

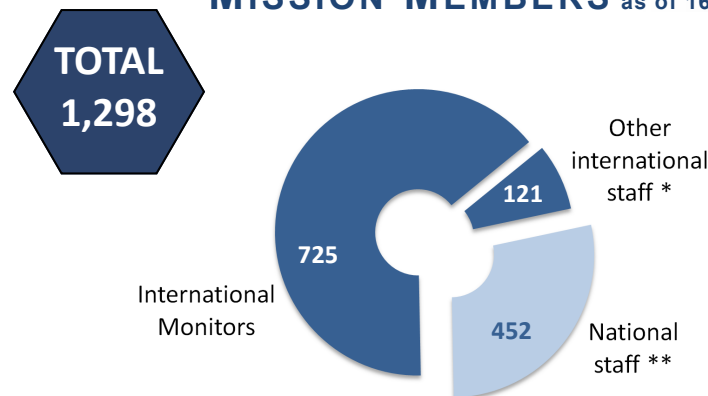


SMM monitoring officer at the Stanytsia Luhanska entry-exit checkpoint, Luhansk region (OSCE/Brennan Dathan)

## FACTS MATTER

- For the sixteenth consecutive week, despite higher numbers of recorded ceasefire violations, the security situation remained relatively calm following additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire, which took effect on 27 July. Between 2 and 15 November, the SMM recorded 469 ceasefire violations, compared with 238 in the previous two-week period.
- The Mission continued monitoring the security situation in and around the three pilot disengagement areas, recording no ceasefire violations inside any of them. Inside the areas near Petrivske and Zolote, SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) spotted previously-seen anti-tank mines and again people near and inside former military and military-type positions.
- The SMM corroborated reports of 11 civilian casualties, nine of which had occurred prior to the additional measures that took effect on 27 July, including two fatalities. This brings the total number of civilian casualties since the beginning of 2020 to 103: 18 fatalities and 85 injuries.
- The Mission continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to and maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure, including the Donetsk Filtration Station, which provides water to around 380,000 civilians on both sides of the contact line.
- Civilian movement across the contact line continued to be restricted. The Mission again noted that the only points where civilians were able to cross continued to be Stanytsia Luhanska and Novotroitske/Olenivka. In each location, limited numbers of civilians were observed travelling in both directions.
- The Mission's freedom of movement was restricted eight times on the ground, all in non-government-controlled areas. SMM UAVs experienced signal interference assessed as caused by probable jamming on 15 occasions while flying on both sides of the contact line.
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports).

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 16 November 2020



\* 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	22
Armenia	2	Latvia	5
Austria	7	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	41
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	3	Montenegro	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	53	Netherlands	2
Bulgaria	45	North Macedonia	26
Canada	30	Norway	7
Croatia	10	Poland	32
Czech Republic	11	Romania	35
Denmark	5	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	3	Serbia	16
Finland	20	Slovakia	14
France	12	Slovenia	1
Georgia	21	Spain	11
Germany	30	Sweden	13
Greece	20	Switzerland	3
Hungary	17	Tajikistan	12
Ireland	7	Turkey	10
Italy	15	United Kingdom	44
Kazakhstan	4	United States	57
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>725</b>
Male	587	Female	138

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### 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.