



**Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office
949th Meeting of the Permanent Council, 25 April 2013**

- On 23-25 April Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for conflicts, Ambassador Andrii Deshchytsia visited Moldova, where he met with Chief Negotiators Eugen Carpov and Nina Shtanski to discuss the preparations for the next round of 5+2 talks on the Transdnestrian settlement process, due in Odesa on 23-24 May.

He also participated in the opening of an art exhibition entitled “Artists building trust” organized by the OSCE Mission to Moldova on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary.

- On 22-23 April acting President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Wolfgang Grossruck paid a visit to Kyiv.

During the meeting in Kyiv OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Leonid Kozhara and acting PA President Wolfgang Grossruck discussed the issues of promoting co-operation with the Chairmanship particularly on issues related to energy security and the OSCE’s Helsinki +40 process.

Mr. Grossruck formally requested the Chairmanship to assign Mr. Eoghan Murphy, the Head of the Irish Delegation to the OSCE PA as Special Coordinator for the elections in Bulgaria and Mr. Roberto Battelli, the Assembly’s Treasurer from Slovenia as Special Coordinator for the elections in Albania.

The relevant letters of appointment by Chairmanship were submitted to the Mr. Grossruck during his stay in Kyiv.