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Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office 962nd Meeting of the Permanent Council, 25 July 2013

• On 20 July, the OSCE Youth Summit was opened in Crimea, Ukraine, by the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Leonid Kozhara, OSCE Secretary General Lamberto Zannier and other high-level officials from Ukraine.

President of Ukraine H.E. Viktor Yanukovych, the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine H.E. Leonid Kozhara and other OSCE representatives will attend the closing ceremony of the Summit.

Youth Summit brought together young people from across the OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation to promote respect for diversity, peaceful development and stability, as well as raise awareness of the work of the OSCE.

The Summit will be held under the motto "Our difference is our wealth, our unity is our strength" and will last till 1 August.