



An image taken by the SMM's Unarmed/Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) on 14 January 2015, showing shell impact craters at Volnovakha, where a bus was hit on 13 January.

## LATEST NEWS

- The Chief Monitor of the OSCE SMM to Ukraine, Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan, called upon all sides to exercise maximum restraint in eastern Ukraine. The SMM also called upon all parties to immediately stop the fighting in the east, withdraw heavy weapons and armed units from Donetsk airport and from all adjacent residential areas as agreed in the Minsk documents.
- The SMM continues to follow up on the incident in which civilians were killed on a bus in Volnovakha. See all the details in SMM's Spot report ([www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/134636](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/134636)) and further developments in SMM's daily reports (Reports as of 13, 14, 15, 16 January).
- The SMM Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug visited Donetsk on 13-16 January. At the invitation of the SMM, security experts from 21 OSCE participating States took part in a visit to Donetsk to assess the situation on the ground and to witness how the Mission implements its operational and security procedures.
- The SMM attempted to reach Donetsk airport to establish the facts on the ground on 14-15 January. Regrettably, the SMM could not venture further into the airport itself as shelling, counter-shelling and small arms fire in and around the airport was ongoing.
- The SMM received 10 armoured vehicles from the UK government on 13 January.
- The SMM continues to expand—the total number of International Monitors is 372, with 229 Monitors in Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian, Russian) on the OSCE website: [www.osce.org/ukraine-smm](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm)

## MISSION MEMBERS

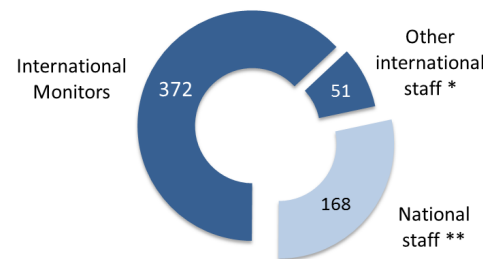


SMM teams are deployed to ten locations in Ukraine. The head office is in Kyiv.

## MISSION MONITORS

Albania	3	Kyrgyzstan	7	
Armenia	2	Latvia	5	
Austria	13	Lithuania	2	
Belarus	2	Moldova	9	
Belgium	3	Montenegro	1	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	Netherlands	5	
Bulgaria	8	Norway	5	
Canada	9	Poland	13	
Croatia	4	Portugal	3	
Czech Republic	14	Romania	14	
Denmark	13	Russian Federation	22	
Estonia	5	Serbia	4	
Finland	18	Slovakia	5	
France	4	Slovenia	1	
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4	Spain	8	
Georgia	2	Sweden	12	
Germany	15	Switzerland	11	
Greece	6	Turkey	8	
Hungary	20	UK	22	
Ireland	5	USA	40	
Italy	17	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	
<b>Male</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>63</b>

## SMM staff



\* Other international staff includes Chief Monitor, Deputy Chief Monitor, advisors, analysts, spokesperson etc.

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