



Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office 945th Meeting of the Permanent Council, 21 March 2013

- On 18 March the 32nd meeting under the Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism took place in Ergneti, co-facilitated by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office's Special representative for conflicts Ambassador Andrii Deshchytsia, and the Head of the European Union Monitoring Mission Ambassador Andrzej Tyszkiewicz.

The participants welcomed the decreasing number of incidents, including detentions. Issues related to the security on the ground, freedom of movement, as well as repairs of the water supply system in the Akhagori district were discussed. The next meeting will take place on 16 April.

- On 19 March the Co-Chairs of the Geneva international discussions visited Moscow. Their meeting with the State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Mr. Grigory Karasin concluded the consultations the Co-Chairs held with the participants in preparation to the next round of the discussions due on 26-27 March. The CiO Special representative for conflicts Amb. Andrii Deshchytsia took part in the talks on behalf of the OSCE.
- The OSCE-Australia Conference on Improving the Security of Women and Girls took place in Adelaide, Australia on 18 and 19 March. Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk participated in the Conference and addressed the audience in its opening and closing sessions.

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