

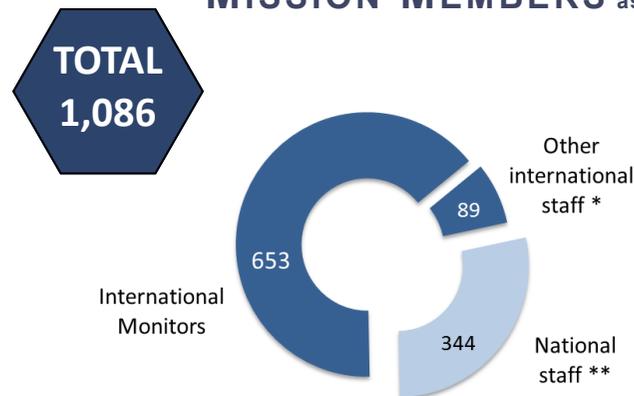


SMM monitors and a civilian crossing bridge over Siverskyi Donets river in Stanytsia Luhanska, April 2017 (OSCE/Oksana Dobrovolska)

LATEST NEWS

- Following the re-commitment to ceasefire to mark “International Children’s Day” on 1 June, and an accompanying one-day lull in violence, both Donetsk and Luhansk regions witnessed upsurges in violence. For example, on 3-4 June, the SMM observed artillery and mortar fire exchanges between the Trudivske neighbourhood in Petrovskiyi district of Donetsk city and neighbouring Krasnohorivka; and on 5-6 June use of artillery, including multiple-launch rocket systems in the Zholobok-Krymske area of Luhansk region.
- Over the period 29 May-12 June, the SMM confirmed 21 civilian casualties, one of whom was killed. This brings the total number of civilian casualties confirmed by the SMM in 2017 to 261, including 45 fatalities.
- The SMM observed damage to crucial civilian infrastructure in eastern Ukraine. For example, shelling around the Donetsk Filtration Station left Avdiivka, part of Donetsk city and Yasynuvata without potable water until the SMM monitored and facilitated its repair on 6 and 7 June (see www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/322181). On 9 June, due to the cessation of operations of the water pumping station in Vasylivka allegedly caused by shelling, two water filtration stations had no water supply and the Donetsk Filtration Station was operating under emergency mode. On 10 June, the SMM monitored a localised ceasefire, coordinated with JCCC, to facilitate repairs to the water pumps in Vasylivka (see www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/322726).
- Aggressive restrictions to the SMM’s freedom of movement continued, primarily in non-government-controlled areas. For example on 7 June, an SMM patrol in the Novoazovsk area was physically prevented from moving; seven vehicles without licence plates occupied by armed men surrounded the patrol and kept it blocked for about 20 minutes before ordering it to leave the area (see: www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/322181). In addition, the Mission’s unmanned aerial vehicles were assessed as targeted with small-arms fire on three occasions, two of them in areas not under governmental control. No injuries or damage ensued.
- SMM daily reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 14 JUNE 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.

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.

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	1	Kyrgyzstan	16
Austria	13	Latvia	3
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	2
Belarus	9	Moldova	23
Belgium	4	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	34	Netherlands	2
Bulgaria	30	Norway	19
Canada	14	Poland	33
Croatia	10	Portugal	3
Czech Republic	15	Romania	28
Denmark	3	Russian Federation	36
Estonia	7	Serbia	8
Finland	27	Slovakia	10
France	13	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	20	Spain	11
Georgia	7	Sweden	12
Germany	23	Switzerland	10
Greece	20	Tajikistan	6
Hungary	24	Turkey	10
Ireland	10	United Kingdom	49
Italy	18	United States	61
		TOTAL	653
Male	561	Female	92