



SMM monitoring officers in Sieverodonetsk, Luhansk region (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

## FACTS MATTER

- Between 8 and 21 February 2021, the SMM recorded 2,048 ceasefire violations, compared with 1,697 in the previous two-week period. For the 17th consecutive week, the SMM recorded no ceasefire violations attributable to the use of weapons that should have been withdrawn in accordance with the Minsk agreements.
- The SMM continued to monitor the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske, observing people in the latter two areas during daytime. On 16 February, an undetermined explosion occurred 300-400m from an SMM patrol close to the disengagement area near Petrivske.
- During the two-week reporting period, the SMM corroborated no civilian casualties; it has recorded only one injury since the beginning of 2021 (on 3 January).
- The Mission continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to and maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line, including repairs to water infrastructure between Maiorsk and Horlivka (providing water to about 120 people) and repairs of power lines in Vesela Hora and Obozne (providing electricity to more than 1,400 people).
- The SMM continued to observe civilians facing challenges when crossing, or attempting to cross, the contact line in both directions. It again noted that the only crossing points civilians were able to use continued to be near Stanytsia Luhanska (operational daily) and Novotroitske/Olenivka (twice a week as the armed formations' checkpoint there is only operational on Mondays and Fridays).
- The Mission's freedom of movement on the ground was restricted 19 times, all in non-government-controlled areas. SMM unmanned aerial vehicles were targeted once by small-arms fire, in a non-government-controlled area; and experienced signal interference assessed as caused by probable jamming on 23 occasions while flying on both sides of the contact line.
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports).

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 22 February 2021



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

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

## MISSION MONITORS

Albania	7	Kyrgyzstan	24
Armenia	2	Latvia	4
Austria	8	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	40
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	3	Montenegro	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	53	Netherlands	3
Bulgaria	45	North Macedonia	24
Canada	29	Norway	7
Croatia	10	Poland	32
Czech Republic	11	Romania	34
Denmark	3	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	3	Serbia	16
Finland	19	Slovakia	14
France	12	Slovenia	1
Georgia	22	Spain	10
Germany	27	Sweden	12
Greece	21	Switzerland	3
Hungary	18	Tajikistan	13
Ireland	8	Turkey	10
Italy	14	United Kingdom	41
Kazakhstan	4	United States	62
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>720</b>
Male	582	Female	138

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 550 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.