



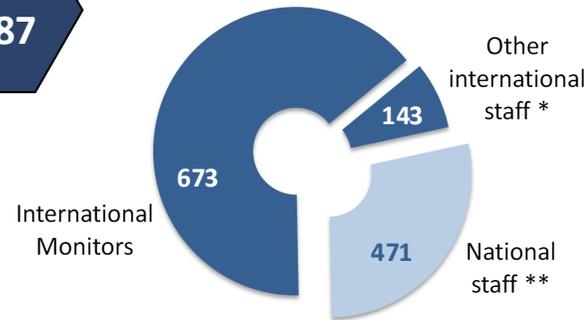
SMM patrolling near Svitlodarsk, Donetsk region (OSCE SMM)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 13 December 2021 and 09 January 2022, the SMM recorded a decrease in the number of ceasefire violations – 5,845 compared with 14,655 in the previous four-week period.
- During the reporting period, the Mission’s freedom of movement was restricted 75 times, including 73 instances in non-government-controlled areas. SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) were assessed as targeted by small-arms fire five times: on three occasions in non-government-controlled areas, once in government-controlled areas, and once while flying between positions of the Ukrainian Armed Forces and the armed formations. Mission UAVs experienced signal interference assessed as caused by probable jamming and jamming on 144 occasions, while flying on both sides of the contact line.
- During the four-week period, the Mission continued to monitor the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. It recorded ceasefire violations and spotted people inside the areas near Zolote and Petrivske. The Mission followed up on reports of damage to a civilian property in non-government-controlled Zolote-5/Mykhailivka, Luhansk region.
- The Mission continued to monitor the situation of civilians, including at five entry-exit checkpoints and the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations, of which two were open (one daily and the other only two days a week).
- During the reporting period, the Mission published two thematic reports: one on “[SMM facilitation of repair and maintenance of civilian infrastructure along the contact line in Donetsk and Luhansk regions](#)”, and another on “[Restrictions to the SMM’s freedom of movement and other impediments to the fulfilment of its mandate](#)”.
- In Donetsk region, the SMM facilitated the maintenance of a phenol sludge reservoir near government-controlled Nelipivka and repairs to a sewage pipeline near government-controlled Novoluhanske, the latter supporting around 3,500 civilians. The Mission also monitored repairs to water pipelines in government-controlled Marinka and near government-controlled Pivdenne, providing water to around 60,000 civilians on both sides of the contact line.
- Between 1 January and 31 December 2021, the Mission facilitated and monitored repairs and maintenance of 104 civilian infrastructure sites on both sides of the contact line (69 in Donetsk region and 35 in Luhansk region), providing water, electricity, gas and communication services to around 5.3 million civilians, through monitoring adherence to 896 windows of silence and the deployment of over 2,000 patrols.
- The SMM’s daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

TOTAL
1,287

MISSION MEMBERS as of 10 January 2022



* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, two Deputy Chief Monitors, advisors, analysts, etc.

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Kyrgyzstan	30
Armenia	2	Latvia	5
Austria	6	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	36
Belarus	4	Mongolia	1
Belgium	2	Montenegro	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	52	Netherlands	7
Bulgaria	40	North Macedonia	23
Canada	27	Norway	9
Croatia	10	Poland	23
Czech Republic	11	Romania	29
Denmark	2	Russian Federation	25
Estonia	2	Serbia	14
Finland	15	Slovakia	13
France	16	Spain	7
Georgia	22	Sweden	13
Germany	33	Switzerland	2
Greece	21	Tajikistan	14
Hungary	14	Turkey	10
Ireland	9	United Kingdom	42
Italy	11	United States	57
Kazakhstan	3		
		TOTAL	673
Male	528	Female	145

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 673 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 520 based in the east;
- From 43 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.