

ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE (11 to 17 May)

OSCE Chairmanship's Special Envoy visited Azerbaijan and Armenia

The Special Envoy of the Chairmanship, Senator Pierre Chevalier, met Azerbaijani and Armenian authorities for an exchange of views on the negotiations on the conflict dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference.

JEREVAN, 11 May 2006 - Senator Pierre Chevalier met President Robert Kocharian and Minister of Foreign Affairs Vartan Oskanian.

BAKU, 12 May 2006 - Senator Pierre Chevalier met President Ilham Aliiev and Minister of Foreign Affairs Elmar Mammadyarov.

OSCE Chairmanship's Special Envoy met Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

BRUSSELS, 15 May 2006 - The Special Envoy of the Chairmanship, Senator Pierre Chevalier, met Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia Gela Bezhushvili.

OSCE Chairman-in-Office participated in a meeting of the EU-OSCE Ministerial Troika

BRUSSELS, 15 May 2006 - The OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Minister Karel De Gucht, participated in the EU-OSCE Ministerial Troika to enhance cooperation between the EU and the OSCE.

OSCE Chairman-in-Office opened a two-day international conference organised by the OSCE 2006 Coalition of Belgian NGOs

BRUSSELS, 16 May 2006 - Upon opening the conference, the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Minister Karel De Gucht, acknowledged the fact that relations with NGOs are particularly important to the OSCE Chairman-in-Office. Minister De Gucht expressed also his support to the vital role of NGOs in the context of Belgium's Chairmanship of the OSCE.

OSCE Chairmanship's Special Envoy met EU Special Representative for Central Asia

BRUSSELS, 16 May 2006 – The Special Envoy of the Chairmanship, Senator Pierre Chevalier, met EU Special Representative for Central Asia Ján Kubiš for an exchange of views on the situation in the region.