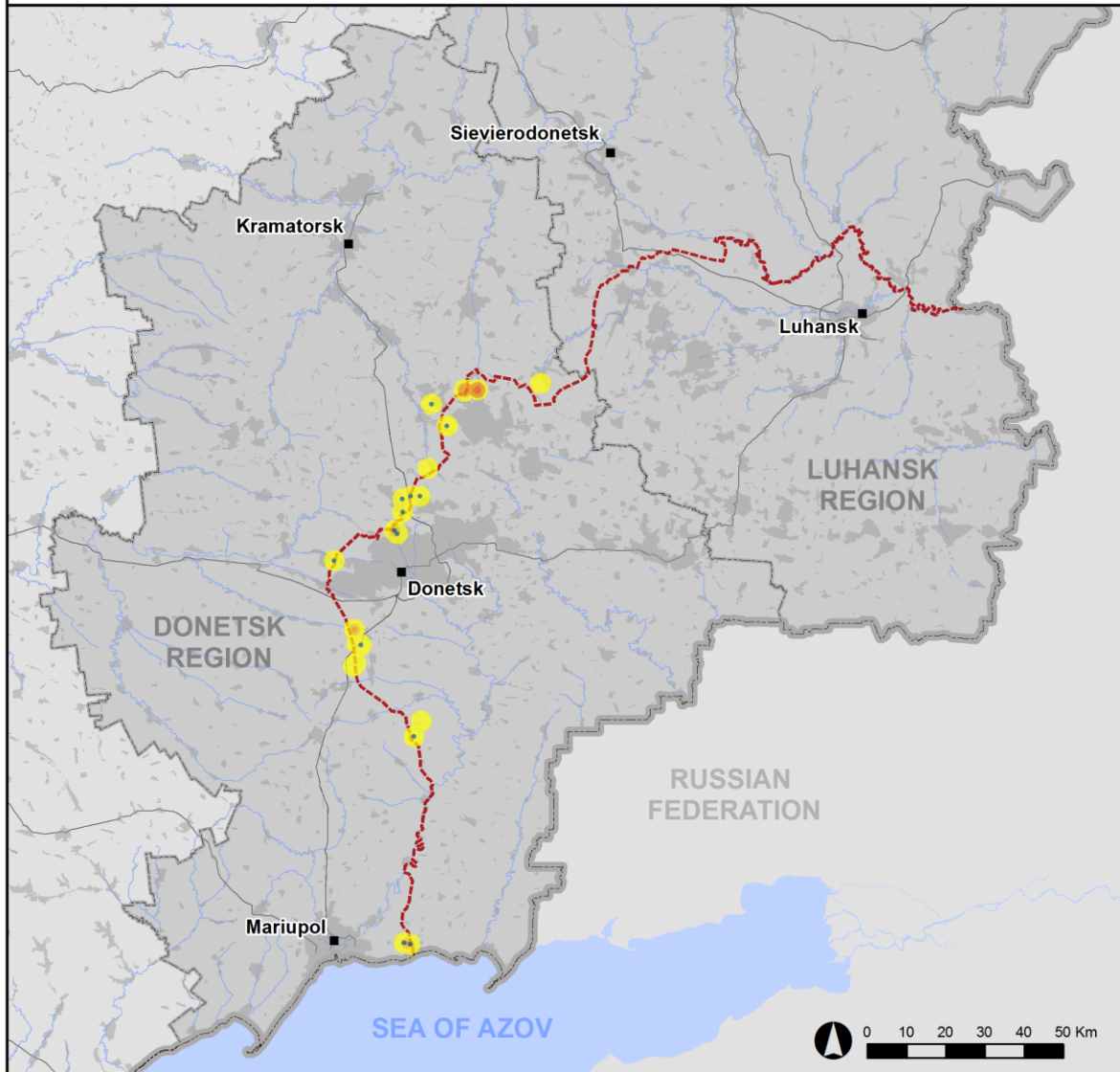
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

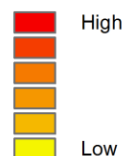


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 16 April 2021



Ceasefire violation concentration



- Explosion
- Settlement
- Estimated line of contact

Sources: Administrative Boundaries - OCHA; Roads, Rivers - OpenStreetMap; Sea - VLIZ (2005). IHO Sea Areas; Other - OSCE.

Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 37N

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In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 199 ceasefire violations, including 35 explosions (34 undetermined and one airburst). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred on the evening of 15 April at easterly directions of Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk) and during the day of 16 April at south-westerly directions of Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km north-east of Donetsk), including some near the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk) (see below), and at northerly directions of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km south of Donetsk). In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 1,591 ceasefire violations, 1,528 of which were assessed as a probable live-fire exercise in a non-government-controlled area near the DFS.⁵

In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded no ceasefire violations. In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 51 ceasefire violations

Following agreement reached at the meeting of the Trilateral Contact Group on 22 July 2020 regarding additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire, from 00:01 on 27 July 2020 until the end of the reporting period, the SMM has so far recorded at least 20,119 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 6,262 explosions, 2,039 projectiles in flight, 183 muzzle flashes, 76 illumination flares and at least 11,559 bursts and shots).

Small-arms fire assessed as directed at three SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicles near Verkhnotoretske, Yasne and Syhnalne, Donetsk region

While positioned on the western edge of Verkhnotoretske (government-controlled, 23km north-east of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flight, the Mission heard five shots of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of 500m west, assessed as aimed at the UAV, which was flying about 600m west of the Mission's position. During that and two other flights in the area, the UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming.

While positioned on the eastern edge of Yasne (non-government-controlled, 30km south-west of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, at 12:24, the SMM heard four bursts of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of about 2-3km, and at 12:30 two shots of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of 1-2km south-west, on both occasions assessed as aimed at the UAV, which was flying at the same distances and directions respectively of the SMM's position. During that and two other flights in the area, the UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming.

While positioned about 600m north-north-east of Syhnalne (non-government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard 16 shots of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of 2km west-south-west, assessed as aimed at the UAV, which was flying over Ukrainian Army Forces positions at the same distance and direction. During that and three other flights in the area, the mini-UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming.

In each instance, the SMM landed the UAVs and left the area.*

⁵ Such live-fire exercises are in violation of the decision of the Trilateral Contact Group of 3 March 2016 that prohibits the conduct of live fire training in the security zone.

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁶

While positioned inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the SMM saw four members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them) south of the repaired span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk).

While positioned near the checkpoint of the armed formations south of the **disengagement area near Zolote** (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk), the Mission saw four members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them), two of whom walked inside the area to about 350m north of its southern edge and then returned, accompanied by an ambulance with three people (two women and one man) in protective medical gear. The Mission again saw the eight previously observed containers located south of the disengagement area’s southern edge, on its edge and inside the area.

While positioned at three locations close to the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), the SMM heard one undetermined explosion and one shot of small-arms fire, both assessed as outside the area, but within 5km of its periphery.

Withdrawal of weapons

The SMM continued to monitor the withdrawal of weapons in implementation of the Memorandum and the Package of Measures and its Addendum.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites, the SMM observed ten tanks in a training area in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk region. (For further information, see the table below.)

Weapons storage sites

At two permanent storage sites in government-controlled areas of Donetsk region

15 April

The Mission noted that 30 tanks (T-72) and four mortars (M120-15 *Molot*, 120mm) were missing for the first time and that 128 tanks (34 T-64B1, 45 T-64B, 37 T-64 and 12 T-80), 16 towed mortars (ten 2B9 *Vasilek*, 82mm and six PM-38, 120mm), four mortars (M120-15 *Molot*, 120mm) and seven towed howitzers (D-44, 85mm) were again missing.

Indications of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁷

The Mission saw one armoured combat vehicle in a residential area of government-controlled area of Donetsk region, and 30 armoured combat vehicles and one anti-aircraft gun in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions, including near one residential and two training areas. (For further information, see the table below.)

⁶ Disengagement is foreseen in the Framework Decision of the Trilateral Contact Group relating to disengagement of forces and hardware of 21 September 2016.

⁷ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

While positioned on the western edge of Petrivske, the Mission observed one UAV flying in a northerly direction about 1.1km from the SMM position, despite the ban on the operation of any aerial vehicles included in the 22 July TCG decision regarding additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire.

Anti-tank mines near Dolomitne, Holmivskiyi, Uzhyvka, Marinka, Donetsk city, and mine hazard signs in Verkhnotoretske, Donetsk region

On 14 April, an SMM mid-range UAV spotted for the first time about 50 anti-tank mines (not visible in imagery from 5 November 2020) in a field about 1.6km east-south-east of Dolomitne (53km north-east of Donetsk), near 35 previously observed probable anti-tank mines, all assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

About 1.8km and 2.5km west of the abovementioned mines, the same UAV spotted for the first time at least 84 anti-tank mines laid in a field and on the southern edge of a local road respectively. About 1km east-south-east, the same UAV spotted for the first time about 60 anti-tank mines (not visible in imagery from 5 November 2020) laid in a field south of a road and about 100m further south-south-east, again 75 anti-tank mines. All these mines were assessed as belonging to the armed formations.

The same UAV again spotted about 300 anti-tank mines about 4km east-north-east of Holmivskiyi (non-government-controlled, 49km north-east of Donetsk), assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in these areas, see [SMM Daily Report of 9 November 2020](#).)

On the same day, an SMM mid-range UAV again spotted about 109 anti-tank mines in a field about 3km south of Pikuzy (formerly Kominternove, non-government-controlled, 92km south of Donetsk), assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 11 August 2020](#).)

On 15 April, near the north-eastern edge of Marinka (government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted for the first time two anti-tank mines, one on the road and the other on the shoulder of the same road about 600m east of Heolohichna Street, assessed as not recently laid. About 170-270m east and south-east of these mines, the same UAV again spotted a total of 24 anti-tank mines on and near the same road and in a field south of it. All these mines were assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

Near the north-eastern outskirts of Marinka, the same UAV spotted for the first time an anti-tank mine in an open field about 30m north of a road leading eastwards towards non-government-controlled Donetsk city, assessed as not recently laid. On the road, it again spotted a total of 24 anti-tank mines. Further south on the north-eastern outskirts of Marinka, the same UAV again spotted seven anti-tank mines scattered across a road. All these mines were assessed as TM-62 and as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area, see SMM Daily Reports of [30 December 2019](#), [5 March 2020](#) and [5 May 2020](#).)

On the same day, on the western outskirts of the Trudivski area of Donetsk city's Petrovskiyi district (non-government-controlled, 15km south-west of Donetsk city centre), the same UAV again spotted at least 30 anti-tank mines (TM-62) across a road, south of a previously observed minefield comprising at least 500 anti-tank mines (probable TM-62), assessed as belonging to

the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see SMM Daily Report of [5 May 2020](#) and [18 January 2021](#).)

On the same day, in the centre of Verkhnotoretske, the Mission observed for the first time two mine hazard signs (white board with smaller red square, white lettering with “Stop, Mines” written on them in Cyrillic) (not seen on 14 April) on the edge of Myru Street, and about 300m apart from one another.

SMM facilitation of maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the DFS. While positioned at three locations near the station, the Mission recorded six undetermined explosions, all assessed as within a 5km radius of the DFS, including one which occurred during the time when a bus with DFS workers was driving from Yasynuvata towards the station.

The Mission also monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable regular railway track inspection, maintenance and vegetation clearance in Vilkhove (government-controlled, 22km north-east of Luhansk); works at railroad infrastructure in Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk); maintenance of power lines in Opytne (government-controlled, 12km north-west of Donetsk) and maintenance and repairs of sewage treatment installations near a government-controlled area of Dolomitne.

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Novotroitske (government-controlled, 36km south-west of Donetsk) and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations near Olenivka (non-government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk) were open, with traffic passing through in both directions.

While positioned near the checkpoint near Olenivka, the Mission observed two cars and five trucks bearing the logos of an international humanitarian organisation cross the contact line towards non-government-controlled areas.

The SMM also noted that the EECPs near Marinka and Maiorsk were open but did not observe any traffic passing through.

In Luhansk region, the Mission noted that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of Stanytsia Luhanska bridge were open, with people queueing to travel in both directions.

The SMM also noted that the EECPs near Zolote and Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk) were open but that the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations south of the disengagement area near Zolote and 3km south-east of the bridge in Shchastia were closed.

The SMM continued monitoring in Kherson, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Chernivtsi and Kyiv.

***Restrictions of the SMM's freedom of movement or other impediments to fulfilment of its mandate**

The SMM's monitoring and freedom of movement are restricted by security hazards and threats, including risks posed by mines, unexploded ordnance (UXO) and other impediments – which vary from day to day. The SMM's mandate provides for safe and secure access throughout Ukraine. All signatories of the Minsk agreements have agreed on the need for this safe and secure access, that restriction of the SMM's freedom of movement constitutes a violation, and on the need for rapid response to these violations. They have also agreed that the JCCC should contribute to such response and co-ordinate mine clearance. Nonetheless, the armed formations in parts of Donetsk and Luhansk regions frequently deny the SMM access to areas adjacent to Ukraine's border outside control of the government. (For example, see [SMM Daily Report of 15 April 2021](#).) The SMM's operations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions remain restricted following [the fatal incident of 23 April 2017 near Pryshyb](#); these restrictions continued to limit the Mission's observations.

Regular restrictions related to disengagement areas and mines/UXO:

- The sides continued to deny the SMM full access, as well as the ability to travel certain roads previously identified as important for effective monitoring by the Mission and for civilians' movement, through failure to conduct comprehensive clearance of mines, UXO and other obstacles.

Other impediments:⁸

- On the evening of 16 April, an SMM long-range UAV flight was cancelled due to dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming, near its base in Stepanivka (government-controlled, 54km north of Donetsk).
- While positioned on the western edge of Verkhnotoretske (government-controlled, 23km north-east of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard five shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. During that and two other flights in the area, the UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming. (See above.)
- While positioned on the eastern edge of Yasne (non-government-controlled, 30km south-west of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard, at 12:24, four bursts of small-arms fire, and, at 12:30, two shots of small-arms fire, all assessed as aimed at the UAV. During that and two other flights in the area, the UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming. (See above.)
- While positioned near Syhnalne (non-government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-UAV flight, the Mission heard 16 shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. During that and three other flights in the area, the mini-UAV also experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming. (See above.)
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Novoselivka (government-controlled, 31km north of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Marinka (government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk).

⁸ For cases of probable jamming and jamming mentioned in this section, the interferences could have originated from anywhere within the radius of kilometres from the UAVs' positions.

- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 21km west of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Zhelanne Druhe (government-controlled, 29km north-west of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Karlivka (government-controlled, 25km north-west of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Pervomaiske (government-controlled, 17km north-west of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km north-east of Donetsk).

Tables of weapons

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Non-government-controlled areas				
14/4/2021	10	Tank (T-72)	In a training area near Boikivske (formerly Telmanove, 67km south-east of Donetsk), in a zone within which the deployment of heavy armament and military equipment is proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014	Mini-UAV

Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁹

Date	No.	Type	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
15/4/2021	1	Armoured personnel carrier (MT- LB)	In a residential area of Pobeda (27km west of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
Non-government-controlled areas				
14/4/2021	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near a residential area of Debaltseve (58km north-east of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
	2	Armored personnel carrier (BTR-80)	In a training area near Boikivske (formerly Telmanove, 67km south-east of Donetsk), in a zone within which the deployment of heavy armament and military equipment is proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014	
	8	Infantry fighting vehicle (seven BMP-1 and one BMP-2)		
	15	Armoured utility vehicle (UAZ-23632-148 <i>Esaul</i>)		
15/4/2021	4	Armoured personnel carrier (two BTR-80, one BTR type, and one MT-LB)	Near Khoroshe (36km west of Luhansk)	
	1	Anti-aircraft gun ZU-23, 23mm		

⁹ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

¹⁰ This training area is located outside the security zone.

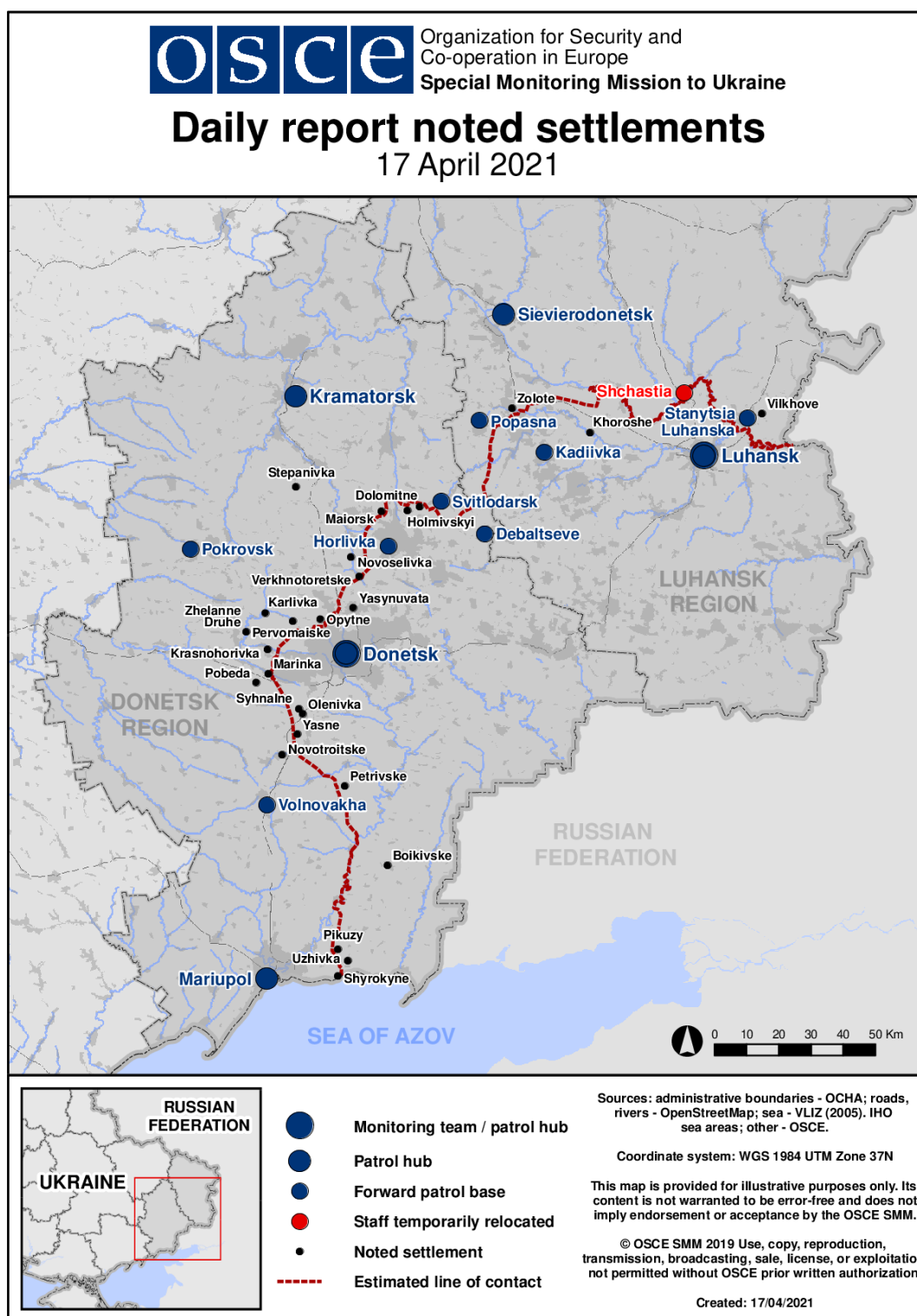
Table of ceasefire violations as of 16 April 2021¹¹

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	0.5-1km E	Recorded	18	Projectile	SW to NE	N/K	15-Apr, 20:37
	3-5km E	Recorded	10	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	15-Apr, 20:42
	3-5km E	Recorded	60	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	15-Apr, 20:55
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	8	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	15-Apr, 20:56
	0.5-1km E	Recorded	4	Projectile	SSW to NNE	N/K	15-Apr, 21:16
	3-5km E	Recorded	13	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	15-Apr, 21:18
	3-5km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	15-Apr, 21:20
	0.5-1km E	Recorded	5	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	16-Apr, 03:05
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	3-5km NNE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 20:15
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Apr, 20:26
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	4	Projectile	E to W	N/K	15-Apr, 20:42
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	15-Apr, 20:43
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	15-Apr, 21:01
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 21:14
	3-5km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 21:17
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 21:23
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	15-Apr, 23:05
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 03:08
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst	N/K	16-Apr, 03:08
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Muzzle flash		N/K	16-Apr, 04:04
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	16-Apr, 04:04
About 1km NW of the railway station in Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	8-10km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 09:11
	8-10km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 09:55
	8-10km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 09:55-10:15
	2-3km N	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 13:01-13:03
	8-10km SW	Heard	11	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 15:35-15:45
Railway station in Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	8-10km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 10:26
SE edge of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	1-2km SSE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 09:00
About 3km NNW of Marinka (government-controlled, 23km SW of Donetsk)	4-7km NE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 09:10
About 7.5km WNW of Horlivka (non-government-controlled, 39km NE of Donetsk)	3-5km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 09:00
E edge of Yasne (non-government-controlled, 30km SW of Donetsk)	2-3km SW	Heard	4	Burst		Small arms	16-Apr, 12:24
	1-2km SW	Heard	2	Shot		Small arms	16-Apr, 12:30
About 1km SW of Olenivka (non-government-controlled, 23km SW of Donetsk)	1-2km SW	Heard	3	Shot		Small arms	16-Apr, 13:57
	1-2km S	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 13:57
About 2km N of Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km S of Donetsk)	1-2km SE	Heard	1	Shot	Assessed as outside the disengagement area near Petrivske	Small arms	16-Apr, 11:15

¹¹ The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by SMM patrols or recorded by the SMM cameras, and it may include those also assessed to be live-fire exercises, controlled detonations, etc. Details provided – in terms of distance, direction, weapons-type, etc. – are based on assessments provided by monitors on the ground and technical monitoring officers, and are not always necessarily precise. When information is not known (indicated with an “N/K”), the SMM was unable to ascertain such information due to distance, weather conditions technical limitations and/or other considerations. Ceasefire violations recorded by more than one patrol/camera and assessed to be the same are entered only once.

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
About 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	4-6km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	16-Apr, 12:45
About 2km SSE of Kamianka (government-controlled, 20km N of Donetsk)	1km SE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined)	N/K	16-Apr, 08:50
	2km SW	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 14:14
W edge of Verkhnotoretske (government-controlled, 23km NE of Donetsk)	0.5km W	Heard	5	Shot		Small arms	16-Apr, 13:11
Svitlodarsk (government-controlled, 57km NE of Donetsk)	2-3km SE	Heard	5	Burst	Undetermined	HMG	15-Apr, 22:34-22:35
About 600m NNE of Syhnalne (non-government-controlled, 23km SW of Donetsk)	2.1km WSW	Heard	16	Shot		Small arms	16-Apr, 15:17
About 2km WSW of Zalizne (formerly Artemove, government-controlled, 42km NE of Donetsk)	N/K S	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	16-Apr, 09:02

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions¹²



¹² The SMM is deployed to ten locations throughout Ukraine – Kherson, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dnipro, Chernivtsi, Luhansk and Kyiv – as per Permanent Council Decision 1117 of 21 March 2014. This map of eastern Ukraine is meant for illustrative purposes and indicates locations mentioned in the report, as well as those where the SMM has offices (monitoring teams, patrol hubs and forward patrol bases) in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. (In red: a forward patrol base from which SMM staff have temporarily relocated based on recommendations of security experts from participating States, as well as SMM security considerations. The SMM uses the premises during daylight hours and also patrols in this settlement during daylight hours).