



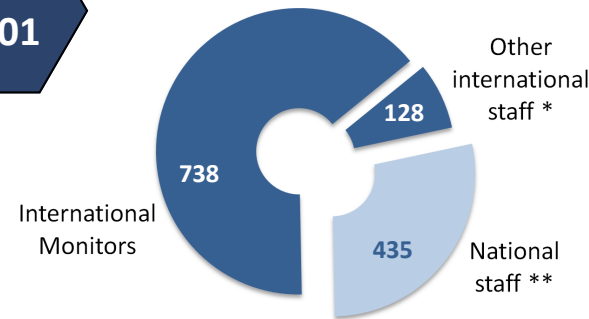
Civilians crossing the temporary bypass bridge near Stanytsia Luhanska (Baiysh Kalchaev/OSCE)

FACTS MATTER

- In Stanytsia Luhanska, where the Mission has monitored the process of disengagement of forces and hardware since June 26, a temporary bypass bridge for pedestrian traffic opened on 4 October. On the same day and onwards, the SMM saw workers from government-controlled areas starting to dismantle the broken section of the bridge. On 2 October, on the occasion of the International Non-Violence Day, the Mission observed a symbolic meeting near the bridge between four women activists from both sides of the contact line.
- Between 30 September and 13 October, the SMM recorded about 17,000 ceasefire violations, including about 3,200 explosions. This compares with 9,650 ceasefire violations, including about 2,350 explosions, in the previous two-week period. The majority of ceasefire violations were recorded in the central part of Donetsk region.
- The SMM recorded four civilian casualties, three of which occurred prior to the reporting period and one on 3 October due to shelling in Staromykhailivka. These reports bring the total number of civilian casualties to 122 (16 deaths and 106 injuries) since 1 January 2019.
- The Mission observed fresh damage to civilian buildings due to gunfire and shelling in locations on both sides of the contact line.
- The SMM observed 242 weapons in violation of withdrawal lines (170 in non-government-controlled areas and 72 in government-controlled areas) as well as mines and unexploded ordnance, including 22 antitank mines about 200m from civilian houses in Vodiane and 72 anti-tank mines within the area of the destroyed Donetsk International airport.
- The Mission's freedom of movement was restricted 51 times, all but two in non-government-controlled areas. On 8 October and onwards, the SMM was able to access its camera site near the Petrivske disengagement area for the first time since 1 September 2019.
- SMM unmanned aerial vehicles were targeted by small-arms fire on four occasions, and subjected to signal interference, assessed as jamming or probable jamming, on 51 occasions.
- The SMM continued facilitating the repair and maintenance of essential civilian infrastructure, including to the power lines near Holmivskyyi (which provide electricity to about 7,000 civilians), and an electric infrastructure in Pikuzy (which supplies about 100 residents of the village).
- The SMM monitored gatherings related to recent political developments concerning certain areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- 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
1,301

MISSION MEMBERS as of 14 October 2019



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

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	6	Kyrgyzstan	23
Armenia	1	Latvia	8
Austria	9	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	38
Belarus	7	Montenegro	3
Belgium	2	Netherlands	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	48	North Macedonia	27
Bulgaria	43	Norway	9
Canada	26	Poland	33
Croatia	10	Portugal	1
Czech Republic	13	Romania	29
Denmark	9	Russian Federation	35
Estonia	2	Serbia	11
Finland	24	Slovakia	10
France	14	Slovenia	1
Georgia	20	Spain	11
Germany	34	Sweden	23
Greece	19	Switzerland	7
Hungary	20	Tajikistan	12
Ireland	9	Turkey	10
Italy	20	United Kingdom	52
Kazakhstan	4	United States	51
		TOTAL	738
Male	592	Female	146

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 750 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.