

Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office

- On 19 April, the CiO sent letters to his Ukrainian and Russian counterparts, Foreign Ministers Pavlo Klimkin and Sergey Lavrov, voicing his serious concerns about the increasing number of ceasefire violations in Eastern Ukraine. He pointed out that all sides must ensure the monitors' safety and as well as unrestricted access throughout the conflict area. He also underlined that the JCCC should play a much more active role in consolidating the cease-fire.
 - On 27 April 2016, the CiO expressed concern following the recent increase in ceasefire violations in Eastern Ukraine and the growing number of incidents involving OSCE monitors. He stressed that the SMM is a civilian, unarmed mission and that the safety and security of SMM monitors must be assured by the sides and that those responsible for threatening or using force against the monitors must be held accountable.”
 - On 28 April, SR Erler meets Refat Chubarov, Chairman of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People, in Berlin to discuss the situation of the Tatar community, also in the light of most recent developments.
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