



**Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office
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The latest round of official 5+2 talks took place in Vienna from 12-13 September. Topics discussed at the meeting included education and freedom of movement issues. Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office, Ambassador Erwan Fouéré welcomed agreements to intensify dialogue on human rights issues as well as to establish a joint forum for dialogue with civil society and media from both sides. The next meeting will take place in Dublin on 28-30 November, and will be preceded by a visit by the mediators and observers to Chisinau and Tiraspol earlier that month.

The Co-Chairs of the Geneva Discussions visited Tbilisi, Tskhinvali and Sukhumi earlier this week, and will visit Moscow tomorrow, in preparation for the next round of the Geneva Discussions, which will take place on 10-11 October.

Minister of State Lucinda Creighton is visiting Chisinau and Tiraspol today on behalf of the Chairperson-in-Office