



OSCE SMM monitors are facilitating and monitoring adherence to ceasefire to enable de-mining and repair at power lines and the substation near the Donetsk water filtration station Between Avdiivka and Yasynuvata, 4 April 2017 (OSCE/Edward Crowther)

## LATEST NEWS

- The SMM recorded an approximate 20 per cent decrease in violence between 27 March and 2 April compared with the previous week, and a calmer situation since the renewed commitment to adhere to the ceasefire beginning on 1 April. At the same time, the security situation remained volatile and unpredictable.
- From 27 March to 2 April, the Mission observed an almost 90 per cent decrease in the use of heavy weapons. But in the preceding week, from 20 to 26 March, the SMM recorded the second highest use of proscribed weapons since the Addendum to Package of Measures came into force, including at least 3,930 explosions.
- The SMM followed up on the electricity outage at the Donetsk Water Filtration Station (DFS) and in Avdiivka on 30 March (see: [www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/309051](http://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/309051)). It facilitated and monitored de-mining activities and repairs at the damaged power lines in the area of the DFS, which were completed on 4 April.
- From 23 March to 5 April, the Mission faced three serious incidents involving small-arms fire. Two cases occurred in the “DPR”-controlled areas: on 28 March and 2 April in Kozatske and Sakhanka, respectively, where armed men opened fire close to the SMM patrols (see: [www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/308426](http://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/308426); [www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/309116](http://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/309116)). On 26 March, in government-controlled Orikhove-Donetske small-arms fire was directed at the SMM’s UAV (see: [www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/307681](http://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/307681)). No SMM personnel were injured and no assets damaged.
- SMM daily reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: [osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports](http://osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports).

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 5 APRIL 2017



\* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, Principal Deputy Chief Monitor, Deputy Chief Monitor, advisors, analysts, etc.

\*\* National staff includes assistants, advisors and other administrative personnel.

## MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	1	Kyrgyzstan	16
Austria	13	Latvia	5
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	2
Belarus	9	Moldova	23
Belgium	4	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	34	Netherlands	2
Bulgaria	31	Norway	20
Canada	12	Poland	35
Croatia	10	Portugal	3
Czech Republic	15	Romania	29
Denmark	3	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	28	Slovakia	10
France	12	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	21	Spain	11
Georgia	7	Sweden	14
Germany	25	Switzerland	10
Greece	20	Tajikistan	6
Hungary	25	Turkey	9
Ireland	10	United Kingdom	48
Italy	17	United States	61
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>665</b>
Male	570	Female	95

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 650 monitors across Ukraine;
- Almost 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.