



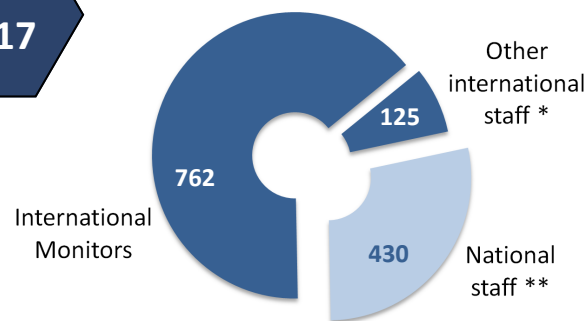
SMM monitoring officers in Luhansk region (OSCE/Victor Konopkin)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 13 and 26 January, the SMM recorded about 8,800 ceasefire violations, compared to about 5,300 in the previous two-week period.
- The SMM recorded 73 weapons in violation of their respective withdrawal lines, compared to 51 in the previous two-week period: 11 in government-controlled areas and 62 in areas outside government control.
- The SMM continued monitoring the security situation in and around the three disengagement areas. Inside the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska and Zolote, it observed a calm situation. It recorded ceasefire violations and saw persons in camouflage clothing inside the Petrivske disengagement area. In the second week of the reporting period, members of the armed formations hindered the Mission's monitoring of the Petrivske disengagement area, restricting access to Petrivske and the nearby SMM camera site on six consecutive days. SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) experienced GPS signal interference in the same vicinity.
- The SMM continued to observe anti-tank mines and unexploded ordnance, in particular in southern Donetsk region on both sides of the contact line. Specifically, SMM UAVs spotted 350 anti-tank mines south of Pyshechiv, 250 east of Vodiane, about 65 in eastern areas of Hnutove, and 365 in areas north and south-east of Pikuzy. The UAVs also spotted 130 anti-tank mines placed near and across the road between Talakivka and Pikuzy.
- The Mission corroborated reports of seven civilian casualties from the detonation of explosive devices and mines, including one fatality – a 35-year old man who died when a grenade he had reportedly found while collecting scrap metal exploded in Shevchenko in Donetsk region on 11 January.
- The Mission confirmed that two elderly men had died due to natural causes while waiting to cross the contact line, bringing the number of such cases since the beginning of the year to four.
- The Mission's freedom of movement was restricted 56 times, all in non-government-controlled areas.
- SMM UAVs were subjected to signal interference on both sides of the contact line on 42 occasions, and were targeted by small-arms fire six times in non-government-controlled areas.
- The SMM's daily reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports.

TOTAL
1,317

MISSION MEMBERS as of 27 January 2020



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

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

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 750 monitors across Ukraine;
- Around 600 based in the east;
- From 45 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.

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Latvia	8
Armenia	2	Lithuania	1
Austria	9	Moldova	41
Azerbaijan	1	Mongolia	1
Belarus	5	Montenegro	3
Belgium	2	Netherlands	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	52	North Macedonia	26
Bulgaria	46	Norway	11
Canada	26	Poland	35
Croatia	10	Portugal	1
Czech Republic	13	Romania	29
Denmark	8	Russian Federation	41
Estonia	3	Serbia	15
Finland	25	Slovakia	12
France	16	Slovenia	1
Georgia	20	Spain	12
Germany	33	Sweden	16
Greece	21	Switzerland	7
Hungary	20	Tajikistan	13
Ireland	8	Turkey	9
Italy	19	United Kingdom	49
Kazakhstan	5	United States	56
Kyrgyzstan	23	TOTAL	762
Male	619	Female	143