

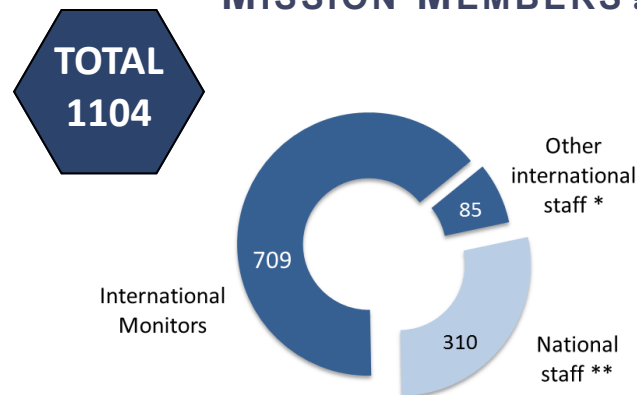


OSCE SMM members in Stanytsia Luhanska, Luhansk region, May 2016. (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

LATEST NEWS

- The OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) observed a significant increase in the number of ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions. Most violence occurred around Donetsk airport; government-controlled Avdiivka, “DPR”-controlled Yasynuvata; on the road between “DPR”-controlled Debaltseve and government-controlled Svitlodarsk; and in the area around the bridge south of government-controlled Stanytsia Luhanska.
- The SMM continued to note a tense situation in the Berezove-Dokuchaievsk area, approximately 30km south-west of Donetsk. Eight thousand people in the area – on both sides of the contact line – are without potable water since 15 April. Near government-controlled Berezove, repair work required to fix electricity lines downed by shelling is impossible because the area is heavily mined.
- The SMM observed numerous weapons missing from storage sites and the presence of weapons in violation of withdrawal lines.
- Freedom of movement of SMM monitors continued to be restricted, particularly in areas not controlled by the government.
- On 27 May SMM monitors were fired upon (See spot report: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/243366). In the reporting period two SMM long-range unmanned aerial vehicles were lost over “DPR”-controlled areas (see Spot Reports: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/243361 and www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/244576).
- OSCE SMM Chief Monitor Ertugrul Apakan condemned violence against the SMM. Read more at: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/243336
- On the International Day for Protection of Children, on 1 June, Ertugrul Apakan called upon the sides to do their utmost to bring normality to children’s lives in Ukraine. More at: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/244191
- 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 8 JUNE 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	6
Austria	15	Lithuania	2
Azerbaijan	1	Luxemburg	1
Belarus	8	Moldova	22
Belgium	5	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	Netherlands	9
Bulgaria	26	Norway	14
Canada	18	Poland	30
Croatia	11	Portugal	5
Czech Republic	16	Romania	41
Denmark	13	Russian Federation	40
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	23	Slovakia	8
France	16	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	19	Spain	13
Georgia	7	Sweden	24
Germany	32	Switzerland	13
Greece	18	Tajikistan	3
Hungary	26	Turkey	12
Ireland	12	United Kingdom	44
Italy	24	United States	62
Kazakhstan	4	TOTAL	709
Male	595	Female	114

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Over 580 based in the east;
- From more than 45 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.