As of 1 July 2017

As of 24 July 2017

Report

OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM)
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STATUS

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- On 23 June in Kyiv city centre, the SMM saw about 3,000 law enforcement officers maintain order, allowing about 5-6,000 people exercise their freedom of assembly and expression, namely of their support for equality, despite the presence of 300 counter-demonstrators, some of whom showed hostile intentions towards the pro-equality marchers.
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MISSION MEMBERS as of 1 JULY 2019

MISSION MONITORS

Albania 6 Kyrgyzstan 23
Armenia 1 Latvia 8
Austria 10 Lithuania 1
Azerbaijan 1 Moldova 38
Belarus 7 Montenegro 3
Belgium 1 Netherlands 1
Bosnia and Herzegovina 47 North Macedonia 27
Bulgaria 42 Norway 11
Canada 27 Poland 35
Croatia 9 Portugal 2
Czech Republic 13 Romania 29
Denmark 9 Russian Federation 37
Estonia 2 Serbia 12
Finland 25 Slovakia 11
France 13 Spain 12
Georgia 22 Sweden 24
Germany 36 Switzerland 7
Greece 20 Tajikistan 13
Hungary 21 Turkey 11
Ireland 9 United Kingdom 54
Italy 21 United States 57
Kazakhstan 4

TOTAL 762

Male 607 Female 155

INTERNATIONAL MONITORS

Female 124
Male 429

Other international staff *

762 National staff **

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

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are
- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 800 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 600 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.

Facts Matter
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