

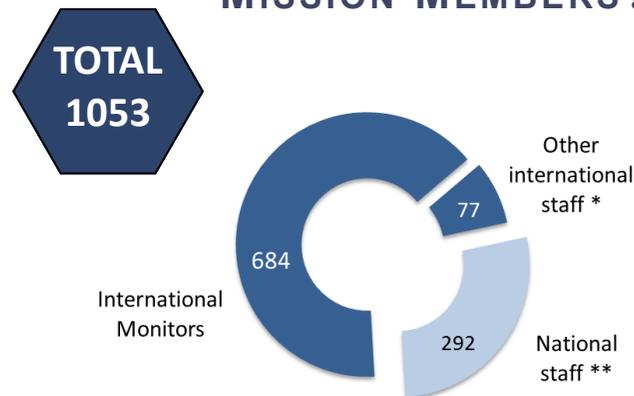


OSCE SMM Chief Monitor Apakan addresses the OSCE Permanent Council, Vienna, 28 January 2016. (OSCE/Micky Kroell)

LATEST NEWS

- An escalation of violence in several locations was noted by the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM), especially around the outskirts of Donetsk city, around Horlivka and between Debaltseve and Svitlodarsk. On 30 January and 2 February the number of ceasefire violations reached more than 1,000.
- The SMM noted a high number of weapons present throughout the conflict zone and observed that weapons previously recorded at holding areas and permanent storage sites were missing.
- The Mission experienced numerous freedom-of-movement restrictions, mostly in areas not controlled by the Government.
- On 3 February the SMM received 20 armoured vehicles donated by the European Union. The Mercedes G-type vehicles will be used by teams in the east of Ukraine. More here: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/220086
- On 28 January the SMM Chief Monitor Apakan addressed the OSCE Permanent Council on the Mission's observations during the last three months. Read more at: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/219386
- The SMM Principal Deputy Chief Monitor Alexander Hug will travel to eastern Ukraine from 13 to 17 February 2016 to assess the security situation and encourage parties to de-escalate.
- Daily SMM reports are available in three languages (English, Ukrainian and Russian) on the OSCE website: www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports

MISSION MEMBERS as of 10.02.2016



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

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

MISSION MONITORS

Albania	1	Kyrgyzstan	14
Armenia	2	Latvia	7
Austria	15	Lithuania	4
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	21
Belarus	8	Mongolia	1
Belgium	3	Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26	Netherlands	10
Bulgaria	22	Norway	11
Canada	19	Poland	29
Croatia	12	Portugal	7
Czech Republic	18	Romania	34
Denmark	15	Russian Federation	35
Estonia	7	Serbia	9
Finland	26	Slovakia	8
France	14	Slovenia	1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	19	Spain	12
Georgia	6	Sweden	25
Germany	30	Switzerland	12
Greece	18	Tajikistan	1
Hungary	28	Turkey	13
Ireland	15	United Kingdom	36
Italy	25	United States	58
Kazakhstan	4	TOTAL	684
Male	573	Female	111

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- More than 680 monitors across Ukraine;
- Over 540 of whom are based in the east;
- Staff come from more than 40 countries.

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.