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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN IN OFFICE (28 September – 4 October)

Chairman-in-Office Calls for Reflection on Police Reform in Bosnia and Hercegovina

SARAJEVO - While visiting Sarajevo on 27 September OSCE Chairman-in-Office Dimitrij Rupel congratulated Bosnia and Herzegovina on passing defense reforms. However, he urged political leaders to reflect on police reform, which has not yet been passed. Whereas the most talked about issue was police reform, full co-operation with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the implementation of some of Council of Europe requirements in the area of education were also examined.

Chairman-in-Office and Romanian Foreign Minister Discuss Transdnestrian Issue

LJUBLJANA - Romanian Foreign Minister Mihai-Razvan Ungureanu and the OSCE Chairman-in-Office Dimitrij Rupel discussed the issue of Transdnester in Ljubljana on 28 September. Minister Rupel pointed out this is a pressing and complicated issue, for which the OSCE must find a balanced solution.

Chairman-in-Office and Head of ICPDM Examine Migration Policy

LJUBLJANA - OSCE Chairman-in-Office Dimitrij Rupel and the Head of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICPDM), Gottfried Zuercher, discussed on 29 September in Ljubljana ways in which the Centre can help the Slovenian Chairmanship in the area of migration policy. Slovenia welcomes and supports the Centre, which has often helped the country, said Chairman-in-Office.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SKOPJE, 5 October - OSCE Chairman-in-Office Dimitrij Rupel is to visit former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

SVETI STEFAN, 8 October - OSCE Chairman-in-Office Dimitrij Rupel is to address the Fall Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Sveti Stefan, Montenegro/Serbia and Montenegro.