**Facts Matter**

- Between 18 and 31 May, the SMM recorded about 9,850 ceasefire violations, including about 2,650 explosions. This compares with about 10,500 and about 2,000, respectively, in the previous two-week period.

- The Mission continued monitoring the security situation in and around the three disengagement areas, observing a calm situation inside the one near Stanitsia Luhanska; continued ceasefire violations inside the one near Petrivske; and, the presence of persons inside the ones near Zolote and Petrovsk.

- On 18 May, an explosion occurred about 500m from SMM monitoring officers stationed in Yasynuvata; on 22 May, 20 shots of small-arms fire passed above the heads of monitoring officers close to Vesela Hora (see Spot Report 26/2020); and, on 29 May, an explosion occurred close to an SMM patrol near Molodizhne (see Spot Report 28/2020).

- The Mission corroborated reports of four civilian casualties, all injuries, bringing the total since the beginning of 2020 to 48 (six fatalities and 42 injuries).

- The SMM continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to and construction and maintenance of, critical civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line. This included repairs to water infrastructure near Pankivka and power lines in Orkhove, benefiting over 100,000 and 600 civilians, respectively.

- Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at checkpoints along official crossing routes in Donetsk and Luhansk regions (see Spot Report 25/2020 and Spot Report 27/2020). Overall, the Mission’s freedom of movement on the ground was restricted 55 times (52 in areas not controlled by the Government, twice in government-controlled areas and once inside the disengagement area near Zolote). SMM unmanned aerial vehicles were subjected to signal interference on both sides of the contact line on 19 occasions, and were targeted by small-arms fire three times (all in non-government-controlled areas).

- The SMM’s 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 1 June 2020**

**Mission Monitors**

- **Albania**: 6
- **Armenia**: 2
- **Austria**: 7
- **Azerbaijan**: 1
- **Belarus**: 5
- **Belgium**: 2
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**: 52
- **Bulgaria**: 46
- **Canada**: 25
- **Croatia**: 10
- **Czech Republic**: 11
- **Denmark**: 5
- **Estonia**: 3
- **Finland**: 22
- **France**: 14
- **Georgia**: 20
- **Germany**: 32
- **Greece**: 21
- **Hungary**: 19
- **Ireland**: 7
- **Italy**: 18
- **Kazakhstan**: 5
- **Kyrgyzstan**: 23
- **Latvia**: 7
- **Lithuania**: 1
- **Moldova**: 41
- **Mongolia**: 1
- **Montenegro**: 3
- **Netherlands**: 3
- **North Macedonia**: 25
- **Norway**: 8
- **Poland**: 32
- **Romania**: 28
- **Russian Federation**: 41
- **Serbia**: 15
- **Slovakia**: 12
- **Slovenia**: 1
- **Spain**: 10
- **Sweden**: 13
- **Switzerland**: 4
- **Tajikistan**: 11
- **Turkey**: 10
- **United Kingdom**: 46
- **United States**: 53

**Total**: 721

**National staff**

- **Male**: 589
- **Female**: 132

**Other international staff**

- **Male**: 28
- **Female**: 5

**Who we are**

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 720 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.

**SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE**

- **Mission Members**: 1,277
- **National staff**: 435
- **International monitors**: 721
- **Other international staff**: 121

*Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, two Deputy Chief Monitors, advisors, analysts, etc. National staff includes assistants, advisors and administrative personnel.*