

**Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office
898th Meeting of the Permanent Council, 19 January 2012**

- The Tánaiste Eamon Gilmore visited Vienna last week and attended a series of events to launch the Chairmanship. The Tánaiste addressed the Permanent Council, setting out our priorities for the Chairmanship. He also had a bilateral meeting with the OSCE Secretary-General, Lamberto Zannier and addressed the annual meeting of OSCE Heads of Missions.
- Ambassador Pádraig Murphy, Special Representative of the CiO for the South Caucasus, will visit Tbilisi, Yerevan and Baku for introductory meetings during the week of 23-27th January. He will also co-facilitate with the Head of the European Union Monitoring Mission a meeting of the Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism in Dvani on 24 January.
- Ambassador Erwan Fouéré, Special Representative of the CiO for the Transdniestrian settlement process, is to visit Chisinau and Tiraspol in the first days of February to hold meetings in both locations with a wide range of local interlocutors, in preparation for the next 5+2 meeting in Dublin at the end of the month.