

- On 6 October OSCE **Chairperson-in Office** and German Foreign Minister **Frank-Walter Steinmeier** and **OSCE Secretary General Lamberto Zannier** expressed their **congratulations to António Guterres** after the UN Security Council decided to appoint him as new UN Secretary-General
- Today, the **Chairperson-in Office** visits the Council of Europe, addresses the Parliamentary Assembly of the CoE, and holds talks with Secretary General Jagland and the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Agramunt.
- On 7 October **Special Representative Gernot Erler** and **ODIHR Director Michael Georg Link** in a joint press release **expressed concern** that the Russian human rights group “**Memorial**” was named a “foreign agent” by the Ministry of Justice of the RF

- On 4 and 5 October **Special Representative Guenther Baechler** co-chaired the 37th round of the Geneva International Discussions
  - Between 10 and 12 October the **Special Representative of the German OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transdniestrian Settlement Process Ambassador Cord Meier-Klodt** visited Chisinau and Tiraspol to **meet with Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration and Chief Negotiator Gheorghe Balan and Transdniestrian Chief Negotiator Vitaly Ignatiev.**
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