



SMM monitoring officer on patrol in Donetsk region, July 2018.
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FACTS MATTER

- Between 9 and 22 July, the SMM noted a deterioration of the security situation in eastern Ukraine. In the second week of the re-commitment to the ceasefire, the Mission recorded an increase in the number of ceasefire violations.
- From 9 to 22 July, the SMM also confirmed that at least eight people were injured. One of them – a 60-year-old man – was hit by a bullet in front of his house in Krasnohorivka.
- The Mission continued to observe weaponry and other indications of military presence in residential areas on both sides of the contact line, for example in Novozvanivka and Korsun.
- The SMM facilitated the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station by monitoring the security situation around the station. The SMM also facilitated and monitored repairs to critical infrastructure on both sides of the contact line, including to the phenol sludge reservoir near Zalizne.
- In other regions, the SMM continued to follow up on incidents targeting the Roma community. The Mission monitored a parade aimed at promoting LGBT rights in Kryvyi Rih and other public gatherings and selected court hearings.
- The Chief Monitor addressed the OSCE Permanent Council in Vienna on 19 July and called upon the sides to take measures to alleviate human suffering: www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/388682.
- The Mission became aware of media reports about an alleged breach of its security and published a statement in relation to these allegations: www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/388286.
- 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 23 JULY 2018



* 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	5	Kazakhstan	4
Armenia	1	Kyrgyzstan	22
Austria	9	Latvia	7
Azerbaijan	1	Lithuania	2
Belarus	5	Moldova	29
Belgium	1	Montenegro	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	41	Netherlands	4
Bulgaria	34	Norway	10
Canada	27	Poland	35
Croatia	9	Portugal	3
Czech Republic	15	Romania	27
Denmark	8	Russian Federation	37
Estonia	2	Serbia	11
Finland	19	Slovakia	13
France	15	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	26	Spain	14
Georgia	15	Sweden	9
Germany	21	Switzerland	7
Greece	21	Tajikistan	8
Hungary	23	Turkey	8
Ireland	7	United Kingdom	59
Italy	20	United States	59
		TOTAL	697
Male	585	Female	112

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 700 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.