## OSCCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine

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#### Summary

- In Donetsk region, between the evenings of 18 and 20 June, the SMM recorded 129 ceasefire violations, including seven explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 41 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, between the evenings of 18 and 20 June, the Mission recorded 68 ceasefire violations, including 45 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 45 ceasefire violations in the region.
- Small-arms fire was assessed as directed at an SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) near government-controlled Krasnohorivka, Donetsk region.\*
- The SMM continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. It recorded ceasefire violations close to the disengagement area near Zolote and inside the disengagement area near Petrivske.
- The Mission facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable the operation of critical civilian infrastructure.
- The SMM continued following up on the situation of civilians, including at three entry-exit checkpoints and three corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in Luhansk region.
- The Mission observed no change in the security situation in east and south-east Kherson region.
- The SMM's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at checkpoints of the armed formations near Shevchenko and Zaichenko, southern Donetsk region. Its UAVs again experienced multiple instances of GPS signal interference.\*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 20 June 2021. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For a complete breakdown of ceasefire violations, please see the annexed table. During the reporting period, the SMM cameras in Petrivske and Oktiabr mine were not operational.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Including explosions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations



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### Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 19-20 June 2021



In Donetsk region, between the evenings of 18 and 20 June, the SMM recorded 129 ceasefire violations, including seven explosions (one impact, one airburst and five undetermined). The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at easterly directions of Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km south of Donetsk) on the nights of 18-19 June and 19-20 June, as well as in an area east of Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk) on the night of 19-20 June. In the previous reporting period, the Mission recorded 41 ceasefire violations.

In Luhansk region, between the evenings of 18 and 20 June, the SMM recorded 68 ceasefire violations, including 45 undetermined explosions. All ceasefire violations occurred at easterly directions of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk), some of which near the disengagement area near Zolote (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk) on the night of 18-19 June (see below). In the previous reporting period, the Mission recorded 45 ceasefire violations, the majority of which occurred in areas near Popasna and near the aforementioned disengagement area.

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 recorded at least 36,038 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 11,242 explosions, 6,096 projectiles in flight, 234 muzzle flashes, 119 illumination flares and at least 18,347 bursts and shots).

# Small-arms fire assessed as directed at an SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle near Krasnohorivka, Donetsk region

On 20 June, while positioned on the eastern edge of Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 21km west of Donetsk) to conduct an announced mini-unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flight, the Mission heard 12 bursts and shots of small-arms fire at an assessed distance of 2km northeast, assessed as aimed at the UAV, which was flying over positions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, about 1.7km north-east of the SMM's position. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. During this flight, as well as during a previous and a subsequent one in the same area, the UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming.\*

#### Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske<sup>5</sup>

On 19 and 20 June, while positioned inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the Mission saw 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).

On the night of 18-19 June, the SMM camera in Popasna recorded 30 undetermined explosions and one projectile in flight, all at an assessed range of 3-5km east-south-east, assessed as outside the **disengagement area near Zolote** but within 5km of its periphery.

On 19 and 20 June, while positioned near the checkpoint of the armed formations south of the area, the Mission saw members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with "JCCC" written on them). The SMM again saw the seven previously observed containers located south of the disengagement area's southern edge and inside the area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Disengagement is foreseen in the Framework Decision of the Trilateral Contact Group relating to disengagement of forces and hardware of 21 September 2016.

During the day on 19 June, while positioned about 2km east of Bohdanivka (governmentcontrolled, 41km south-west of Donetsk), the Mission heard one shot of small-arms fire at an undetermined distance south-south-east, which was unable to be assessed as inside or outside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk). On the evening of the same day, the SMM camera 2km east of Bohdanivka recorded 12 projectiles in flight at an assessed range of 1-3km south-east, assessed as inside the disengagement area.

On 20 June, an SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during four flights over the disengagement area.\*

#### 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.

In violation of withdrawal lines, the Mission saw two surface-to-air missile systems and four towed howitzers in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage areas, the SMM saw one surface-toair missile system in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region, and 54 tanks, six howitzers and three anti-tank guns in two training areas in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk region. (For further information, see the tables below.)

#### Indication of military and military-type presence in the security zone

The SMM saw two infantry fighting vehicles in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region as well as 37 armoured combat vehicles in a training area in a non-government-controlled area of Donetsk region, in a zone within which deployment of heavy armament and military equipment is proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014. (For further information, see the table below).

#### Fresh craters near government–controlled Vodiane and non-government-controlled Pikuzy in Donetsk region

On 18 June, in a field about 1.5km east-north-east of Vodiane (government-controlled, 94km south of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted at least 11 craters, assessed as fresh (not visible in imagery from 19 April 2021). The Mission could not assess the type of weapon used or the direction of fire.

One the same day, in a field about 1.6km south-south-west of Pikuzy (formerly Kominternove, non-government-controlled, 92km south of Donetsk) and about 10m south from the southern edge of a local road, the same UAV spotted at least 16 craters, assessed as fresh (not visible in imagery from 19 April 2021). The Mission could not assess the type of weapon used or the direction of fire.

Presence of anti-tank mines near Pikuzy in Donetsk region and mine hazard signs in Luhansk region On 18 June, on road T-0519 on the western edge of Pikuzy, an SMM mid-range UAV again spotted one probable anti-tank mine, assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see <u>SMM Daily Report of 22 April 2020</u>.)

On 19 June, near a residential area on the north-eastern edge of Dachne (non-governmentcontrolled, 47km west of Luhansk), the SMM saw for the first time two mine hazard signs (red squares with "Stop, Mines" written on them in Russian), on the north-eastern and south-western edges of a local road.

On the same day, on the northern edge of Kruta Hora (non-government-controlled, 16km northwest of Luhansk), the SMM observed for the first time a mine hazard sign (a red rectangle with "Stop! Mines" written on it in Russian) on the northern edge of a local road near a residential area.

On the same day, about 2km east-south-east of Myrna Dolyna (government-controlled, 67km north-west of Luhansk), the SMM observed four members of an international demining organisation (gender and ages unknown) using metal detectors in a field about 200m west of road P-66.

#### SMM facilitation of maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

On 19 and 20 June, the Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (15km north of Donetsk) and to monitor the security situation near the pumping station near Vasylivka (non-government-controlled, 20km north of Donetsk).

#### Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Luhansk region, on 19 June, the SMM observed that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Stanytsia Luhanska was open, with people queueing to travel in both directions. Near the EECP, the Mission saw one police officer and two members of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine transporting a coffin on a cart towards Stanytsia Luhanska.

On 20 June, the SMM observed 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.

On both days, 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.

#### Security situation in east and south-east Kherson region

On 18 and 19 June, the SMM monitored areas of east and south-east Kherson region at checkpoints near Kalanchak (67km south-east of Kherson), Chaplynka (77km south-east of Kherson) (and saw it was closed due to previously announced maintenance works) and Chonhar (163km south-east of Kherson), as well as areas along the coast of the Azov Sea near Henichesk (176km east of Kherson) and areas near Novotroitske (154km east of Kherson). While monitoring these areas, the Mission observed no change in the security situation.

The SMM continued monitoring in Lviv, Odessa, 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 Joint Centre for Control and Coordination (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 <u>SMM Daily Report of 16 June 2021</u>). The SMM's operations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions remain restricted following <u>the fatal incident of 23 April 2017 near Pryshyb</u>; these restrictions continued to limit the Mission's observations.

#### Delays:

- At a checkpoint of the armed formations near Shevchenko (non-government-controlled, 82km south of Donetsk), a visibly armed member of the armed formations allowed the Mission to proceed south towards Kozatske (non-government-controlled, 86km south of Donetsk) only after 28 minutes.
- At a checkpoint of the armed formations near Zaichenko (non-government-controlled, 93km south of Donetsk), three visibly armed members of the armed formations allowed the Mission to proceed south towards Sakhanka (non-government-controlled, 97km south of Donetsk) only after 45 minutes.

*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:<sup>6</sup>

- On 18 June, an SMM long-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during take-off from its base in Stepanivka (government-controlled, 54km north of Donetsk) and while flying over areas between Stepanivka and Kostiantynivka (government-controlled, 60km north of Donetsk), as well as dual GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by jamming, while flying over areas between Kostiantynivka and Stepanivka.
- On 20 June, on the eastern edge of Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 21km west of Donetsk), the Mission heard 12 burst and shots of small-arms fire, assessed as aimed at the UAV. The Mission landed the UAV and left the area. During this as well as two other flights in the area, the mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming. (See above.)
- On the same day, SMM mini-UAVs experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during five flights over areas near Dokuchaievsk (non-government-controlled, 30km south-west of Donetsk), during three flights over areas near Yasne (non-government-controlled, 30km south-west of Donetsk), during two flights over areas near Styla (non-government-controlled, 34km south of Donetsk), during one flight over areas near Petrivske (non-government-controlled, 41km south of Donetsk) and during four flights over the disengagement area near Petrivske.
- On the same day, an SMM mid-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Anadol (government-controlled, 65km south of Donetsk).
- On the same day, the SMM was unable to launch two mid-range UAVs, one near Dokuchaievsk and one near Styla, due to GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 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.

#### Tables of weapons

#### Weapons in violation of withdrawal lines

Date	No. of we apons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation			
Government-controlled areas							
18/6/2021	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 <i>Osa</i> ) Near Vrubivka (72km west of Luhansk)		Mini-UAV			
10/6/2021	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 Osa)	Near Krasnohorivka (24km north of Donetsk)	D ( 1			
19/6/2021	4	Towed howitzer (2A36 Giatsint-B, 152mm)	Near Metolkine (69km north-west of Luhansk)	Patrol			

#### Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of we apons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
		Government-co	ntrolled areas	
18/6/2021	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 Osa)	In a compound in Kalynove (35km north of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV
		Non-government-	controlled areas	
	39	Tank (18 T-72, one T-64 and 20 undetermined)	In a training area near Ternove (57km east of Donetsk), where imagery also revealed the presence of 38 armoured combat vehicles <sup>7</sup>	
18/6/2021	3	Self-propelled howitzer (2S1 Gvozdika, 122mm)		Mid-range
			In a training area near Pokrovka (36km east of Donetsk), where imagery also revealed the presence of 28 armoured	UAV
	3	Anti-tank gun (MT-12 Rapira, 100mm)	combat vehicles.	
	15	Tank (11 T-72 and four T-64)		

#### Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone<sup>8</sup>

Date	No.	Туре	Location	Source of observation					
		Government-co	ntrolled are as						
18/6/2021	2	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1) Near Vodiane (94km south of Donetsk)							
	Non-government-controlled areas								
12/6/2021	37	Armoured combat vehicle (undetermined)	In a training area near Boikivske (formerly Telmanove, 67km south-east of Donetsk), in a zone within which deployment of heavy armament and military equipment is proscribed according to Point 5 of the Memorandum of 19 September 2014.	Aerial imagery					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The armoured combat vehicles mentioned in this section are not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The armoured combat vehicles mentioned in this section are not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

#### Table of ceasefire violations as of 20 June 20219

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1-2km SSW	Recorded	1	Projectile	NW to SE	N/K	19-Jun, 02:09
	1-2km SSW	Recorded	1	Projectile	NW to SE	N/K	19-Jun, 02:10
SMM camera at Donetsk Filtration Station (15km N of Donetsk)	1-2km S	Recorded	1	Explosion	Impact, subsequent to previous event	N/K	19-Jun, 02:10
	2-4km SE	Recorded	7	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	19-Jun, 00:49
SMM camera 1.5km NE of Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km S of	2-4km SE	Recorded	11	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	19-Jun, 01:33
Donetsk)	2-4km SE	Recorded	5	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	19-Jun, 02:28
	2-4km SE	Recorded	2	Projectile	NNE to SSW	N/K	19-Jun, 02:29
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	1-3km ENE	Recorded	1	Illumination flare	In vertical flight	N/K	19-Jun, 02:05
	2-4km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	18-Jun, 23:52
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of	2-4km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	E to W	N/K	19-Jun, 01:33
Donetsk)	2-4km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	19-Jun, 02:17
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:11
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	7	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:12
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:14
SMM camera on N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	3-5km ESE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:15
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:16
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:20
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 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
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:22
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:23
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:24
	3-5km SE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19-Jun, 02:25
	3-5km SE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19-Jun, 02:26
	3-5km SE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19-Jun, 02:28
	3-5km SE	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19 Jun, 02:20
	3-5km SE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19-Jun, 02:30
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:32
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:33
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:35
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	NE to SW Undetermined (assessed as outside the disengagement area near Zolote)	N/K	19-Jun, 02:38
About 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	N/Kkm SSE	Heard	1	Shot	Unable to assess if inside or outside the disengagement area near Petrivske	Small arms	19-Jun, 12:24
	3-4km NNE	Heard	1	Burst		HMG	19-Jun, 12:30
About 600m NE of Lebedynske (government-controlled, 99km S of Donetsk)	3-4km NNE	Heard	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19-Jun, 12:30
	3-4km NE	Heard	2	Burst		HMG	19-Jun, 12:43
N edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km W of Luhansk)	4-5km SE	Heard	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19-Jun, 01:59-03:15
	4-5km SE	Heard	22	Burst		Small arms	19-Jun, 01:59-03:15
SMM camera 2km E of Bohdanivka (government-controlled, 41km SW of Donetsk)	1-3km SE	Recorded	9	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	19-Jun, 22:41

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
	1-3km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	19-Jun, 22:46
	1-3km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	19-Jun, 22:48
	1-3km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	SW to NE (assessed as inside the disengagement area near Petrivske)	N/K	19-Jun, 23:01
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	3	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	19-Jun, 22:17
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	NNW to SSE	N/K	19-Jun, 22:18
	3-5km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	19-Jun, 22:18
SMM camera 1.5km NE of Hnutove (government-controlled, 90km S of	2-4km SE	Recorded	2	Projectile	N to S	N/K	20-Jun, 01:01
Donetsk)	2-4km SE	Recorded	8	Projectile	N to S	N/K	20-Jun, 02:51
Donasky	2-4km SE	Recorded	11	Projectile	N to S	N/K	20-Jun, 02:52
	2-4km SE	Recorded	4	Projectile	N to S	N/K	20-Jun, 02:53
	2-4km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Jun, 02:53
	3-5km SE	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Jun, 03:28
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled,	1-3km E	Recorded	8	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	20-Jun, 02:18
45km NE of Donetsk)	1-3km E	Recorded	23	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	20-Jun, 02:24
	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	19-Jun, 22:50
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	19-Jun, 22:55
Donetsk)	3-5km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Airburst	N/K	19-Jun, 22:55
	3-5km NNE	Recorded	1	Projectile	W to E	N/K	20-Jun, 01:24
E adap of Kuranakanivita (government controlled 211rm W of Doubted)	2km NE	Heard	6	Burst		Small arms	20-Jun, 12:01
E edge of Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 21km W of Donetsk)	2km NE	Heard	6	Shot		Small arms	20-Jun, 12:01



Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions<sup>10</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 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 daylighthours and also patrols in this settlement during daylighthours).