



MISSION MEMBERS as of 3 MAY 2017



* 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	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	1	Kyrgyzstan	16
Austria	13	Latvia	2
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	2
Belarus	9	Moldova	23
Belgium	4	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	34	Netherlands	2
Bulgaria	31	Norway	20
Canada	12	Poland	35
Croatia	10	Portugal	3
Czech Republic	15	Romania	28
Denmark	3	Russian Federation	37
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	25	Slovakia	10
France	12	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	21	Spain	11
Georgia	7	Sweden	14
Germany	23	Switzerland	10
Greece	20	Tajikistan	6
Hungary	25	Turkey	10
Ireland	10	United Kingdom	49
Italy	17	United States	61
		TOTAL	656
Male	560	Female	96

OSCE SMM is filled with great sorrow at the loss of our team member, Joseph Stone

LATEST NEWS

- One SMM patrol member died and two members were taken to hospital on 23 April after their vehicle was severely damaged by an explosion close to “LPR”-controlled Pryshyb, possibly after coming into contact with a mine (see: www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/312971).
- Following the incident, SMM Chief Monitor Ertugrul Apakan issued a statement (see: www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/312986), while on 28 April, the OSCE Permanent Council expressed their support for the SMM and called for a swift investigation (see: www.osce.org/chairmanship/314331).
- The three SMM casualties are among 154 civilians killed or injured by mines or unexploded ordnance in incidents recorded by the SMM since the beginning of 2016. No one has been held accountable.
- The SMM’s operations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions remained restricted following [the fatal incident of 23 April near Pryshyb](#); these restrictions continued to limit the Mission’s observations.
- Two additional security incidents occurred on 28 April, both in areas controlled by the so-called “LPR”, in which an explosion and small-arms fire occurred close to SMM monitors (see: www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/314456). No SMM personnel were injured or assets were damaged.
- The Mission has continued to observe violence along the contact line, with hundreds of explosions recorded daily. Weapons proscribed by the Minsk agreements are observed by the SMM on a regular basis in violation of withdrawal lines.
- SMM daily reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 650 monitors across Ukraine;
- Almost 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.