

Report

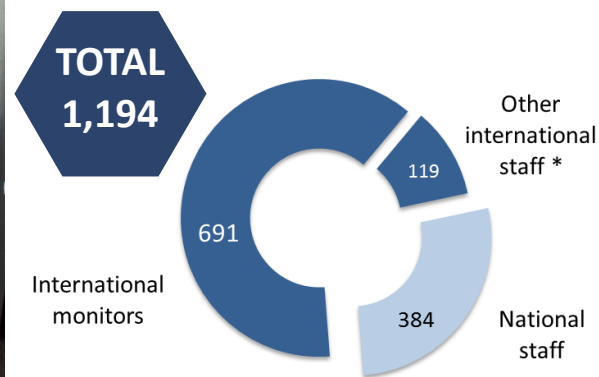


OSCE SMM monitors engage with the head of the village council and other residents of Chermalyk, Donetsk region. Photo: Evgeniy Maloletka / OSCE

FACTS MATTER

- Between 8 and 21 January 2018, the OSCE SMM recorded around 13,000 ceasefire violations – a 55 per cent increase compared with the previous two-week reporting period.
- The majority of ceasefire violations were recorded in areas east and north-east of Mariupol; in the western and northern outskirts of Horlivka; in areas south-east and east of Svitlodarsk; and in the Avdiivka-Yasynuvata-Donetsk Airport area. The latter two areas were the most affected, with 72 percent of all ceasefire violations recorded there during the reporting period.
- Armed violence between 8 and 21 January resulted in civilian casualties, leaving three people killed and two injured.
- Between 8 and 21 January, the Mission facilitated and monitored six ‘windows of silence’ – localized adherence to the ceasefire – which allowed for inspection, repair and maintenance work on three critical civilian infrastructure facilities on both sides of the contact line: one near Shchastia on 19 January notably resulted in the restoration of all mobile telecommunications services across the contact line and within non-government-controlled areas of Luhansk region. Disruption to services – also affecting Donetsk region – had started on 11 January. Services remain severed across the contact line in Donetsk region and within non-government-controlled areas of the region, where security guarantees have not yet been provided to enable repairs to the damaged link in Olenivka.
- SMM daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports

MISSION MEMBERS as of 24 JANUARY 2018



* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, Principal Deputy Chief Monitor, Deputy Chief Monitor, advisors, analysts, etc.

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	3	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	1	Kyrgyzstan	22
Austria	11	Latvia	8
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	3
Belarus	7	Moldova	25
Belgium	1	Montenegro	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	39	Netherlands	3
Bulgaria	30	Norway	13
Canada	21	Poland	37
Croatia	9	Portugal	3
Czech Republic	16	Romania	29
Denmark	4	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	5	Serbia	11
Finland	20	Slovakia	12
France	14	Slovenia	1
FYR of Macedonia	25	Spain	14
Georgia	12	Sweden	15
Germany	22	Switzerland	8
Greece	22	Tajikistan	8
Hungary	25	Turkey	8
Ireland	8	UK	53
Italy	20	USA	56
		TOTAL	691
Male	581	Female	110

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are?

- Unarmed civilian monitors
- Almost 700 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