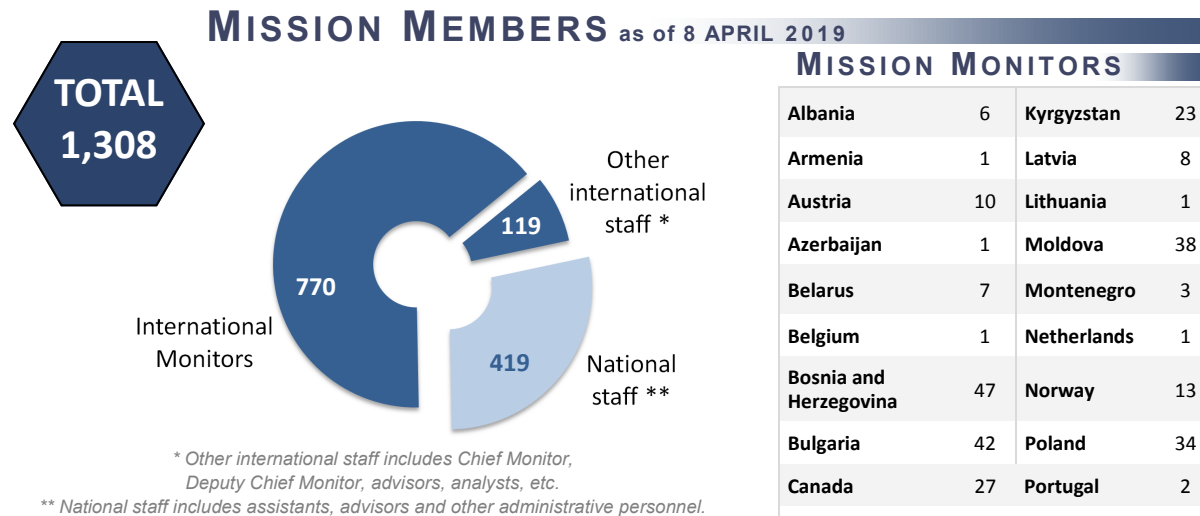




Mine awareness outreach event in Kyiv
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FACTS MATTER

- Between 25 March and 7 April, the SMM confirmed that one civilian was killed and five were injured. This brings the total number of civilian casualties since 1 January 2019 to 20 (three deaths and 17 injuries).
- The SMM recorded 14,700 ceasefire violations (about 17,500 in the previous two-week period); and observed 225 weapons in violation of the agreed withdrawal lines (110 in areas not controlled by the Government).
- The Mission continued to observe anti-tank mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO). In particular, its unmanned aerial vehicles spotted 56 anti-tank mines near Novotoshivske and at least 100 mines north-west of Oleksandrivka. The SMM facilitated and monitored adherence to the ceasefire in Stanytsia Luhanska to enable the removal of UXO from a residential area. On 4 April, the SMM monitored and participated in events marking International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action. The Chief Monitor and the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine issued a joint statement (<https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/416210>), highlighting the importance of mine action. In the previous 12 months, at least 70 people – 18 of them children – have been killed or injured by mines or UXO in eastern Ukraine.
- The Mission continued to observe hardship faced by civilians at entry-exit checkpoints (EECP). In the reporting period, the EECPs in Hnutove and Marinka – which are ordinarily used by an estimated 10,000 people a day – were temporarily closed, causing long delays, in some cases lasting three days, at other EECPs. A 60-year-old man died as he passed through the pedestrian EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska. He is one of 18 mostly elderly people to have died since December from mostly heart-related complications as they crossed the contact line.
- The Chief Monitor welcomed the consensus decision to extend the SMM's Mandate, thanking all 57 OSCE participating States for their continued support (<https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/415664>).
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: <https://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports>.



MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Kyrgyzstan	23
Armenia	1	Latvia	8
Austria	10	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	38
Belarus	7	Montenegro	3
Belgium	1	Netherlands	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	47	Norway	13
Bulgaria	42	Poland	34
Canada	27	Portugal	2
Croatia	10	Republic of North Macedonia	28
Czech Republic	13	Romania	30
Denmark	11	Russian Federation	37
Estonia	2	Serbia	12
Finland	22	Slovakia	10
France	15	Slovenia	1
Georgia	22	Spain	11
Germany	35	Sweden	26
Greece	20	Switzerland	7
Hungary	22	Tajikistan	13
Ireland	9	Turkey	10
Italy	22	United Kingdom	56
Kazakhstan	4	United States	57
		TOTAL	770
Male	611	Female	159

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 800 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 600 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.