



OSCE SMM facilitated and monitored the resumption of operations at Yasynuvata water filtration plant. (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

LATEST NEWS

- A high level of violence around Svitlodarsk and in areas to the north and west of Donetsk city, in particular around Avdiivka and Yasynuvata, was noted by the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) over the past two weeks.
- On 17 March the SMM facilitated and monitored the resumption of operations at Yasynuvata water filtration plant which had been previously suspended due to violence.
- The situation in Luhansk region remained relatively calm.
- The SMM noted the presence of proscribed weapons within the security zone as well as many others missing from permanent storage sites.
- The SMM's freedom of movement remained problematic, mostly in areas not controlled by the Government, particularly near the border with Russian Federation and north-east of Mariupol.
- On 15 March Switzerland provided accommodation modules for OSCE monitors in Ukraine, read more at: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/227446
- On 17-22 March the OSCE SMM Principal Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug visited eastern Ukraine. Hug patrolled Donetsk and Luhansk regions, met with SMM teams, and conducted meetings with Joint Centre for Control and Co-operation representatives and other relevant interlocutors.
- Hostilities continue to disrupt access to water for people in Eastern Ukraine, read more at: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/229581
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports

MISSION MEMBERS as of 23.03.2016



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

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	14
Armenia	2	Latvia	7
Austria	15	Lithuania	4
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	21
Belarus	8	Mongolia	1
Belgium	5	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26	Netherlands	10
Bulgaria	23	Norway	16
Canada	19	Poland	30
Croatia	12	Portugal	6
Czech Republic	18	Romania	45
Denmark	15	Russian Federation	37
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	27	Slovakia	8
France	16	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	20	Spain	14
Georgia	6	Sweden	29
Germany	31	Switzerland	12
Greece	19	Tajikistan	1
Hungary	28	Turkey	13
Ireland	15	United Kingdom	42
Italy	24	United States	60
Kazakhstan	4	TOTAL	724
Male	606	Female	118

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- More than 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Over 590 of whom are based in the east;
- Staff come from more than 40 countries.

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.