

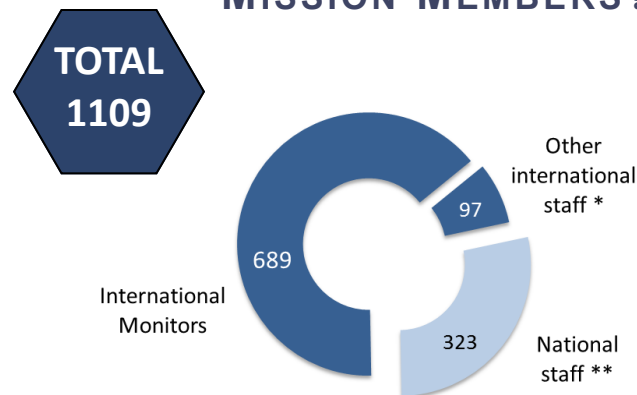


OSCE SMM monitor conducting night time observations by listening and recording ceasefire violations in Horlivka, eastern Ukraine, 18 November 2016. (OSCE/Michael Forster Rothbart)

## LATEST NEWS

- The security situation along the contact line in eastern Ukraine has seriously deteriorated over the last two weeks.
- Fighting was concentrated in five main hotspots: the area located between Avdiivka, Yasynuvata and Donetsk airport; the area located between Novozvanivka, Kalynove, Veselohorivka and Troitske; the area located south-east and east of Svitlodarsk; the eastern and north-eastern sector of Mariupol, and the western outskirts of Horlivka.
- Weapons proscribed by the Minsk Agreements continued to be used in high numbers. The SMM registered a sharp increase in the use of tanks, artillery and multiple launch rocket systems.
- The sides continued to endanger civilians by shelling populated areas as well as areas close to crossing routes. Civilian lives were also jeopardized by the positioning of weapons and hardware close to residential and civilian infrastructure.
- On 9 November shelling occurred close to an SMM patrol team near Verkhnioshyrokiivske. Read the Spot Report at: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/280761](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/280761)
- Following a recent sharp increase in fighting in eastern Ukraine, Ertugrul Apakan, SMM Chief Monitor, called on the sides to exercise maximum restraint and establish a full and sustainable ceasefire. Read more at: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/280771](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/280771)
- SMM daily 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 23 NOVEMBER 2016



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

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

## MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	2	Kyrgyzstan	15
Austria	16	Latvia	6
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	2
Belarus	8	Moldova	23
Belgium	4	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	32	Netherlands	3
Bulgaria	28	Norway	16
Canada	16	Poland	32
Croatia	11	Portugal	3
Czech Republic	15	Romania	35
Denmark	12	Russian Federation	39
Estonia	7	Serbia	10
Finland	23	Slovakia	9
France	13	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	20	Spain	13
Georgia	8	Sweden	18
Germany	32	Switzerland	11
Greece	19	Tajikistan	3
Hungary	26	Turkey	10
Ireland	9	United Kingdom	42
Italy	21	United States	68
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>689</b>
Male	583	Female	106

## SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

### Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Almost 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 600 based in the east;
- From 45 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.