



SMM monitor demonstrates use of SMM UAV to OSCE Secretary General and OSCE SMM Chief Monitor, Kramatorsk, Donetsk region, 8 September 2016. (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

## LATEST NEWS

- The SMM observed a marked decrease in violence after the sides renewed their commitment to the ceasefire for the new school year starting from 1 September and generally recorded double-digit numbers of ceasefire violations.
- However, there was a spike in violence on 10 September, with 515 explosions recorded, mostly in the Donetsk airport-Yasynuvata-Avdiivka triangle.
- The situation has remained generally calm in Luhansk region.
- On 7 September an OSCE SMM vehicle was set on fire in Ivano-Frankivsk. Read the Spot Report at: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/263026](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/263026).
- Risk factors remained, with weapons in violation of withdrawal lines; mines, unexploded ordnance and remnants of war present; armed forces and formations precariously positioned close to one another.
- The sides continued to restrict SMM freedom of movement, mostly in areas not controlled by the Government, and placed other impediments in its way. SMM auxiliary camera equipment, for example, was stolen and destroyed at the "DPR"-controlled Oktiabr mine on 3 September.
- SMM daily reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports).

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 14 SEPTEMBER 2016



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

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

## MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	15
Armenia	2	Latvia	6
Austria	15	Lithuania	2
Azerbaijan	1	Luxembourg	1
Belarus	7	Moldova	24
Belgium	4	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	32	Netherlands	9
Bulgaria	28	Norway	13
Canada	16	Poland	32
Croatia	11	Portugal	5
Czech Republic	16	Romania	40
Denmark	15	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	21	Slovakia	8
France	16	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	20	Spain	14
Georgia	8	Sweden	20
Germany	34	Switzerland	12
Greece	19	Tajikistan	3
Hungary	26	Turkey	12
Ireland	11	United Kingdom	45
Italy	22	United States	67
Kazakhstan	4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>715</b>
Male	599	Female	116

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Over 580 based in the east;
- From 45 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.