



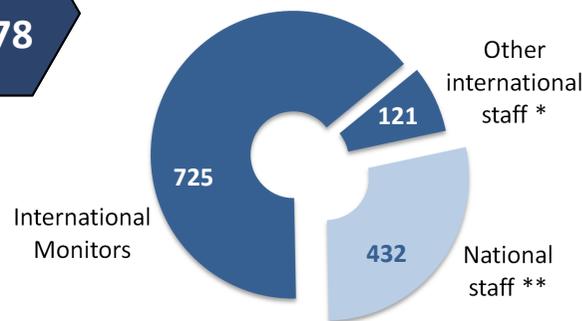
A shell-damaged home in Oleksandrivka, Donetsk region, where SMM monitoring officers followed up on alleged civilian casualties (OSCE/Ion Dotenco).

## FACTS MATTER

- Between 20 April and 3 May, the SMM recorded about 9,800 ceasefire violations, including about 2,750 explosions. This compares with about 7,200 and about 1,550, respectively, in the previous two-week period.
- The Mission continued monitoring the security situation in and around the three disengagement areas, observing a calm situation inside the one near Stanytsia Luhanska, continued ceasefire violations (almost 200) inside the one near Petrivske, and the presence of persons inside the ones near Zolote and Petrivske.
- The Mission corroborated reports of six civilian casualties, including one fatality, bringing the total since the beginning of 2020 to 35 (six fatalities and 29 injuries).
- 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 repairs to water infrastructure, upon which over 100,000 people depend, near Pankivka, Holmivskyyi, Krasnyi Lyman, Zolote-5/Mykhailivka, Kamianka and Dolomitne.
- 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 17/2020](#), [Spot Report 18/2020](#), [Spot Report 19/2020](#) and [Spot Report 20/2020](#)). Overall, the Mission's freedom of movement on the ground was restricted 42 times (all in areas not controlled by the Government). SMM unmanned aerial vehicles were subjected to signal interference on both sides of the contact line on 30 occasions, and were targeted by small-arms fire four times (twice in government- and twice 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](http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/reports).

**TOTAL**  
1,278

## MISSION MEMBERS as of 4 May 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	7
Austria	7	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	6	Russian Federation	41
Estonia	3	Serbia	15
Finland	22	Slovakia	12
France	14	Slovenia	1
Georgia	20	Spain	10
Germany	32	Sweden	14
Greece	21	Switzerland	5
Hungary	19	Tajikistan	11
Ireland	7	Turkey	10
Italy	18	United Kingdom	46
Kazakhstan	5	United States	54
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>725</b>
Male	591	Female	134

## 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.