STATUS

MISSION MEMBERS as of 28 June 2021

TOTAL 1,322

- International Monitors: 713
- National staff **: 463
- Other international staff *: 146

* 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 31
Armenia 1 Latvia 4
Austria 7 Lithuania 1
Azerbaijan 1 Moldova 39
Belarus 5 Mongolia 1
Belgium 3 Montenegro 3
Bosnia and Herzegovina 54 Netherlands 4
Bulgaria 44 North Macedonia 24
Canada 28 Norway 8
Croatia 10 Poland 28
Czech Republic 11 Romania 32
Denmark 2 Russian Federation 34
Estonia 2 Serbia 16
Finland 18 Slovakia 14
France 13 Slovenia 1
Georgia 23 Spain 9
Germany 30 Sweden 10
Greece 20 Switzerland 4
Hungary 18 Tajikistan 14
Ireland 9 Turkey 11
Italy 14 United Kingdom 43
Kazakhstan 3 United States 59

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Male 570 Female 143

OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM)

Facts Matter

- Between 14 and 27 June 2021, the SMM noted an increase in the number of ceasefire violations – 4,726, compared with 1,628 recorded in the previous two-week period.
- The Mission continued to monitor the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske, and recorded 82 ceasefire violations inside the latter area.
- Over the past two weeks, the SMM corroborated reports of two civilians injured due to detonations of explosive objects in non-government-controlled areas of Luhansk region. This brings the total number of civilian casualties that have been confirmed since the beginning of 2021 to 39 (11 fatalities and 28 injuries).
- The Mission’s freedom of movement was restricted 28 times, 26 of which in non-government-controlled areas. SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) were assessed as targeted by small-arms fire five times in non-government-controlled areas. During the reporting period, the Mission’s UAVs experienced signal interference assessed as caused by probable jamming or jamming on 109 occasions on both sides of the contact line, including ten instances when long-range UAVs were affected.
- During the reporting period, the SMM continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure, including the operation of the pumping station near Vasylivka that provides water to about 1,200,000 civilians on both sides of the contact line.
- The Mission continued to observe civilians while crossing, or attempting to cross, the contact line and their challenges. It again noted that the only crossing points civilians were able to use were near Stanitsia Luhanska (open daily) and Novotroitske/Olenivka (open twice a week, as the armed formations’ checkpoint there is only open on Mondays and Fridays).
- The SMM’s daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

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