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**Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office
927th Meeting of the Permanent Council**

The Chairperson-in Office addressed the 3rd OSCE Talks seminar, which took place on Wednesday 24th October. The event was organised by the OSCE Press and Public Information Service and hosted by the Trinity University Philosophical Society in Dublin. The theme for this year's seminar was: "Communications and Conflict Resolution." Issues discussed included negotiations and public diplomacy and the role of social media. The seminar was addressed by a range of distinguished experts including Ambassador Erwan Fouéré, the Special Representative of the CiO on the Transdnestrian Settlement Process, Denis Murray, the veteran BBC correspondent, as well as representatives from the United States Institute for Peace and the European Stability Initiative

The 27th meeting under the Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism (IPRM), co-facilitated by the OSCE and the EUMM, took place in Ergneti on 24th October. Participants noted the stable security situation, discussed recent detention cases, possible airspace violations and the fate of missing persons. The latest situation in the village of Zardiantkari was reviewed and the importance of giving early notification of military movements and military exercises by all sides was stressed.

The meeting was held in a constructive atmosphere and press release was issued. The next IPRM meeting is due to take place on 28 November 2012.