



**Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office
940th Meeting of the Permanent Council, 7 February 2013**

- On 30 January during the working visit to Brussels OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, H.E. Mr. Leonid Kozhara met with the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Lady Catherine Ashton. They exchanged views on the priorities of Ukraine's OSCE Chairmanship, with particular focus on the Transdnestrian settlement process.
- On 5 February the Chairperson-in-Office, Minister Leonid Kozhara met with the Co-Chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group, Ambassadors Igor Popov of the Russian Federation, Jacques Faure of France, and Ian Kelly of the United States as well as the Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Ambassador Andrzej Kasprzyk to discuss current and future efforts in the settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Minsk Group Co-Chairs briefed the Chairperson-in-Office on the results of their joint meeting with the Foreign Ministers of Armenia and Azerbaijan on 28 January in Paris.
- On 6-7 February, the Special representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on conflicts Ambassador Andrii Deshchytsia is visiting Moldova, where he is meeting the political representatives of the sides in the Transdnestrian conflict to discuss preparations to the upcoming round of the 5+2 talks in Lviv on 18-19 February.

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