



ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE (1 to 8 March)

OSCE Chairman-in-Office welcomes Presidential initiative to address election conduct in Skopje

BRUSSELS, 3 March 2006 - The OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Minister Karel De Gucht, has welcomed the initiative by President Branko Crvenkovski to launch a series of roundtable election discussions.

OSCE Chairman-in-Office seriously concerned with the situation in Belarus

BRUSSELS, 3 March 2006 - The OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Minister Karel De Gucht, is seriously concerned with the deteriorated electoral climate in Belarus in the running up to the Presidential election. In a press statement, he said to expect that the authorities of Belarus ensure that the election process be conducted in a free and fair manner.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OSCE Chairmanship's Special Envoy to visit Russia and Georgia

MOSCOW, 8 March 2006 - The Special Envoy of the Chairmanship, Senator Pierre Chevalier, began a visit to Russia and Georgia.