



Ongoing construction of a bypass bridge at Stanytsia Luhanska (Jonas Leissner/OSCE)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 16 and 29 September, the SMM recorded over 9,650 ceasefire violations. Pre-commitment levels of violence were reached in the latter half of the reporting period with a daily ceasefire violation average of 886 between 23 and 29 September.
- The SMM recorded 45 instances of the use of weapons that should have been withdrawn in accordance with the Minsk agreements, all attributable to the use of artillery, including 39 instances near the Donetsk central railway station and near Pervomaisk.
- The Mission confirmed reports of two women and a man injured during the reporting period. Since the beginning of 2019, the SMM has corroborated 115 civilian casualties (16 killed, 99 injured). So far this year the Mission has also recorded 27 cases of natural deaths of people waiting at or passing through checkpoints along the contact line, including two cases on 19 and 21 September.
- Despite explicit security guarantees, ceasefire violations continued to be recorded during SMM-facilitated 'windows of silence' meant to enable the maintenance, repair and operation of essential civilian infrastructure.
- In Stanytsia Luhanska, where the SMM has monitored the process of disengagement of forces and hardware since 26 June, the Mission observed the construction of a pedestrian bypass bridge that will allow people to cross the contact line in the area while repairs to the broken section of the bridge are undertaken. Other preparations for the repair work continued, such as demining and vegetation clearance. The SMM recorded no ceasefire violations inside the disengagement area.
- Following the removal by the armed formations of an obstacle, on 19 September the SMM was able to pass through the Zolote disengagement area along the T-1316 road for the first time since the end of June 2019. The SMM noted the presence of a refurbished military position and military hardware in the area.
- 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>.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 30 SEPTEMBER 2019



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

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Kyrgyzstan	23
Armenia	1	Latvia	8
Austria	9	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	38
Belarus	7	Montenegro	3
Belgium	1	Netherlands	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	48	North Macedonia	27
Bulgaria	42	Norway	9
Canada	26	Poland	33
Croatia	9	Portugal	2
Czech Republic	13	Romania	29
Denmark	9	Russian Federation	35
Estonia	2	Serbia	11
Finland	24	Slovakia	10
France	13	Spain	11
Georgia	20	Sweden	24
Germany	34	Switzerland	7
Greece	19	Tajikistan	12
Hungary	20	Turkey	10
Ireland	9	United Kingdom	52
Italy	20	United States	52
Kazakhstan	4		
		TOTAL	736
Male	591	Female	145

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 750 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 600 based in the east;
- From 43 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.