The SMM monitors assessing the impact of shelling in Mariupol, January 2015.

**LATEST NEWS**

- The Chief Monitor of the SMM to Ukraine, Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan, condemned the shelling in Mariupol on 24 January as a reckless, indiscriminate and disgraceful attack on innocent civilians.
- The SMM released a Spot report on the shelling incident on Olimpiiska Street in Mariupol. Read it at: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/136061
- SMM staff carried out crater analysis and reported on their findings following the shelling incidents in Mariupol and Donetsk (30 January)
- The SMM experiences difficulties with freedom of movement in the eastern Ukraine due to security concerns and increased problems in passing through the checkpoints.
- The SMM continues to expand—the total number of International Monitors is 412, with 226 Monitors in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian, Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm