

Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office

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- On 6 May, the OSCE Chairmanship urgently called on the sides to refrain
 from taking any steps that might fuel a new escalation in Nagorny-Karabach
 and declared its support to the efforts by the OSCE Minsk Group, and the
 three Co-Chairs of the Minsk Group, in particular to press ahead with their
 attempts to resolve the conflict through de-escalation, stabilization of the
 ceasefire, further stabilizing measures and the resumption of negotiations.
- On 11 May a meeting of the "Normandy-four format" states took place in Berlin. The OSCE CiO met with his colleagues, the foreign ministers from Ukraine, the Russian Federation and France to discuss how to proceed further with the implementation of the Minsk agreements.
- On 11 May, the CiO met the Foreign Minister of Azerbaijan to discuss i.a. current efforts to address the Nagorny-Karabach conflict.
- On 11 May, PR CiO Kasprzyk conducted a monitoring on the line of contact.
 He was accompanied by SR of the CiO for South Caucasus, Amb. Bächler, and a member of the German OSCE Task Force from Berlin.