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**Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office
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- An Informal Ambassadorial Meeting was held on Monday 23 July to discuss the Chairmanship food-for-thought paper “*Helsinki+40: Next Steps*” (CIO.GAL/76/12) and Lars-Erik Lundin’s report “*Working Together: The OSCE’s relationship with other relevant international organisations – Nine steps to effective OSCE engagement*” (CIO.GAL/83/12). An extremely worthwhile discussion took place with excellent engagement from Ambassadors.
- The discussion on *Helsinki+40* will provide valuable guidance to the Chair in preparing the initial draft of a Dublin Ministerial Council decision. The Chair received a clear signal from Ambassadors that participating States wish to remain engaged in this process. With this in mind, further informal Ambassadorial meetings will be held in the autumn and run up to the Ministerial Council in Dublin to progress the Helsinki+40 process. We also plan to bring Lars-Erik Lundin to Vienna for this meeting to discuss the implementation of his report.