OSCE Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) to Ukraine
2015 IN REVIEW

Who we are
- More than 550 monitors across eastern Ukraine
- Field presence in Donetsk and Luhansk regions
- Monitors in full uniform

What we do
- Monitors report on the situation on the ground
- Engage with all sides as monitors
- Neutral role in conflict
- Collection of data and information

SMM in numbers
- 106 Daily reports
- 32 Spot reports
- 8 Thematic reports
- 24 briefings to the UN Security Council
- Over 18,000 monitor patrols, averaging at 75 patrols a day
- More than 4 million kilometres of patrolling
- Over 16,000 followers on our @OSCE_SMM Twitter account
- More than 5,600 likes on our Facebook page

Highlights of 2015

January
- ‘Hate speech’ intense in Donetsk
- ‘Dishonesty’ reported across Ukraine
- Presidents sign a law on the establishment of the SMM under the OSCE

February
- Recruitment of observers in Donetsk and Luhansk
- OSCE monitors record an increase in ceasefire violations
- OSCE monitors report on the situation on the ground

March
- SMM monitors extend their stay in the Donbas region
- OSCE monitors report on the situation in the region
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April
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May
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November
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December
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Learn more about OSCE SMM
The Mission provides daily reports on the security situation. Spot reports in response to specific incidents. Thematic reports are on the conflict affecting different aspects of daily life. New reports always summarize the latest developments. OSCE SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE SMM website: osce.org/ukraine-smm

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