



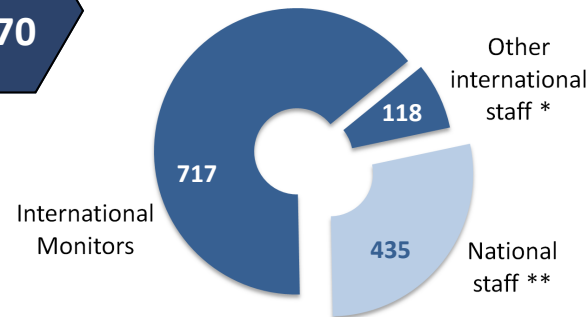
The SMM near Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (OSCE/Anton Yermakov)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 1 and 14 June, the SMM recorded a 30-per-cent reduction in the number of ceasefire violations (about 6,850, including about 2,750 explosions compared with about 9,850 and about 2,650, respectively, in the previous two-week period).
- The Mission continued monitoring the security situation in and around the three disengagement areas. The SMM observed a calm situation inside the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska and Zolote, but recorded ceasefire violations inside the one near Petrivske. Its ability to record ceasefire violations in the disengagement area near Petrivske was further limited when one of its cameras in the area was destroyed by small-arms fire on 2 June (see [Spot Report 29/2020](#)). The Mission observed ongoing fortification work and/or trench extensions near all three disengagement areas, and the presence of people during evening and night hours near former positions inside the disengagement areas near Petrivske and Zolote.
- The Mission corroborated reports of three civilian casualties, all injuries, bringing the total since the beginning of 2020 to 51 (six fatalities and 45 injuries).
- On 13 and 14 June, the SMM observed arranged civilian crossings in both directions through the entry-exit checkpoint near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations.
- The SMM continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to, and construction and maintenance of, critical civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line. This included maintenance of the phenol sludge reservoir near Zalizne and repairs to electricity infrastructure near Obozne, Zolote-5/Mykhailivka, Pervomaïsk, Olenivka and Donetsk city's Petrovskyyi district.
- During the reporting period, the SMM observed over 870 anti-tank mines for the first time, including about 300 in fields near residential houses in Vodiane and about 440 (10 of which were near residential houses) in fields near Shyroka Balka.
- Members of the armed formations continued to deny the SMM passage at checkpoints along official crossing routes in Donetsk and Luhansk regions (see [Spot Report 30/2020](#) and [Spot Report 31/2020](#)). Overall, the Mission's freedom of movement on the ground was restricted 44 times (all in areas not controlled by the Government). SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) were subjected to signal interference on both sides of the contact line on 28 occasions, and were targeted by small-arms fire six times (four 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
1,270

MISSION MEMBERS as of 15 June 2020



* 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	2	Latvia	6
Austria	6	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	41
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	2	Montenegro	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	52	Netherlands	3
Bulgaria	46	North Macedonia	25
Canada	25	Norway	8
Croatia	10	Poland	32
Czech Republic	11	Romania	28
Denmark	5	Russian Federation	41
Estonia	3	Serbia	15
Finland	22	Slovakia	12
France	14	Slovenia	1
Georgia	20	Spain	10
Germany	32	Sweden	13
Greece	21	Switzerland	4
Hungary	19	Tajikistan	11
Ireland	7	Turkey	10
Italy	18	United Kingdom	46
Kazakhstan	4	United States	52
		TOTAL	717
Male	585	Female	132

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 720 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.