

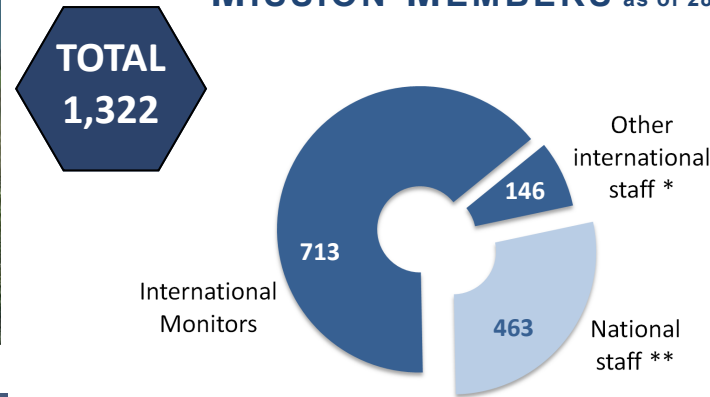


SMM patrol in Donetsk region (OSCE/Bermet Imanalieva)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 14 and 27 June 2021, the SMM noted an increase in the number of ceasefire violations – 4,726, compared with 1,628 recorded in the previous two-week period.
- The Mission continued to monitor the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske, and recorded 82 ceasefire violations inside the latter area.
- Over the past two weeks, the SMM corroborated reports of two civilians injured due to detonations of explosive objects in non-government-controlled areas of Luhansk region. This brings the total number of civilian casualties that have been confirmed since the beginning of 2021 to 39 (11 fatalities and 28 injuries).
- The Mission's freedom of movement was restricted 28 times, 26 of which in non-government-controlled areas. SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) were assessed as targeted by small-arms fire five times in non-government-controlled areas. During the reporting period, the Mission's UAVs experienced signal interference assessed as caused by probable jamming or jamming on 109 occasions on both sides of the contact line, including ten instances when long-range UAVs were affected.
- During the reporting period, the SMM continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure, including the operation of the pumping station near Vasylivka that provides water to about 1,200,000 civilians on both sides of the contact line.
- The Mission continued to observe civilians while crossing, or attempting to cross, the contact line and their challenges. It again noted that the only crossing points civilians were able to use were near Stanytsia Luhanska (open daily) and Novotroitske/Olenivka (open twice a week, as the armed formations' checkpoint there is only open on Mondays and Fridays).
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

MISSION MEMBERS as of 28 June 2021



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

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	7	Kyrgyzstan	31
Armenia	1	Latvia	4
Austria	7	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	39
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	3	Montenegro	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	54	Netherlands	4
Bulgaria	44	North Macedonia	24
Canada	28	Norway	8
Croatia	10	Poland	28
Czech Republic	11	Romania	32
Denmark	2	Russian Federation	34
Estonia	2	Serbia	16
Finland	18	Slovakia	14
France	13	Slovenia	1
Georgia	23	Spain	9
Germany	30	Sweden	10
Greece	20	Switzerland	4
Hungary	18	Tajikistan	14
Ireland	9	Turkey	11
Italy	14	United Kingdom	43
Kazakhstan	3	United States	59
		TOTAL	713
Male	570	Female	143

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 700 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 550 based in the east;
- From 44 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.