

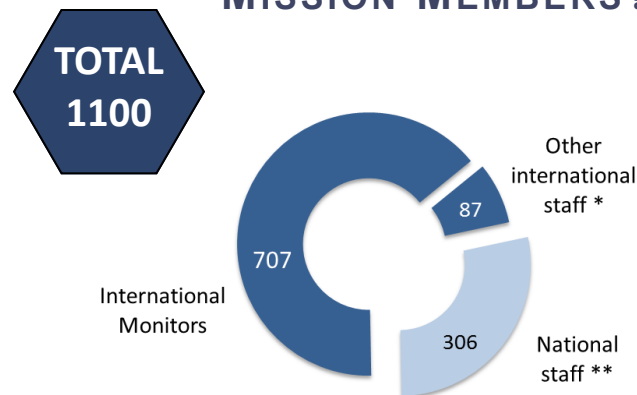


OSCE SMM patrolling in Pavlopil in eastern Ukraine, May 2016. (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

## LATEST NEWS

- In keeping with the regular pattern of ebbs and flows of violence, the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) observed a generally high number of ceasefire violations – mostly around Donetsk airport, the Yasynuvata-Avdiivka area, and on the Svitlodarsk-Debaltseve road. There have been occasional lulls and a notable decrease in the violence observed throughout Donbas from 18 to 21 June.
- The SMM did, however, note a number of breaches of the ceasefire in areas that had been otherwise relatively calm, such as western Luhansk region and the western outskirts of Horlivka, Berezove and Volnovakha in Donetsk region.
- The SMM is closely monitoring a tense situation at Stanytsia Luhanska bridge, where armed “LPR” members moved their positions forward across the contact line on 12 June, and the Ukrainian Armed Forces moved theirs forward three days later.
- 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.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Russian and Ukrainian) on the OSCE website: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports).

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 22 JUNE 2016



\* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, Deputy Chief Monitor, advisors, analysts, 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	Luxembourg	1
Belarus	8	Moldova	22
Belgium	5	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	Netherlands	9
Bulgaria	26	Norway	13
Canada	17	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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>114</b>

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Over 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Over 590 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.