



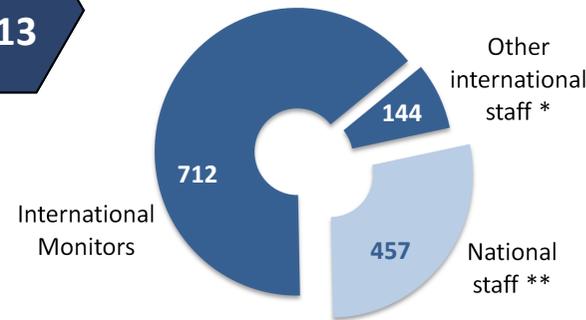
An SMM long-range UAV (OSCE/Evgeniy Maloletka)

FACTS MATTER

- Between 22 March and 4 April 2021, the SMM recorded 3,922 ceasefire violations, compared with 1,260 in the previous two-week period. The level of violence was particularly high on 2 and 3 April when the Mission recorded 1,170 and 1,355 ceasefire violations, respectively.
- During the two-week reporting period the SMM corroborated three civilian casualties (all injuries) that occurred before measures to strengthen the ceasefire were enacted on 27 July 2020. In addition, the Mission confirmed four civilian casualties, including two fatalities, one of whom was a five-year-old boy. This brings the total number of civilian casualties since 27 July 2020 to 48 (12 killed and 36 injured).
- The SMM continued to monitor the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske, observing people in the latter two areas. The Mission also spotted for the first time an extension to an existing trench inside the disengagement area near Zolote.
- On two occasions ceasefire violations were recorded in the vicinity of SMM patrols near Kamianka and Pavlopil, forcing them to re-position (see SMM Daily Reports of [25 March](#) and [26 March](#)).
- The Mission continued to facilitate and monitor adherence to localized ceasefires to enable repairs to and maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure on both sides of the contact line, including to complete repairs to a water pipeline near Berezove (providing water to about 10,000 civilians) and repairs to power lines near Zolote-5/Mykhailivka (benefitting tens of thousands of civilians).
- The SMM continued to observe civilians facing challenges when crossing, or attempting to cross, the contact line. It again noted that the only crossing points civilians were able to use were near Stanytsia Luhanska (operational daily) and Novotroitske/Olenivka (twice a week as the armed formations' checkpoint there is only operational on Mondays and Fridays).
- The Mission's freedom of movement on the ground was restricted 18 times, 14 in non-government-controlled areas and four in government-controlled areas (see Spot Reports [4/2021](#) and [5/2021](#)). SMM unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) were targeted three times by small-arms fire (one mini-UAV was lost as a result) and once by heavy-machine-gun fire, all in non-government-controlled areas. The Mission's UAVs experienced signal interference assessed as caused by probable jamming on 63 occasions, including 18 cases when long-range UAVs were targeted, while flying on both sides of the contact line, resulting in the loss of one mini-UAV.
- 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
1,313

MISSION MEMBERS as of 5 April 2021



* 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	29
Armenia	2	Latvia	4
Austria	8	Lithuania	1
Azerbaijan	1	Moldova	39
Belarus	5	Mongolia	1
Belgium	3	Montenegro	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	53	Netherlands	3
Bulgaria	45	North Macedonia	24
Canada	27	Norway	7
Croatia	10	Poland	30
Czech Republic	10	Romania	33
Denmark	2	Russian Federation	38
Estonia	3	Serbia	16
Finland	18	Slovakia	14
France	12	Slovenia	1
Georgia	22	Spain	9
Germany	29	Sweden	11
Greece	19	Switzerland	3
Hungary	18	Tajikistan	14
Ireland	8	Turkey	10
Italy	14	United Kingdom	41
Kazakhstan	4	United States	61
		TOTAL	712
Male	575	Female	137

SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE

Who we are

- Unarmed civilian monitors;
- Around 730 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.