



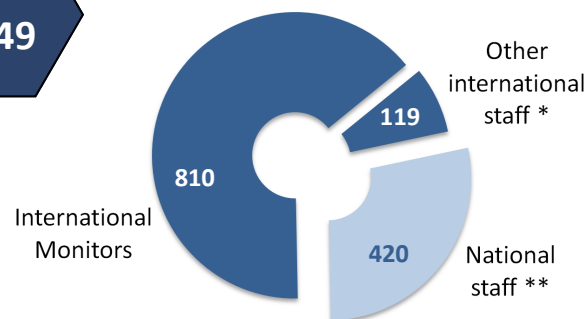
People on the street in non-government-controlled Holmivskiyi, Donetsk region
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FACTS MATTER

- Between 11 and 24 February, the SMM recorded over 15,800 ceasefire violations (compared with almost 10,400 in the previous two-week period) and observed 80 weapons in violation of the withdrawal lines (45 in non-government-controlled areas).
- Two civilians were killed and one was injured when their vehicle hit an explosive device (probably an anti-tank mine) on the soft ground of a median strip between the road lanes while crossing the contact line near Olenivka. This brings the number of civilian casualties in 2019 to two fatalities and seven injuries.
- The SMM continued to observe damage caused by shelling and gunfire in and near populated areas in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions, including to residential buildings in government-controlled Novoluhanske and Travneve, as well as in non-government-controlled Donetsk city, Dokuchaievsk, Yasynuvata and Holmivskiyi.
- On 18 February, the SMM assessed the damage located about 100m and 300m from its residence in non-government-controlled Donetsk city as having been caused by detonations of undetermined explosive devices. No injuries were reported.
- The Mission facilitated and monitored localized adherence to the ceasefire on 56 occasions to enable inspections of and repairs to 12 civilian infrastructure facilities along the contact line, including power transmission lines near government-controlled Zolote-2/Karbonit and Maiorsk, allowing for the restoration of electricity to about 500 residents; to the non-government controlled Donetsk Water Supply Line, which services 4,700 residents; and to Petrivske water pumping station near government-controlled Artema, which provides approximately 150,000 people with water in mostly non-government-controlled areas.
- On 18 February, an SMM long-range unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) crashed while flying near non-government-controlled Berdianka, close to the contact line. The next day, near non-government-controlled Krynychanske, the SMM recovered parts of the UAV. The SMM is making efforts to determine the cause of the crash. In addition, assessed as due to interference, on 23 February the SMM lost control over a mini-UAV near non-government-controlled Sarabash and on 24 February over another mini-UAV on the edge of non-government-controlled Makiivka.
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: <https://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports>

TOTAL
1,349

MISSION MEMBERS as of 25 FEBRUARY 2019



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

** National staff includes assistants, advisors and other administrative personnel.

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Kyrgyzstan	23
Armenia	1	Latvia	8
Austria	11	Lithuania	2
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	39
Belarus	8	Montenegro	3
Belgium	1	Netherlands	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	48	Norway	14
Bulgaria	42	Poland	38
Canada	28	Portugal	2
Croatia	10	Republic of North Macedonia	28
Czech Republic	15	Romania	31
Denmark	13	Russian Federation	37
Estonia	3	Serbia	12
Finland	24	Slovakia	12
France	17	Slovenia	1
Georgia	23	Spain	12
Germany	36	Sweden	27
Greece	23	Switzerland	7
Hungary	22	Tajikistan	13
Ireland	9	Turkey	10
Italy	24	United Kingdom	58
Kazakhstan	4	United States	62
		TOTAL	810
Male	644	Female	166

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.