

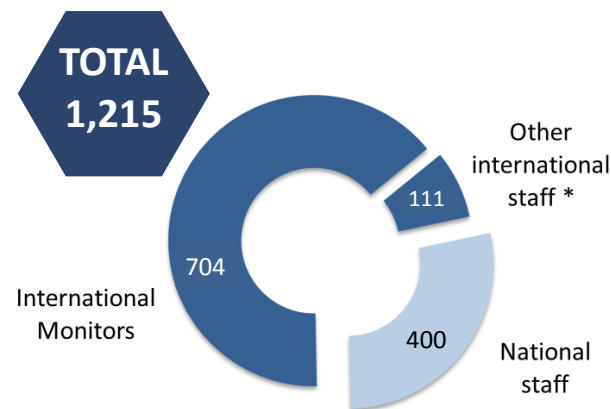


OSCE SMM monitors observing damage in Chyhari, Donetsk region, 7 June 2018. Photo: OSCE/ Mila Palamar

FACTS MATTER

- Between 28 May and 10 June 2018, the security situation along the contact line in the east of Ukraine remained tense. The OSCE SMM recorded more than 14,000 ceasefire violations – a five per cent increase, compared to the previous reporting period.
- The ongoing violence resulted in a number of civilian casualties, with two people killed and 19 injured. This brings the total number of civilian casualties confirmed by the SMM since the beginning of the year to 128, including 29 fatalities.
- The SMM's freedom of movement remained restricted due to the presence of mines and unexploded ordnance on both sides of the contact line, as well as due to other restrictions, mostly denial of access, by members of the armed formations (22 times) and by the Ukrainian Armed Forces (12 times). In one incident on 30 May, in a non-government-controlled area near Petrivske, an SMM patrol heard an explosion less than 300m from its location (www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/383014). In another incident on 7 June, in government-controlled Pivdenne, SMM patrol members heard warning shots fired 70-100m from them (www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/383895). In addition, the sides have continued to target SMM unmanned aerial vehicles, through jamming and targeting them with small-arms fire. In one incident on 9 June, an SMM long-range UAV spotted a surface-to-air missile system (9K33 Osa) near non-government-controlled Ukrainke and recorded the contrail of one missile at approximately the same altitude of the UAV and the launching of a second missile passing below the SMM's UAV.
- On 6 June, the Chief Monitor decided to suspend and review the SMM's enhanced patrolling at the Donetsk Filtration Station. On 9 June, the SMM successfully facilitated the re-opening of the Donetsk Filtration Station, which on the evening of 6 June had stopped its operations following a series of ceasefire violations in its vicinity that had endangered both the plant workers and the SMM monitors facilitating the workers' access. (www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/383592).
- SMM daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 10 June 2018



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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	5	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	1	Kyrgyzstan	22
Austria	9	Latvia	7
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	2
Belarus	5	Moldova	29
Belgium	1	Montenegro	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	41	Netherlands	4
Bulgaria	34	Norway	11
Canada	28	Poland	36
Croatia	10	Portugal	3
Czech Republic	15	Romania	28
Denmark	8	Russian Federation	37
Estonia	2	Serbia	11
Finland	19	Slovakia	13
France	15	Slovenia	1
FYR of Macedonia	26	Spain	14
Georgia	14	Sweden	10
Germany	21	Switzerland	7
Greece	22	Tajikistan	8
Hungary	23	Turkey	8
Ireland	8	UK	58
Italy	20	USA	60
		TOTAL	704
Male	588	Female	116

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are?

- Unarmed civilian monitors
- Over 700 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